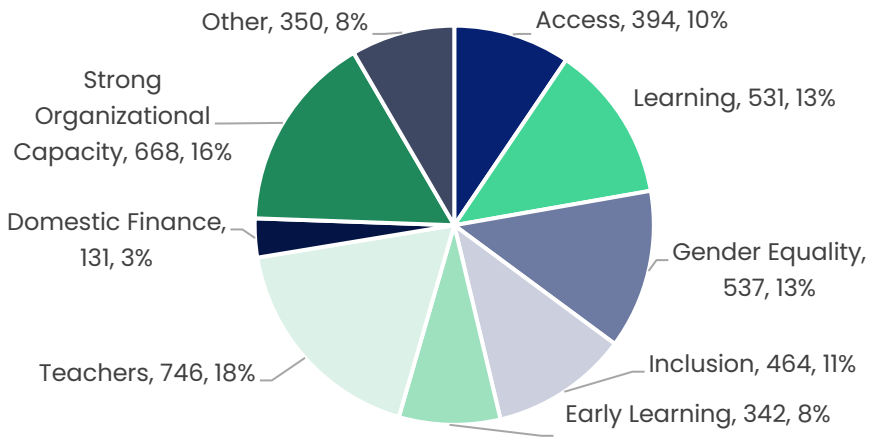
ALLOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS BY PRIORITY AREAS UNDER GPE 2025 AND BY EDUCATION LEVELS

This document presents highlights of the GPE Secretariat's analysis of grant allocation by thematic area.

GPE2025 Strategic Plan has eight priority areas: access, learning, gender equality, inclusion, early learning, quality teaching, equity, efficiency and volume of domestic financing and strong organizational capacity. As a part of corporate monitoring, GPE Secretariat codes grant program documents to understand the extent to which these priority areas, as well as activities under each priority area, are supported by GPE's grants. The analysis covers all active implementation grants and is updated regularly. The coding framework used for this analysis is available on our website. The results shown below cover 152 implementation grants (i.e. System transformation grants, Education sector program implementation grants (ESPIGs), Multipliers, Girls Education Accelerators and Accelerated funding grants) that were active at some point in calendar year 2025.[1] The total grant amount for these 152 grants is $4.2 billion.

Allocation by GPE 2025 eight priority areas

Figure 1 Estimated amount (in US$ million) and proportion (%) supporting each of the eight priority areas under GPE2025



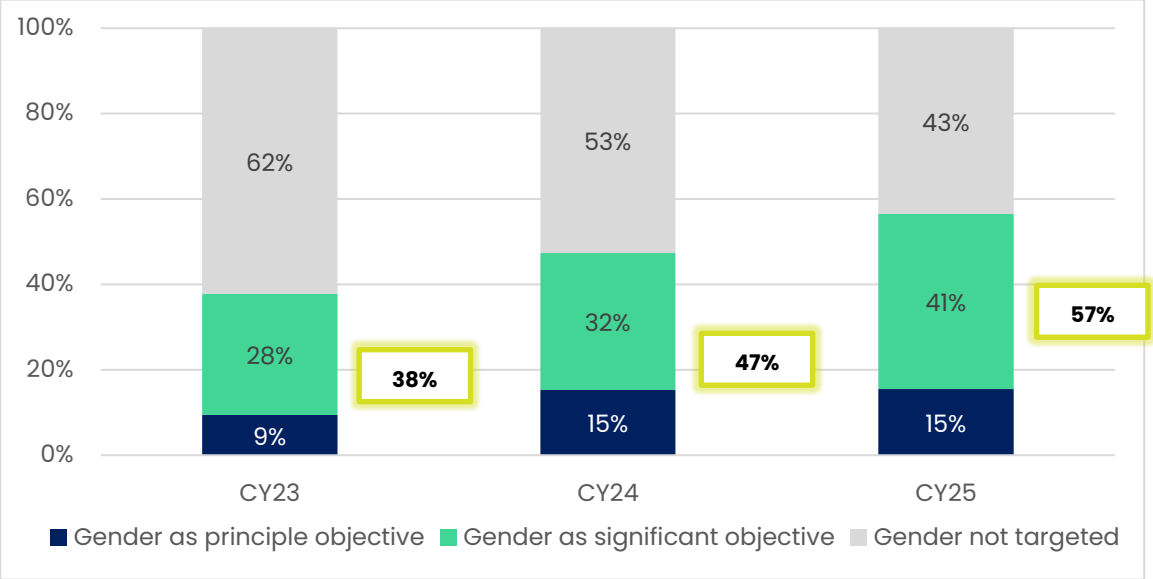
Note: The amount allocated to gender equality in this figure does not fully encompass the grant support to gender equality because one activity supporting gender equality can benefit other priority areas, in which case the cost of the activity is split across those priority areas. See next section for the extent gender equality is integrated as policy objective in grants.

[1] From January 2025 to December 2025. These grants were approved between 2019 and 2025.

Gender equality in GPE grants[2]

In the calendar year 2025, 95 percent of active grants (144 out of 152 grants) support gender equality in at least one activity, increasing from 85 percent of such grants in calendar year 2023. For grants approved during GPE2025 operating model, all grants support gender equality in calendar year 2025.[3] The share of grant funding supporting gender equality has increased from 38 percent in calendar year 2023 to 57 percent in calendar year 2025.

Figure 2 Proportion of grant amount supporting gender equality, by calendar year



Note: This figure is based on GPE Secretariat's analysis of the extent to which gender equality is integrated as an objective in grants, according to its gender marker data. The sum of gender as principle (15%) and significant (41%) objective in CY25 does not match with the proportion of grant amount supporting gender equality (57%) because of the rounding issue.

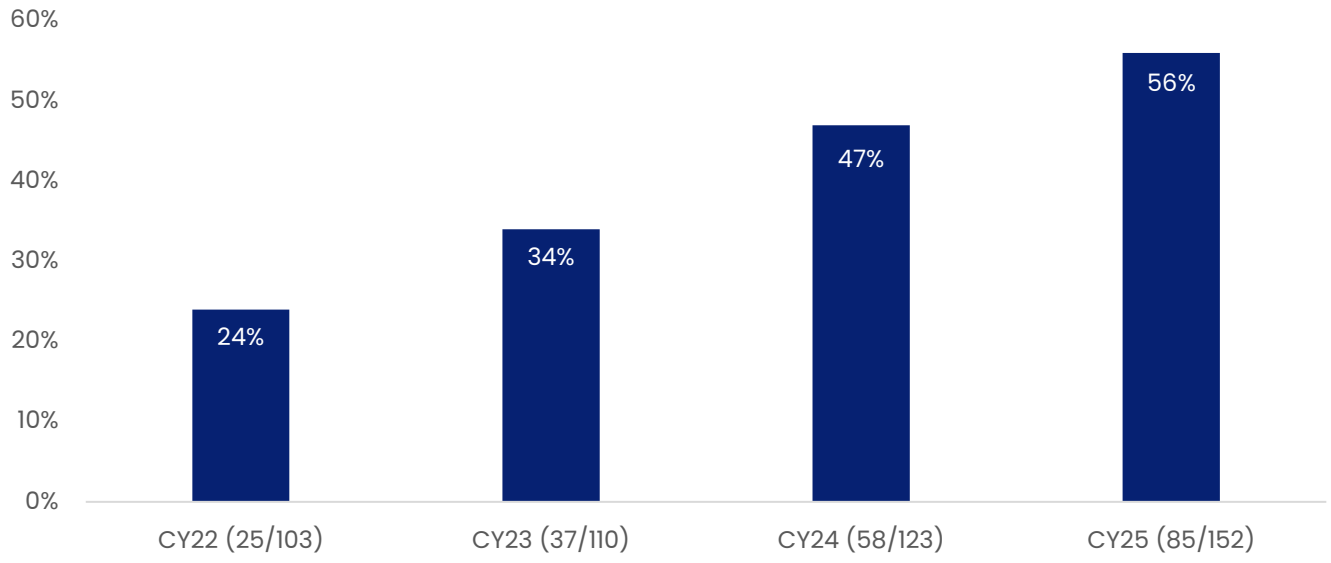
Climate change mitigation and adaptation in GPE grants

With the increased prevalence of extreme weather in GPE's partner countries, GPE grants increasingly support mitigation and adaptation for climate change. The proportion of implementation grants addressing climate change in the active grant portfolio has increased from 24 percent (25 out of 103) in calendar year 2022 to 56 percent (85 out of 152) in calendar year 2025 (figure 3). GPE also provides accelerated funding in response to weather-related disasters which caused disruption to education access. The total grant amount supporting climate is estimated at $228 million in calendar year.

[2] This section is based on analysis of GPE's grant data according to gender marker system that was developed in 2024. See Annex E in GPE 2023 Results Report for methodology and section 4 of GPE 2025 grant codebook.

[3] Except one for the Gambia which supports gender equality through System Capacity Grant which is part of the same program as the System Transformation Grant.

Figure 3 Proportion of grants supporting climate change in active grant portfolio across fiscal years



Grant support to selected areas

The information below shows the estimated amount (in US$ million) and number of grants supporting selected thematic areas. For GPE grants' contribution to other thematic areas included in the Codebook, please send an email to information@globalpartnership.org, with "grant coding" in the subject line.

Learning



Curriculum and learning standards

$64.7 million 84 grants

Textbooks and learning materials

$134.8 million 104 grants

Learning assessments

$121.8 million 95 grants

Use of ICT/EdTech

$148.9 million 111 grants

Teachers and teaching



Pre-service education

$88.3 million 72 grants

In-service training

$179.5 million 125 grants

Coaching and mentoring

$88.0 million 86 grants

Teacher management

$202.7 million 87 grants

Assessment of teaching quality

$48.6 million 55 grants

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Access



Education facility and infrastructure

$243.8 million 98 grants

Cost of education

$48.5 million 43 grants

Travel time to school

$10.6 million 9 grants

Community outreach

$64.4 million 88 grants

Inclusion



Support to children with disabilities

$153.3 million 110 grants

Support to refugee education

$28.6 million 19 grants

Support to IDPs' education

$12.3 million 22 grants

Support to out-of-school children

$34.8 million 39 grants

Nutrition and school feeding

$60.6 million 31 grants

Health and hygiene

$100.8 million 81 grants

Gender Equality



Gender-responsive teaching and learning

$101.1 million 99 grants

Gender-responsive health and hygiene

$59.0 million 63 grants

School related gender-based violence

$36.4 million 59 grants

Gender-responsive education infrastructure

$110.2 million 64 grants

System strengthening



Coordination, dialogue and engagement

$84.0 million 82 grants

Planning and formulation of policies and strategies

$122.2 million 91 grants

Management and implementation

$164.0 million 94 grants

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

$128 million 112 grants[4]

Education Management Information Systems

$58.3 million 79 grants

[4] Monitoring and evaluation are not supported by some grants because it is supported by cofinanciers of the program.

Support to learning content areas

Number of grants active at some point in calendar year 2025 that supported either of the following selected learning content areas:

Foundational learning: 91 grants
STEM education: 64 grants
21st century skills: 38 grants