

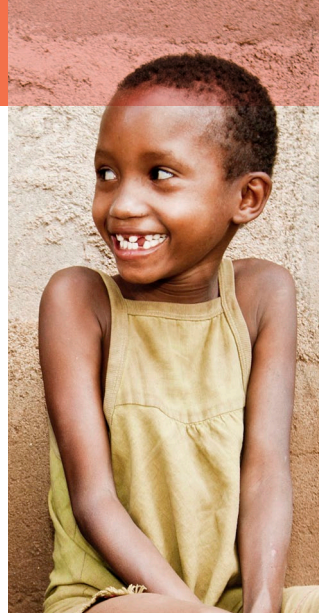
# THE EFA FTI MODEL

## → Principles

- A Sound Education Plan
- Better Coordination
- Mutual Commitments
- Predictable Aid
- Measurable Results
- Best Practices

## Key Benefits

- EFA FTI helps donors and developing country partners work together to ensure that education aid is better coordinated and more effective.
- EFA FTI endorsement signals to current and new donors that a country's education sector plan is sound, sustainable, and a good investment.
- EFA FTI donor partners can leverage their aid by mobilizing additional funding including the Education for All Fund for those countries lacking sufficient donor support.



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# ORGANIZATION & STRUCTURE of the EFA FTI Partnership

- The EFA FTI Board of Directors provides overall policy guidance to FTI partners and helps coordination. The Board includes developing country partners, donor countries, multilateral agencies (including UNESCO, UNICEF, and the World Bank), civil society organizations, the private sector, and foundations working in basic education. The Financial Advisory Committee, which oversees all financial decisions, is a sub-committee of the Board of Directors.
- An independent Chairperson leads the Board of Directors and serves as convener of Board meetings.
- The EFA FTI Secretariat provides overall support to the partnership, organizing all FTI meetings, communicating information, monitoring program implementation, and facilitating collaboration at all levels. It also manages the Education for All Fund. The Secretariat is based in Washington, DC.
- Multilateral agencies, donor countries and civil society organizations which support EFA FTI (among others):

Australia	Japan	UNESCO
Belgium	Luxembourg	UNICEF
Canada	Netherlands	World Bank
Denmark	Norway	Education International
European Commission	Russia	Global Campaign for Education
Finland	Romania	Hewlett Foundation
France	Spain	Open Society Foundations
Germany	Sweden	World Economic Forum
Ireland	Switzerland	
Italy	United Kingdom	
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**Fast Track Initiative**  
A global partnership to achieve Education For All

## A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

## PROGRESS in reaching education for all

## SUPPORT to developing countries

### → to achieve education for all

The Education for All - Fast Track Initiative (EFA FTI) is a global partnership launched in 2002 of developing nations, donor countries, multilateral agencies, civil society organizations, and the private sector dedicated to ensuring that all children receive quality basic education.

#### COMMITMENT & MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY

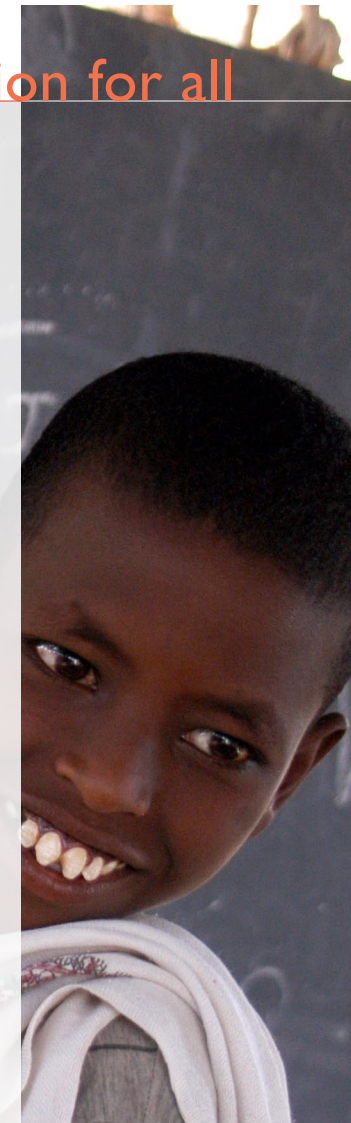
- **Developing countries** commit themselves to create and implement sound sustainable education plans and increase domestic finance for basic education.
- **Donor countries, multilateral organizations, and civil society organizations** then commit themselves to align their support to these plans through increased cooperation and financial support.



**The world has a unique opportunity to make access to education for all children a reality.** School enrollments are rising, especially in Africa and South Asia. Globally, the number of children out of school fell from 103 million in 1999 to 69 million in 2008 (UNESCO, 2010). There is overwhelming evidence that education – particularly for girls – is one of the best investments a country can make.

**This is what encouraged 189 countries to commit to the 2015 Millennium Development Goals**, including giving all children the opportunity to complete a full cycle of primary education, and ensuring girls have the same opportunities to attend school as boys.

**Education is fundamental to reducing poverty and inequality:** education empowers people to provide for themselves and their families. It lays the foundation for broad-based sustained economic growth and a more productive population. It can reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and other diseases; it lowers mother and child deaths. Education promotes good governance and stability.

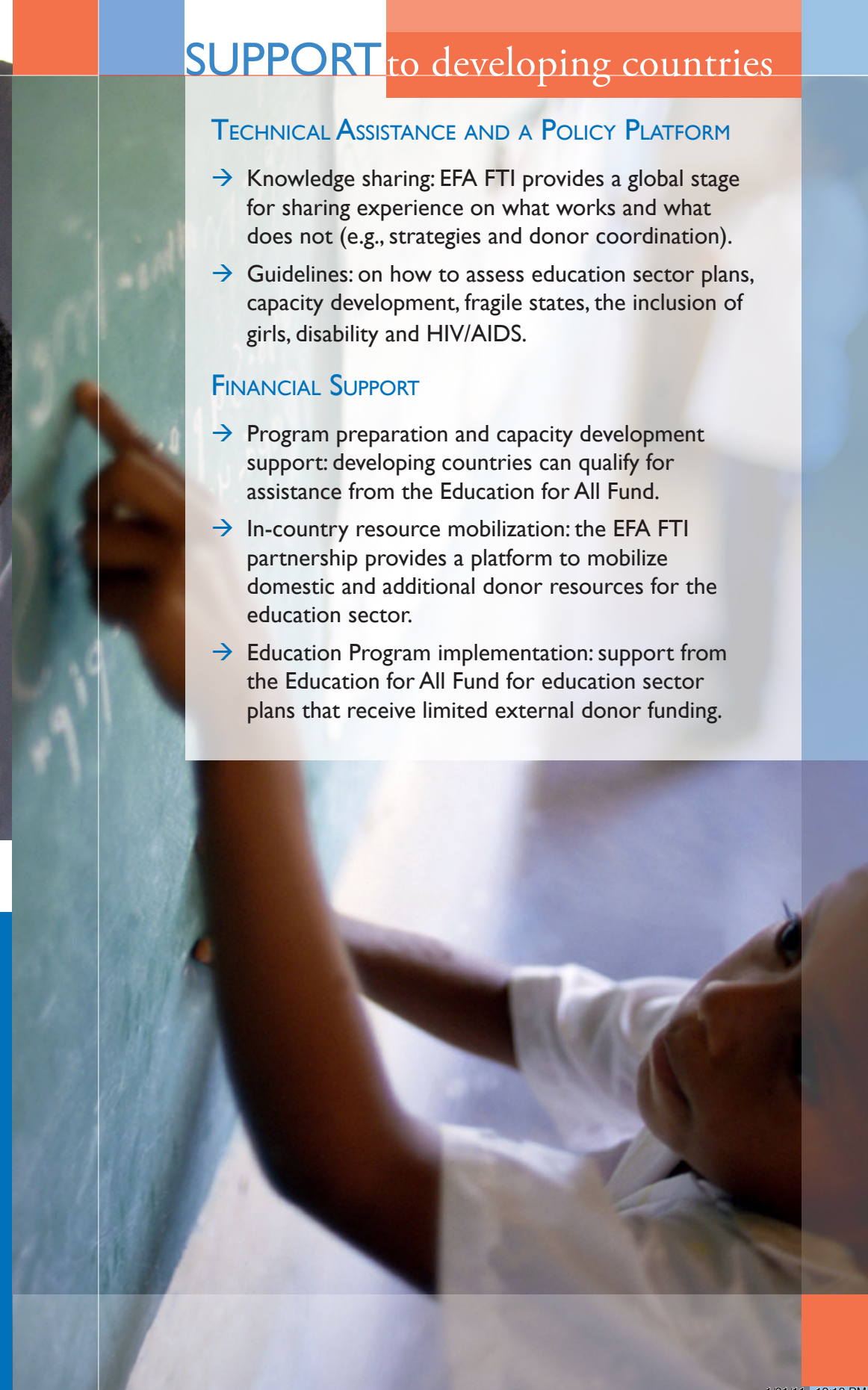


#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND A POLICY PLATFORM

- Knowledge sharing: EFA FTI provides a global stage for sharing experience on what works and what does not (e.g., strategies and donor coordination).
- Guidelines: on how to assess education sector plans, capacity development, fragile states, the inclusion of girls, disability and HIV/AIDS.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Program preparation and capacity development support: developing countries can qualify for assistance from the Education for All Fund.
- In-country resource mobilization: the EFA FTI partnership provides a platform to mobilize domestic and additional donor resources for the education sector.
- Education Program implementation: support from the Education for All Fund for education sector plans that receive limited external donor funding.



## the FOUNDATION for DEVELOPMENT is EDUCATION

Despite the higher numbers of children in school

### ENORMOUS CHALLENGES remain:

- 69 million children worldwide still do not attend school; half are in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- More girls than boys drop out of school.
- The learning levels of many children in developing countries are far too low.
- In many Sub-Saharan African countries, only about 60% of students reach the last grade of primary school.
- 1.9 million new teachers must be hired to reach universal primary education.
- In South and West Asia, 13% of children entering school drop out in first grade.