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### **PEN-International Vision**



### Five Basis Principles

- Do not presume to know what partners need
- Political, religious, economic, geographic and pedagogical traditions mediate time required to effect change
- Solutions developed as a collaborative undertaking
- Solutions in one country will not necessarily generalize to another
- Interventions based upon research, evaluation and best practices



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