Your school has agreed to participate in TIMSS 2015 (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study), an educational research project sponsored by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA). TIMSS measures trends in student achievement in mathematics and science and studies differences in national education systems in almost 60 countries in order to help improve teaching and learning worldwide.

This questionnaire is addressed to teachers of <fourth grade> students, and seeks information about teachers’ academic and professional backgrounds, classroom resources, instructional practices, and attitudes toward teaching. Since your class has been selected as part of a nationwide sample, your responses are very important in helping to describe primary/elementary education in <country>.

Some of the questions in the questionnaire refer to the “TIMSS class” or “this class”. This is the class that is identified on the front of this booklet, and which will be tested as part of TIMSS in your school. If you teach some but not all of the students in the TIMSS class, please think only of the students that you teach when answering these class-specific questions. It is important that you answer each question carefully so that the information that you provide reflects your situation as accurately as possible.

Since TIMSS is an international study and all countries are using the same questionnaire, you may find that some of the questions seem unusual or are not entirely relevant to you or schools in <country>. Nevertheless, it is important that you do your best to answer all of the questions so comparisons can be made across countries in the studies.

It is estimated that you will need approximately 35 minutes to complete this questionnaire. We appreciate the time and effort that this takes and thank you for your cooperation and contribution.

When you have completed the questionnaire, please place it in the accompanying envelope and return it to:

<Insert country-specific information here>.

Thank you.
G1

By the end of this school year, how many years will you have been teaching altogether?

_____________ years

Please round to the nearest whole number.

G2

Are you female or male?

Check one circle only.

Female --- ○
Male --- ○

G3

How old are you?

Check one circle only.

Under 25 --- ○
25–29 --- ○
30–39 --- ○
40–49 --- ○
50–59 --- ○
60 or more --- ○

G4

What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

Check one circle only.

Did not complete <Upper secondary education—ISCED Level 3> --- ○

<Upper secondary education—ISCED Level 3> --- ○

(If you have not completed <post-secondary or tertiary education>, go to #G6)

<Post-secondary, non-tertiary education—ISCED Level 4> --- ○

<Short-cycle tertiary education—ISCED Level 5> --- ○

<Bachelor’s or equivalent level—ISCED Level 6> --- ○

<Master’s or equivalent level—ISCED Level 7> --- ○

<Doctor or equivalent level—ISCED Level 8> --- ○

G5

A. During your <post-secondary> education, what was your major or main area(s) of study?

Check one circle for each line.

Yes No

a) Education—Primary/Elementary --- ○ ○
b) Education—Secondary --- ○ ○
c) Mathematics --- ○ ○
d) Science --- ○ ○
e) <language of test> --- ○ ○
f) Other --- ○ ○

B. If your major or main area of study was education, did you have a <specialization> in any of the following?

Check one circle for each line.

Yes No

a) Mathematics --- ○ ○
b) Science --- ○ ○
c) Language/reading --- ○ ○
d) Other subject --- ○ ○
How would you characterize each of the following within your school?

Check one circle for each line.

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<th>Medium</th>
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a) Teachers' understanding of the school's curricular goals

b) Teachers' degree of success in implementing the school's curriculum

c) Teachers' expectations for student achievement

d) Teachers working together to improve student achievement

e) Teachers' ability to inspire students

f) Parental involvement in school activities

g) Parental commitment to ensure that students are ready to learn

h) Parental expectations for student achievement

i) Parental support for student achievement

j) Parental pressure for the school to maintain high academic standards

k) Students' desire to do well in school

l) Students' ability to reach school's academic goals

m) Students' respect for classmates who excel in school

n) Clarity of the school's educational objectives

o) Collaboration between school leadership and teachers to plan instruction

p) Amount of instructional support provided to teachers by school leadership

q) School leadership's support for teachers' professional development
### G7

Thinking about your current school, indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

*Check one circle for each line.*

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<td>a) This school is located in a safe neighborhood</td>
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<td>b) I feel safe at this school</td>
<td>☐ ☐ ☐ ☐</td>
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<td>c) This school’s security policies and practices are sufficient</td>
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<td>d) The students behave in an orderly manner</td>
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<td>e) The students are respectful of the teachers</td>
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<td>f) The students respect school property</td>
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<td>g) This school has clear rules about student conduct</td>
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<td>h) This school’s rules are enforced in a fair and consistent manner</td>
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### G8

In your current school, how severe is each problem?

*Check one circle for each line.*

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<th>Minor problem</th>
<th>Moderate problem</th>
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<td>a) The school building needs significant repair</td>
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<td>b) Teachers do not have adequate workspace (e.g., for preparation, collaboration, or meeting with students)</td>
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<td>c) Teachers do not have adequate instructional materials and supplies</td>
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<td>d) The school classrooms are not cleaned often enough</td>
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<td>e) The school classrooms need maintenance work</td>
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<td>f) Teachers do not have adequate technological resources</td>
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About Being a Teacher

G9

How often do you have the following types of interactions with other teachers?

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<td>a) Discuss how to teach a particular topic</td>
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<td>b) Collaborate in planning and preparing instructional materials</td>
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<td>c) Share what I have learned about my teaching experiences</td>
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<td>d) Visit another classroom to learn more about teaching</td>
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<td>e) Work together to try out new ideas</td>
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<td>f) Work as a group on implementing the curriculum</td>
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<td>g) Work with teachers from other grades to ensure continuity in learning</td>
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G10

How often do you feel the following way about being a teacher?

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<td>a) I am content with my profession as a teacher</td>
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<td>b) I am satisfied with being a teacher at this school</td>
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<td>c) I find my work full of meaning and purpose</td>
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<td>d) I am enthusiastic about my job</td>
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<td>e) My work inspires me</td>
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<td>f) I am proud of the work I do</td>
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<td>g) I am going to continue teaching for as long as I can</td>
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G11 Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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a) There are too many students in the classes
   - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○

b) I have too much material to cover in class
   - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○

c) I have too many teaching hours
   - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○

d) I need more time to prepare for class
   - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○

e) I need more time to assist individual students
   - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○

f) I feel too much pressure from parents
   - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○

g) I have difficulty keeping up with all of the changes to the curriculum
   - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○

h) I have too many administrative tasks
   - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○

G12

A. How many students are in this class?
   ___________ students
   Write in the number.

B. How many of the students in #G12A are in <fourth grade>?
   ___________ <fourth grade> students
   Write in the number.

G13

How many <fourth grade> students experience difficulties understanding spoken <language of test>?

___________ students in this class
Write in the number.
G14

How often do you do the following in teaching this class?

Check one circle for each line.

Every or almost every lesson

About half the lessons

Some lessons

Never

a) Relate the lesson to students' daily lives

b) Ask students to explain their answers

c) Bring interesting materials to class

d) Ask students to complete challenging exercises that require them to go beyond the instruction

e) Encourage classroom discussions among students

f) Link new content to students' prior knowledge

g) Ask students to decide their own problem solving procedures

h) Encourage students to express their ideas in class

G15

In your view, to what extent do the following limit how you teach this class?

Check one circle for each line.

Not at all

Some

A lot

a) Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills

b) Students suffering from lack of basic nutrition

c) Students suffering from not enough sleep

d) Disruptive students

e) Uninterested students

f) Students with physical disabilities

g) Students with mental, emotional, or psychological disabilities
Teaching Science to the TIMSS Class

S1

A. Is science taught mainly as a separate subject (i.e., not integrated with other subjects) to the students in this class?

Check one circle only.

Yes --- ○
No --- ○

B. Please estimate the time that you spend on science topics with students in this class.

_____________ minutes per week
Write in the number of minutes per week. Please convert the number of hours into minutes.

S2

In teaching science to this class, how would you characterize your confidence in doing the following?

Check one circle for each line.

Very high
High
Medium
Low

a) Inspiring students to learn science
b) Explaining science concepts or principles by doing science experiments
c) Providing challenging tasks for the highest achieving students
d) Adapting my teaching to engage students’ interest
e) Helping students appreciate the value of learning science
f) Assessing student comprehension of science
g) Improving the understanding of struggling students
h) Making science relevant to students
i) Developing students’ higher-order thinking skills
j) Teaching science using inquiry methods
**S3**

In teaching science to the students in this class, how often do you ask them to do the following?

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a) Listen to me explain new science content

b) Observe natural phenomena such as the weather or a plant growing and describe what they see

c) Watch me demonstrate an experiment or investigation

d) Design or plan experiments or investigations

e) Conduct experiments or investigations

f) Present data from experiments or investigations

g) Interpret data from experiments or investigations

h) Use evidence from experiments or investigations to support conclusions

i) Read their textbooks or other resource materials

j) Have students memorize facts and principles

k) Do field work outside the class

l) Take a written test or quiz

m) Work in mixed ability groups

n) Work in same ability groups

**S4**

A. Do the students in this class have computers (including tablets) available to use during their science lessons?

*Check one circle only.*

- Yes --- ○
- No --- ○

(If No, go to #55)

If Yes,

B. What access do the students have to computers?

*Check one circle for each line.*

- Yes
- No

a) Each student has a computer

b) The class has computers that students can share

c) The school has computers that the class can use sometimes

C. How often do you have the students do the following activities on computers during science lessons?

*Check one circle for each line.*

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a) Practice skills and procedures

b) Look up ideas and information

c) Do scientific procedures or experiments

d) Study natural phenomena through simulations
The following list includes the main topics addressed by the TIMSS science test. Choose the response that best describes when the students in this class have been taught each topic. If a topic was in the curriculum before the *fourth grade*, please choose “Mostly taught before this year.” If a topic was taught half this year but not yet completed, please choose “Mostly taught this year.” If a topic is not in the curriculum, please choose “Not yet taught or just introduced.”

**Check one circle for each line.**

### Mostly taught before this year

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### Mostly taught this year

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### A. Life Science

a) Characteristics of living things and the major groups of living things (e.g., mammals, birds, insects, flowering plants)  
Mostly taught before this year

b) Major body structures and their functions in humans, other animals, and plants  
Mostly taught before this year

c) Life cycles of common plants and animals (e.g., humans, butterflies, frogs, flowering plants)  
Mostly taught before this year

d) Understanding that some characteristics are inherited and some are the result of the environment  
Mostly taught before this year

e) How physical features and behaviors help living things survive in their environments  
Mostly taught before this year

f) Relationships in communities and ecosystems (e.g., simple food chains, predator-prey relationships, human impacts on the environment)  
Mostly taught before this year

g) Human health (transmission and prevention of diseases, symptoms of health and illness, importance of a healthy diet and exercise)  
Mostly taught before this year

### B. Physical Science

a) States of matter (solid, liquid, gas) and properties of the states of matter (volume, shape); how the state of matter changes by heating or cooling  
Mostly taught this year

b) Classifying materials based on physical properties (e.g., weight/mass, volume, conducting heat, conducting electricity, magnetic attraction)  
Mostly taught this year

c) Mixtures and how to separate a mixture into its components (e.g., sifting, filtering, evaporation, using a magnet)  
Mostly taught this year

d) Chemical changes in everyday life (e.g., decaying, burning, rusting, cooking)  
Mostly taught this year

e) Common sources of energy (e.g., the Sun, electricity, wind) and uses of energy (heating and cooling homes, providing light)  
Mostly taught this year

f) Light and sound in everyday life (e.g., understanding shadows and reflection, understanding that vibrating objects make sound)  
Mostly taught this year

g) Electricity and simple circuits (e.g., identifying materials that are conductors, recognizing that electricity can be changed to light or sound, knowing that a circuit must be complete to work correctly)  
Mostly taught this year

h) Properties of magnets (e.g., knowing that like poles repel and opposite poles attract, recognizing that magnets can attract some objects)  
Mostly taught this year

i) Forces that cause objects to move (e.g., gravity, pushing/pulling)  
Mostly taught this year

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**Grade 4** Teacher Questionnaire

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<Grade 4> Teacher Questionnaire

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C. Earth Science

a) Common features of the Earth’s landscape (e.g., mountains, plains, deserts, rivers, oceans) and their relationship to human use (farming, irrigation, land development)  

b) Where water is found on the Earth and how it moves in and out of the air (e.g., evaporation, rainfall, cloud formation, dew formation)  
c) Understanding that weather can change from day to day, from season to season, and by geographic location  
d) Understanding what fossils are and what they can tell us about past conditions on Earth  
e) Objects in the solar system (the Sun, the Earth, the Moon, and other planets) and their movements (the Earth and other planets revolve around the Sun, the Moon revolves around the Earth)  
f) Understanding how day and night result from the Earth’s rotation on its axis and how the Earth’s rotation results in changing shadows throughout the day  
g) Understanding how seasons are related to the Earth’s annual movement around the Sun
S6

**A. How often do you usually assign science homework to the students in this class?**

*Check one circle only.*

- I do not assign science homework
- Less than once a week
- 1 or 2 times a week
- 3 or 4 times a week
- Every day

(Go to #S7)

S7

**How much emphasis do you place on the following sources to monitor students’ progress in science?**

*Check one circle for each line.*

- Major emphasis
- Some emphasis
- Little or no emphasis

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<th>b) Classroom tests (for example, teacher-made or textbook tests)</th>
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<th>c) National or regional achievement tests</th>
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S6

**B. When you assign science homework to the students in this class, about how many minutes do you usually assign? (Consider the time it would take an average student in your class.)**

*Check one circle only.*

- 15 minutes or less
- 16–30 minutes
- 31–60 minutes
- More than 60 minutes

S6

**C. How often do you do the following with the science homework assignments for this class?**

*Check one circle for each line.*

- Always or almost always
- Sometimes
- Never or almost never

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<th>b) Discuss the homework in class</th>
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<th>c) Monitor whether or not the homework was completed</th>
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In the past two years, have you participated in professional development in any of the following?

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<td>b) Science pedagogy/instruction</td>
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<td>c) Science curriculum</td>
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<td>d) Integrating information technology into science</td>
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<td>e) Improving students’ critical thinking or inquiry skills</td>
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<td>h) Integrating science with other subjects (e.g., mathematics, technology)</td>
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In the past two years, how many hours in total have you spent in formal <in-service/professional development> (e.g., workshops, seminars, etc.) for science?

*Check one circle only.*

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How well prepared do you feel you are to teach the following science topics? If a topic is not in the <fourth grade> curriculum or you are not responsible for teaching this topic, please choose “Not applicable.”

**Check one circle for each line.**

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d) Understanding that some characteristics are inherited and some are the result of the environment

e) How physical features and behaviors help living things survive in their environments

f) Relationships in communities and ecosystems (e.g., simple food chains, predator-prey relationships, human impacts on the environment)

g) Human health (transmission and prevention of diseases, symptoms of health and illness, importance of a healthy diet and exercise)

### B. Physical Science

a) States of matter (solid, liquid, gas) and properties of the states of matter (volume, shape); how the state of matter changes by heating or cooling

b) Classifying materials based on physical properties (e.g., weight/mass, volume, conducting heat, conducting electricity, magnetic attraction)

c) Mixtures and how to separate a mixture into its components (e.g., sifting, filtering, evaporation, using a magnet)

d) Chemical changes in everyday life (e.g., decaying, burning, rusting, cooking)

e) Common sources of energy (e.g., the Sun, electricity, wind) and uses of energy (heating and cooling homes, providing light)

f) Light and sound in everyday life (e.g., understanding shadows and reflection, understanding that vibrating objects make sound)

g) Electricity and simple circuits (e.g., identifying materials that are conductors, recognizing that electricity can be changed to light or sound, knowing that a circuit must be complete to work correctly)

h) Properties of magnets (e.g., knowing that like poles repel and opposite poles attract, recognizing that magnets can attract some objects)

i) Forces that cause objects to move (e.g., gravity, pushing/pulling)
How well prepared do you feel you are to teach the following science topics? If a topic is not in the <fourth grade> curriculum or you are not responsible for teaching this topic, please choose “Not applicable.”

Check one circle for each line.

C. Earth Science

a) Common features of the Earth’s landscape (e.g., mountains, plains, deserts, rivers, oceans) and their relationship to human use (farming, irrigation, land development)

b) Where water is found on the Earth and how it moves in and out of the air (e.g., evaporation, rainfall, cloud formation, dew formation)

c) Understanding that weather can change from day to day, from season to season, and by geographic location

d) Understanding what fossils are and what they can tell us about past conditions on Earth

e) Objects in the solar system (the Sun, the Earth, the Moon, and other planets) and their movements (the Earth and other planets revolve around the Sun, the Moon revolves around the Earth)

f) Understanding how day and night result from the Earth’s rotation on its axis and how the Earth’s rotation results in changing shadows throughout the day

g) Understanding how seasons are related to the Earth’s annual movement around the Sun
Thank you for the thought, time, and effort you have put into completing this questionnaire.