OCTOBER 6, 2025 – PERFORMANCE, IMPACT AND LEARNING COMMITTEE

VIA NON-OBJECTION – PILC/NO/2025/10 DOC 01 – FOR DECISION

GPE2030 RESULTS FRAMEWORK

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Objective

1. Within its delegated authority granted by the Board in June 2025 (BOD/2025/06-09), the Performance, Impact and Learning Committee (PILC) is requested to consider the proposed results framework for the GPE 2030 strategic period, for its decision.

Recommended decision

PILC/NO/2025/10-XX— GPE2030 Results Framework: The Performance, Impact and Learning Committee:

1. Reaffirms the importance of a partnership-wide approach to results monitoring and requests all partners to support the implementation of the revised approach, as per the responsibilities agreed in BOD/2025/06-09 specifically:
    a. Governments, with support of the coordinating agent, grant agent, and other partners, report annually on progress related to the implementation of the partnership compact and enabling factors, and relevant top-up indicators.
    b. Annual monitoring can be financially supported through either the system capacity grant or the system transformation grant, and that the relevant grant agents be accountable for the timely completion of reporting, including consultation with government and the local education group.
    c. Grant agents, including those of co-financed programs, be accountable for reporting on a small set of standardized indicators annually.
2. Approves the headline standardized indicators for GPE grants and cofinancing in Annex B of PILC/2025/09 DOC 02 for inclusion in GPE2030, noting that grant agents and multiplier co-financers will be required to report against these indicators for any new programs approved under GPE2030.
3. Requests the Secretariat, following consultation with grant agents and with due attention to transaction costs, to finalize the approach to facilitate grant agent reporting on headline indicators for existing grants.

4. Approves the Results Framework indicators in Annex C of PILC/2025/09 DOC 02.
5. Notes the goal-level results indicators described in Annex A of PILC/2025/09 DOC 02.
6. Emphasizes the importance of all partners to actively contribute to the partnership's strengthened results reporting approach, including through meaningful discussion and verification of progress within local education groups.

Background and overview

1. At its meeting in June 2025, the Board of Directors directed the Performance, Impact and Learning Committee (PILC) and the Secretariat to agree on a streamlined results framework for GPE 2030 by October 2025 (BOD/2025/06-09), using the draft results framework in Annex C of BOD/2025/06 DOC 12.

2. The Board further approved operational measures and responsibilities to enable GPE 2030 results monitoring to be managed efficiently and cost-effectively as a partnership-wide effort. Timely approval of the GPE 2030 Results Framework is essential to establish operational and IT systems for reporting under GPE 2030.

3. Recognizing that different constituencies may have different information needs, that the results framework is one of several methods to monitor performance, and that there are transaction costs associated with data collection, GPE 2030 results monitoring is guided by the following principles:

    a. **Focus on GPE's added value**: results framework indicators are limited to those areas where the partnership has a direct control or influence, including the impact of Multiplier cofinancing.

    b. **Demonstrable results**: fewer, more meaningful, measurable, and moveable indicators.

    c. **Streamlined data collection**: clarifying responsibilities for data provision, consolidating data collection instruments, and developing a partnership data portal.

4. After the June 2025 Board meeting, the Secretariat conducted several consultations to gather feedback on the proposed framework. For the standardized indicators, this included consultations with grant agents. Detailed feedback and responses are available on the Governance Portal. These can be summarized as follows:

a. **Concise framework appreciated**: Partners value the results framework's clear focus on outcomes that GPE can influence, effectively communicating its added value.
b. **Verification of country data**: Country self-assessments are appropriate but require verification through local education groups and Secretariat checks to ensure data quality.
c. **Measuring the quality/effectiveness of teacher training**: Lack of standardized measures limits inclusion in the overall framework; context-specific results and evaluations will be used instead.
d. **Disaggregation for equity**: Indicators will be disaggregated by sex, education level, and disability, with additional context-relevant disaggregation for marginalized groups and intersectionality considered where feasible.
e. **Flexibility for grant agents**: Standardized indicators allow methodological flexibility, especially for measuring learning improvements and disaggregation, adapting to program and context specifics.
f. **Intermediate outcomes inclusion**: Intermediate results like student progression and attendance are context-dependent and tracked within individual programs rather than the core framework.
g. **Attribution and co-financing reporting**: Most co-financing aligns with Multiplier programs requiring reporting; exceptions are encouraged to report with estimates used if data is missing.
h. **Headline indicator targets**: Aggregate targets are not set due to variability in program design and populations; individual programs will set and monitor their own targets.
i. **Gender equality and inclusion**: The framework integrates gender equality and inclusion across objectives and indicators, including interventions addressing school violence and marginalized groups.

5. At its September 2025 meeting, the PILC reviewed the proposed framework and provided comments and input to finetune indicators. The detailed feedback from the Committee and the Secretariat's responses are included in Annex E. The forthcoming minutes of the meeting will present a summary of the main areas discussed. The Committee is requested to consider the updated framework and decision language for its decision via non-objection procedure.
6. The following annexes are available on the Governance Portal on the PILC page:

Annex A - Goal-level results – aligned with SDG4 – outside the Results Framework

Annex B - Headline results from GPE grants and cofinancing that contribute to the partnership goal
Annex C - Draft results framework
Annex D - Data from operational monitoring, including value for money
Annex E - Secretariat responses to comments shared during September 30 meeting