



## ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

**617  
MILLION**

CHILDREN AND  
ADOLESCENTS  
**LACK** MINIMUM  
PROFICIENCY  
IN READING AND  
MATHEMATICS

**750 MILLION**  
ADULTS STILL  
REMAIN  
ILLITERATE



**MORE THAN HALF**  
OF THE SCHOOLS  
IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA  
DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO

- BASIC DRINKING WATER
- HANDWASHING FACILITIES
- THE INTERNET
- COMPUTERS



**1** OUT OF **5** CHILDREN  
BETWEEN 6 AND 17 YEARS  
— ARE NOT —  
ATTENDING SCHOOL



IN CENTRAL ASIA, **27%** MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS  
OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**