

**Global Partnership for Education Pledging Conference**  
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**Ghana's Pledge**

While Ghana has demonstrated effective use of resources to achieve universal primary completion, Ghana remains committed to the principles of the Global Partnership for Education.

To this end, Ghana is committed to sustaining its financial allocation to the provision of quality education for all, and all things being equal, improve on its public spending on education beyond the current level of 24% allocation of total public expenditure. This implies a potential increase in the current share of education expenditure as a percentage of GDP, which stands at 7.9%.

Government of Ghana will consciously continue to pursue policies that will prioritize interventions to ensure equity and equal opportunities for all children especially those with disability and children in vulnerable situation, particularly girls.

In addition Ghana pledges to improve on the collection of data mainly in the area of reporting on learning achievements. Furthermore reporting on national data will be done on time, disseminated and published on the Government websites. Ghana is also committed to the conduct of joint reviews where information on gender, vulnerability and geographically disaggregated data is presented to deepen the discussion on equity. Through this, it is anticipated that policy review and formulation would improve for the greater benefit of all children regardless their socio-economic and physical situation.

The Government of Ghana urges all donors to give consideration to these commitments and demonstrate their support by providing the necessary financial assistance to facilitate the attainment of global development goals.

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