

Recognizing the enormous pressures and significant uncertainties facing governments and policymakers at this time, and the need to ensure commitments are credible, the following principles are designed to guide their formulation.

VOLUME COMMITMENT				
Basis for commitment (19.3)				
Please select one of the boxes below (click on the box):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education expenditure as a share of total budget <i>(incl. debt servicing)</i>	Education expenditure as a share of total budget <i>(excl. debt servicing)</i>	Education expenditure as a share of GDP	Per capita education expenditure as a share of per capita GDP <i>(by sub-sector)</i>	Other % (please specify)
Description of education budget perimeter				
<p><i>Please list all line ministries responsible for elements included in the calculation of education expenditures. Ideally this description should identify where in the national budget relevant elements are recorded.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Education, 2. Ministry of Finance The option above with calculation of the education expenditures for 2021 and past years were debated and approved in Parliament. 3. The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (MFED) provides a draft forecasted expenditures for education for the years 2022 – 2025 				
Historical and projected expenditures (%)				
<p><i>Please include all available historical expenditures (executed budget), as well final projected value for the year in which your commitment ends. Inclusion of intermediate values are encouraged but not required. If your commitment ends before 2025 (the duration of GPE's new strategic plan) please provide a brief rationale below (eg. alignment of commitment duration with country MTEF).</i></p>				

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
21	23	19	20	20	20	20

Rationale (optional):

OTHER INDICATIVE POLICY COMMITMENTS

Please describe here any significant policy commitments on equity and efficiency on areas of priority for your country. These might include gender, equality, better management of the teacher workforce, improvements in timeliness and accessibility of data for mutual accountability, national recovery stimulus spending targeting education, as well cross sector imperatives, including restoring/expanding school health and nutrition programs to leave no one behind etc. We also encourage commitments to strengthen the working relationship between Ministries of Finance and Education.

Policy Commitments include:

Equity Focused	Efficiency Focused
Free Education scope expands from Basic Education to Senior Secondary education (Year 12) for all regardless of meeting the National Benchmark	Early Childhood Care and Education is officially established with reviews of gaps and challenges
Provision of school meals to all students at the Basic Education level	Free internet and connectivity to JSS and SSS
School stationeries and curriculum materials are provided in adequate numbers to all schools	MOE Administration systems including staffing set up are reviewed for better services
National curriculum for all school levels, including ECCE and TVET	Building school computer labs and fences
Enrolment, participation and retention rate improved that no student is left behind	National Education data improves in quality
Additional and auxiliary learning opportunities at all schools are available	Registration of Teachers

Students with special needs (SEND) can fully participate in schools	Accreditation of the Teachers College
	Effective leadership across the education sector
	Partnership to support implementation of education activities

OTHER MINISTRIES AND LEG

Please indicate if this commitment was endorsed by other ministries as relevant, including the ministry of finance, and has been shared with the LEG:

As stated earlier, with Parliament approved the national budgets that include expenditures for each Ministry, the endorsement indicates all Ministries were aware of the commitments and approved as well.

The LEG (which is a sub-committee of EpiK) like all Kiribati nationals access the education expenditure as stipulated in each annual national budget after endorsement by Parliament.

