

TIMSS and PIRLS Sampling Form 1

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General Information

Participant: <Name of the Country> **NRC:** <Name of the NRC>

1. Please indicate studies in which your country plans to participate along with the targeted grade(s), name for the target grade(s) in your country, and expected average age of students in the target grade(s) at the time of testing:

	Target Grade	Name of the Target Grade in your Country	Average Age
TIMSS	4	Primary 4	9.7
	8	Secondary 2	13.7
PIRLS	6	Primary 6	11.7
prePIRLS	4	Primary 4	9.7


2. Do you agree that Statistics Canada and the IEA DPC select your school sample(s)? Yes or No
3. Please describe how ISCED Level 1 (primary education or the first stage of basic education) and Level 2 (basic or lower secondary education) are defined in your country.

*Grades 1 to 6, Primary school
Grades 7 to 9, Lower secondary school*

4. Please describe the age and birth date rules for entering ISCED Level 1 in your country.

Children must enter school (grade 1) in the autumn of the year in which they have their sixth birthday.

 Please return completed form to:
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