RESULTS AT A GLANCE

GPE Transforming Education

GPE is the world's only partnership and fund focused exclusively on bringing quality education to children in lower-income countries.

IN PARTNER COUNTRIES

Since 2021, GPE support has:

REACHED

227 MILLION

children including 163 million in partner countries affected by fragility and conflict.

BUILT OR RENOVATED

15,000

classrooms

TRAINED

1.2 MILLION

teachers

DISTRIBUTED

123 MILLION

textbooks

GPE GRANTS

- GPE's innovative financing mechanism, the **GPE Multiplier**, secured **US$3.5 billion** in cofinancing for GPE partner countries, with $950 million from GPE, exceeding the $2.5 billion target set for 2025.
- Currently, GPE has $2.8 billion active grants in 82 partner countries. 80% of GPE grants include a focus on **gender equality**.
- Grant approvals accelerated from 56 grants in 2022 worth $444 million to 94 grants in 2023 worth $800 million. In 2024, GPE anticipates a record **$2 billion in grant approvals**.

MORE AND BETTER FINANCING FOR EDUCATION

- GPE partner countries have increased **domestic education budgets** at a faster pace than other low- and lower-middle-income countries.
- In 2022, GPE partner countries **saved $6 billion** through more efficient education spending.
- GPE's **innovative financing tools** (the GPE Multiplier, the Girls' Education Accelerator, GPE Match, Debt2Ed and SmartEd with the Arab Coordination Group) drive external financing for education aligned behind national priorities.

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND INVESTMENTS

- **Ukraine:** $51 million and software donations from **GPE, Google, Microsoft** and **UNESCO** support distance learning and psychosocial support for children affected by the conflict.
- Girls' Education Awareness Program: **Ecobank Foundation, Avanti Communications** and **Rotary International** joined forces with GPE in Kenya, Zimbabwe and Ghana to improve girls' access to education.
- GPE brought together **Cisco, HP, Intel** and **Microsoft** to cocreate an ongoing pilot program to produce a guide for ministries on how to acquire and use **data systems**.
- GPE's Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) has invested over $12 million toward **technologies for education** across student learning, teacher professional development and education management information systems to improve teaching and learning at scale in partner countries.
- GPE has been **partnering to expand technologies for education**. GPE provided funding to UNICEF to scale up use of The Learning Passport—an online, mobile and offline platform that enables continuous access to quality education.

EDUCATION AT THE CENTER OF GLOBAL ISSUES

Climate: In 2023, GPE, the Green Climate Fund and Save the Children launched a $70 million investment to build climate-resilient schools in vulnerable countries—the first-ever collaboration between global funds for climate and education.

Peace and security: GPE collaborated with the Institute for Economics & Peace and the Center for Strategic and International Studies to investigate the relationship between education and peace. The resulting research reaffirmed the potential for education to build peaceful societies.

Gender equality: Over half of GPE's $250 million Girls' Education Accelerator has been allocated, boosting opportunities for girls to attend school in countries where they are lagging furthest behind.

Nutrition and health: In 2023, 15 GPE grants allocated $16 million to nutrition and school feeding, and 43 grants allocated $52 million to health and hygiene.

Fragility and conflict: In 2022, $435 million in cofinancing was unlocked in partner countries affected by fragility and conflict through the GPE Multiplier and GPE Match.

SPOTLIGHT ON AFRICA

- Half of GPE partner countries (44) are in Africa, and 18 are affected by fragility and conflict.
- Over 20 years, GPE has contributed $6 billion to support sub-Saharan Africa in funding education.
- The **African Union's Year of Education 2024** is a historic moment to reenergize commitments from countries and partners to deliver quality education across the African continent, home to the planet's largest youth population.

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

Since starting with 7 partner countries in 2002, GPE now supports **90 partner countries** as of 2024.

A **diverse group of 35 donors**, from governments to the private sector and foundations, contribute financial and technical resources to advance quality education through GPE mechanisms. Since 2004, they have pledged over $11 billion to the GPE Fund.

To date, GPE has had **20 grant agents** working with partner countries to develop programs for GPE financing and providing fiduciary oversight, technical support and capacity building to ensure effective program implementation.

In 2021, leaders from 21 GPE partner countries issued a declaration on **domestic education financing**, committing $200 billion over 5 years to ensure all children have access to quality education.

In 2023, leaders representing 86 GPE partner countries called for education aid financing reform to accelerate country-led progress, urging all countries and partners to **invest more**, **more equitably and more efficiently**.

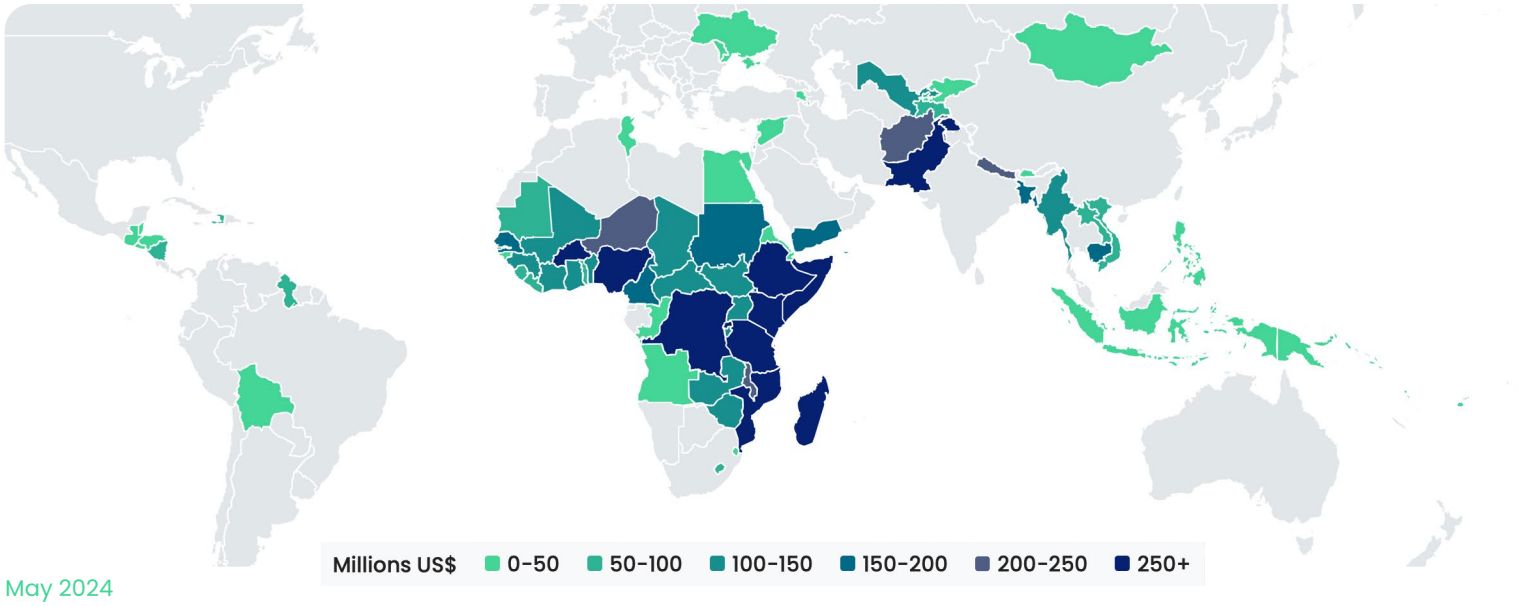
The COP28 **Declaration on the Common Agenda for Education and Climate Change** marked the first global political link between education and climate action, welcoming GPE's continued efforts to support sustainable education systems that are resilient to future challenges.

In 2023, **G7 leaders** called for continued support to GPE as a key partner in supporting countries to build stronger education systems for the most marginalized children.

GPE's unique model brings together countries' education partners in local education groups to contribute to all phases of education planning, strengthening the credibility and relevance of education plans, and **aligning partners behind selected priorities**.

GPE engages **youth leaders** from partner and donor countries to drive global change in education by raising awareness of the barriers to education and increasing the ambition of leaders for financing education.

SINCE 2003, GPE HAS APPROVED OVER 700 GRANTS WORTH $8.8 BILLION



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