IMPROVING LEARNING AND EQUITY
through stronger education systems
The Global Partnership for Education: Reaching global goals through local action

We are determined to achieve a world in which every person experiences the power of a great education. We are dedicated to strengthening education systems in developing countries to dramatically improve access and learning outcomes.

Quality education for all is the foundation of a world that is prosperous, peaceful, equitable, and ready for the future.

Our vision is the UN Global Goal for education

To ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

We focus on the children most often left behind: the poorest, marginalized and most vulnerable.

By educating girls we can do so much more

- Women earn more income
- Early pregnancy, child marriage, and maternal deaths are greatly reduced
- Mothers choose to have smaller families and are more likely to ensure their children are vaccinated, well-fed, and attend school
- Without educating girls, the AIDS pandemic will not end

We help countries strengthen and rebuild their education systems during and after crises, accelerating support to the most needy.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

— Nelson Mandela, former president of South Africa, 1993 Nobel Peace Prize laureate
THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION:
Transforming the world through educating the poorest and most at risk children and young people

In the last 10 years, GPE directly invested more than $4.4 billion in education in developing countries. That money has leveraged billions in increased national spending.

Almost 50% of GPE funds go to countries affected by fragility and conflict, accelerating support to the most vulnerable.

GPE includes more than 60 developing-country governments and more than 20 donor nations, civil-society organizations, private foundations and companies, professional teacher bodies, and multilateral agencies.

In developing countries:
- 1 in 8 children not in school
- 2 in 8 youth unable to read

Locking together better planning, more financing, and mutual accountability

Stronger education systems
Better schools

Greater equity

More children in school

Better learning outcomes

Less poverty

More productivity

Empowered citizens

Healthier people

Securing a better future

Implementing systemic change

Harnessing the skills and talent of many

Financing at scale

Working in the hardest places

Mobilizing globally

Acting locally

Funding for results

Sharing best practice

GPE grants strengthen education systems to improve access, quality, equity, and data collection – with 30% paid only if specific targets are reached.

GPE enables developing countries to address common education challenges through learning from each other and accessing the best technical expertise.
**GPE’s 2020 mission**

To mobilize global and national efforts to contribute to the achievement of equitable, quality education and learning for all, through inclusive partnership, a focus on effective and efficient education systems and increased financing.

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**GPE partner countries secure results**

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<td><strong>More girls through primary school</strong></td>
<td>56% 2002</td>
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Primary completion rate

Lower-secondary completion rate in fragile and conflict-affected countries

Girls’ primary completion rate

Youth literacy rate

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"GPE is growing, and we are ambitious. We have to be. If we are going to reach the global goals for sustainable development, the world must invest more — and more effectively — in education."

—Julia Gillard, Board Chair

"As a broad global partnership united behind a clear mission, we have the platform and the tools in place to drive systemic change and help ensure a quality education for all."

—Alice Albright, CEO

Learn more about GPE’s 2016-2020 Strategic Plan: [www.globalpartnership.org/gpe2020](http://www.globalpartnership.org/gpe2020)