Global Partnership for Education

Education Financing: Trends and Reality

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Estimated sources of education spending, by income group (2015)

- **Low income**
  - Domestic public spending: 46.4%
  - Household: 39.3%
  - International: 14.3%

- **Lower middle income**
  - Domestic public spending: 66.5%
  - Household: 31.4%
  - International: 2.2%

- **Upper middle income**
  - Domestic public spending: 89.5%
  - Household: 9.9%
  - International: 0.6%
Trends in Education Financing

• Financing gap of 39 billion.
• Continuous decrease of education’s share in aid- 10% in 2009 to 6.9% in 2015.
• Disbursement of education ODA through GPE has gone up (6% in 2010 - 12% in 2015)
• GPE’s grant allocation model has served countries most in need.
Trends in Education Financing

• Humanitarian aid to education reached a high of $303 million (2.7% of total humanitarian aid)

• Emerging trend towards results based financing/’payment by results’

• Growing interest in National Education Accounts for expenditure tracking.
Evolving Architecture

• GPE channeling targeted aid to expanded number of countries (65 to 89).
• Education Cannot Wait (ECW) focusing on education in emergencies.
• International Finance Facility for Education in inception phase.
Dakar Financing Conference

• Donor countries pledged US$2.3 billion for 2018 through 2020. Up from US$1.3 billion over the past three years.

• More than 50 GPE developing country partners pledged a total of US$110 billion in public expenditures for education, US$30 billion increase from previous period 2015-2017.
• Most donors stepped up their pledges to GPE, several donors significantly increased their financial support.

• The UAE became the first Arab and Middle Eastern donor by committing $100m.

• Senegal the first African donor; and Netherlands and Spain announced they were rejoining the partnership as donors.
After the Conference

• **Replenishment drive continues.** Several donor countries have indicated additional pledges.
• Continued strong interest in co-financing alongside the GPE Multiplier, including ongoing discussions with Islamic Development Bank.
• The US is the first donor to announce additional finance to GPE following the Dakar meeting: $87.5 million to be provided this year, a 16% increase.
• GPE will be able to **more than double** the amount of funding in support of quality education sector plans in more than 70 countries.
• Current grant to Yemen- 72.6 million. Intervention in Syria being planned.
• Immediately following the Financing Conference, GPE announced **new increased funding allocations for 26 countries** worth close to US$1 billion.
Tracking the Expenditure

- Pledge forms on GPE website.
- Partnership with UIS to collect government expenditure data.
- Education Financing Flow Mappings for at least 50 GPE partner countries.
- CSO roles - from replenishment advocacy to social accountability advocacy.
GPE’s support for civil society engagement

Previous and ongoing partnership
• Civil Society Education Fund I, II and III (2009 - 2018)
• Coalitions’ participation in Local Education Groups
• Strengthening teacher organizations’ capacity to engage in national policy through GRA
• Partnership during replenishment advocacy

Evolution of ASA (Advocacy and Social Accountability)
• Financing and Funding Framework
• Minimum $60 million over 3 years