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Considering education is a top priority for the economic, social and cultural development of our countries, the Government of Senegal commits to the following for the 2015 – 2018 period:

ON FUNDING

- Maintaining at least at **6% of GDP the share** allocated to the education sector and at least at **23%** the domestic funding allocated to this sector, with an allocation for basic education of at least 45% of current expenditure;
- Allocating specifically **10 billion CFA francs** to education of poor and marginalized groups, in particular girls, disabled children and children in “daara” (traditional Koranic schools).

ON DATA AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Ensuring, with a **3 billion CFA francs budget**, education management and student achievement information systems building and national and decentralized learning assessment scheme development.
- Freeing up **2 billion CFA francs** to ensure timely production of reliable and comprehensive data, including accomplished progress and advancements on quality and equity issues, widely disseminated and regularly published on the Ministry’s Website (www.education.gouv.sn) and communicated to the UNESCO Institute for Statistics.
- Reinforce the political dialog as well as decentralized and transparent management, with 30 billion CFA francs allocated to school performance contracts and inspections for learning quality improvement, as well as to the organization of Education Sector Plan annual reviews to discuss data and results with all stakeholders.
- Refining, based on a country vulnerability analysis, the new 2013 - 2025 Education Sector Plan, and adopting specific prevention and mitigation measures for conflict, natural disaster and extreme poverty risks.