In 2000, during the United Nations Millennium Summit, 189 world leaders promised every child free primary education by 2015. In 2002, the Global Partnership for Education started bringing partners together to tackle education challenges in the world’s poorest countries. Since then, the Global Partnership has helped to put 22 million children in school.

While significant progress has been made, an estimated 250 million children don’t have basic reading and writing skills even after three years of school, or don’t reach grade 4. 100 million of these children live in the Global Partnership’s partner developing countries. Let’s keep up the momentum and finish the job together.

**THE VALUE ADDED OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION**

The Global Partnership for Education is the only multilateral partnership devoted to getting all children in the world's poorest countries into school and learning. It is a working partnership of governments, civil society, international organizations, teachers, foundations, and the private sector who together help developing countries access critical technical and financial resources, and global and local expertise, to achieve their education goals.

Since it was established in 2002, the Global Partnership for Education has grown from seven developing country partners to 59 in 2014. In the last decade, the Global Partnership for Education has delivered impressive results:

- 22 million more children go to school since 2003, including 10 million more girls
- The number of children completing primary education grew on average 12 percent faster after a developing country joined the partnership
- 14 developing country partners have achieved gender parity in primary school completion rates; 14 countries have more girls than boys completing schools
- 58 percent of children in partner developing countries had access to lower secondary school in 2011, compared with just 38 percent in 2000. (source: 2013 Results for Learning Report)

**A MAJOR OPPORTUNITY: THE SECOND GPE REPLENISHMENT**

Launched in September 2013 at the United Nations General Assembly, the Global Partnership for Education’s 2015-2018 replenishment campaign will culminate in a pledging event hosted by the European Union and attended by global leaders in June 2014 in Brussels, Belgium.

The Global Partnership for Education is partnering with political leaders, education champions and civil society to make the replenishment campaign a success. In addition to raising more predictable funding for education, the replenishment campaign offers a unique opportunity to draw global attention to the importance of quality education for all children.

For more information on how to engage in the replenishment campaign, contact Sarah Beardmore at sbeardmore@globalpartnership.org or visit our website.
These are the replenishment goals:

1. **Donor partners** to contribute US$3.5 billion to the GPE Fund to support 29 million children in 66 partner developing countries
2. **Developing country partners** to increase domestic financing for education to an average of at least 20% of national domestic expenditure; we want to leverage an additional US$16 billion in domestic financing
3. **All partners** to increase bilateral, multilateral and new innovative funding for the poorest countries to fill remaining funding needs.

### KEEPING OUR PROMISES

A successful replenishment campaign will enable the Global Partnership to expand and improve basic education even in the world’s most difficult environments – tackling the education deficit in rural areas, conflict-affected countries, and for groups excluded from schools like children with disabilities and girls. With US$3.5 billion in additional funding from 2015 to 2018, the Global Partnership can achieve the following outcomes:

- 29 million children will be supported in both primary and lower secondary schools to receive a good quality education. 23 million of them will be in fragile and conflict-affected states
- The primary completion rate of girls will increase from 74 percent in 2014 to 84 percent in 2018
- The number of children who complete primary education annually and demonstrate core reading and numeracy skills will increase by 25 percent, from 16 million in 2014 to 20 million in 2018
- Leverage an additional US$16 billion in developing country partners’ domestic education expenditures.

The Global Partnership for Education replenishment campaign is a unique opportunity for donors and developing country partners, international organizations, teachers, civil society and the private sector to recommit to making quality education for all children the number one priority for investment.

### The Global Partnership for Education Replenishment Pledging Conference

**Venue:** The Egg, Rue Bara 175, Brussels, Belgium

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<td><strong>Replenishment Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Representatives from developing country partners, donors, international organizations, private foundations and private companies will announce their financial pledges to the GPE Fund and to increase domestic financing for education.</td>
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