

Exhibit 2.1: TIMSS 2015 Context Questionnaire Development Schedule

Date(s)		Group and Activity
February	2013	NRCs reviewed TIMSS 2011 context questionnaires at the 1 st NRC meeting (Hamburg, Germany)
February–May	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center draft the Context Questionnaire Framework chapter
May	2013	NRCs reviewed the Context Questionnaire Framework chapter at their 2 nd NRC meeting (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
May–June	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center revised the draft Context Questionnaire Framework chapter to incorporate NRC feedback and began questionnaire item writing for TIMSS 2015
June	2013	1 st meeting of the Questionnaire Item Review Committee (QIRC) to review the draft TIMSS 2015 Context Questionnaire Framework and the draft TIMSS 2015 questionnaires (Singapore)
July–August	2013	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center revised the draft context questionnaires to incorporate QIRC/QDG feedback and finalized a draft of the TIMSS 2015 Context Questionnaire Chapter
August–September	2013	NRCs review draft questionnaires online
September	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center published TIMSS 2015 Assessment Frameworks, which includes the chapter on the Context Questionnaire Framework
September–October	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center revised the draft context questionnaires to address NRC comments from the online review
November	2013	NRCs reviewed and approved proposed context questionnaires at 3 rd NRC meeting (Budapest, Hungary)
November–December	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center finalized field test context questionnaire instruments
December	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center provided field test context questionnaires to NRCs
March–April	2014	Countries conducted TIMSS 2015 field test
March	2014	NRCs reviewed and provided feedback on TIMSS 2011 Curriculum Questionnaires at 4 th NRC meeting (Sydney, Australia)
April–May	2014	Countries submitted field test data for analysis and review
June	2014	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center conducted an internal review of field test results
July	2014	QIRC reviewed questionnaire field test data and the TIMSS 2011 Curriculum Questionnaire at 2 nd QIRC meeting (Muenster, Germany)
August	2014	NRCs reviewed and approved context questionnaires for TIMSS 2015 data collection at 5 th NRC meeting (Paris, France)
August	2014	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center distributed TIMSS 2015 data collection context questionnaire instruments to NRCs for translation
October–December	2014	Southern Hemisphere countries conducted TIMSS 2015 data collection
January–March	2015	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center drafted TIMSS 2015 Curriculum Questionnaires
March	2015	NRCs approved draft TIMSS 2015 Curriculum Questionnaires at the 6 th NRC meeting (Prague, Czech Republic)
April–August	2015	TIMSS 2015 Curriculum Questionnaires administered online to NRCs
March–June	2015	Northern Hemisphere countries conducted TIMSS 2015 data collection