5 WAYS
EDUCATION CAN END POVERTY

1. EDUCATION REDUCES POVERTY

Absolute poverty could be reduced by 30%.

2. EDUCATION INCREASES INDIVIDUAL EARNINGS

Each additional year of schooling increases earnings by up to 10%.

For each $1 invested in an additional year of schooling, earnings increase by $5 in low-income countries and $2.5 in lower-middle income countries.

3. EDUCATION REDUCES ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES

If workers from low-income economic backgrounds had the same education as more advantaged counterparts, disparity in working poverty between the two groups would shrink by 39%.

4. EDUCATION PROMOTES ECONOMIC GROWTH

50% of the difference in growth rates between East Asia and sub-Saharan Africa between 1965 and 2010 is due to children completing school.

5. EDUCATION HELPS SAVE THE PLANET

The creation of green industries that will curb climate change will rely on highly-skilled, educated workers.

What does that have to do with poverty?

Overall climate change and the resulting increased frequency of natural disasters and reduced agricultural output could cast as many as 122 million people into poverty by 2030.

The Global Partnership for Education supports 65 developing countries to ensure that every child receives a quality basic education, prioritizing the poorest, most vulnerable and those living in fragile and conflict-affected countries.

Sources:
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