

PLEDGE FROM THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION
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The Global Campaign for Education is a civil society movement encompassing NGOs, community organizations, teacher unions, parent associations, youth groups and many other citizen groups, acting in coalition in more than 100 countries. Since our foundation in 1999, we have been dedicated to holding governments and the international community accountable for delivering the right to education. GCE is driven by the conviction that quality education for all is achievable. We also believe that successful development and implementation of education policy and programmes require the active engagement of citizens with decision-makers, both to inform policy and programme development, and to ensure accountability for implementation.

We therefore pledge to hold governments and other duty-bearers accountable both for the education commitments they make as part of the post-2015 framework, and for national commitments. Our efforts to secure accountability will include gathering, analyzing and disseminating data about the delivery and financing of education at community level. More specifically, over the pledge period – subject to available funding and political space for civil society activities – GCE member coalitions, supported by the GCE global Secretariat and other members of the movement, will deepen and strengthen accountability to citizens by:

1. Monitoring education delivery and spending - from both domestic budgets and GPE contributions. We will gather data and track performance and delivery against education sector plans, budgets and programme commitments, with a focus on quality and equity, in at least 50 GPE partner countries.
2. Submitting the data gathered through these means to governments, parliamentary structures and Local Education Groups in at least 45 GPE partner countries.
3. Publicising this data, as well as data gathered from official sources, so as to increase public engagement and government accountability, in at least 45 GPE partner countries.
4. Tracking and analyzing donor contributions to education, through bilateral and multilateral programmes, and using this to increase accountability in at least 10 donor countries.
5. Tracking and analyzing relevant multilateral institutions' education programmes and using this to increase accountability.

We further pledge to continue working with other members of the Global Partnership to ensure its success in delivering its mission to promote achievement of Education For All, up to and beyond 2015.