

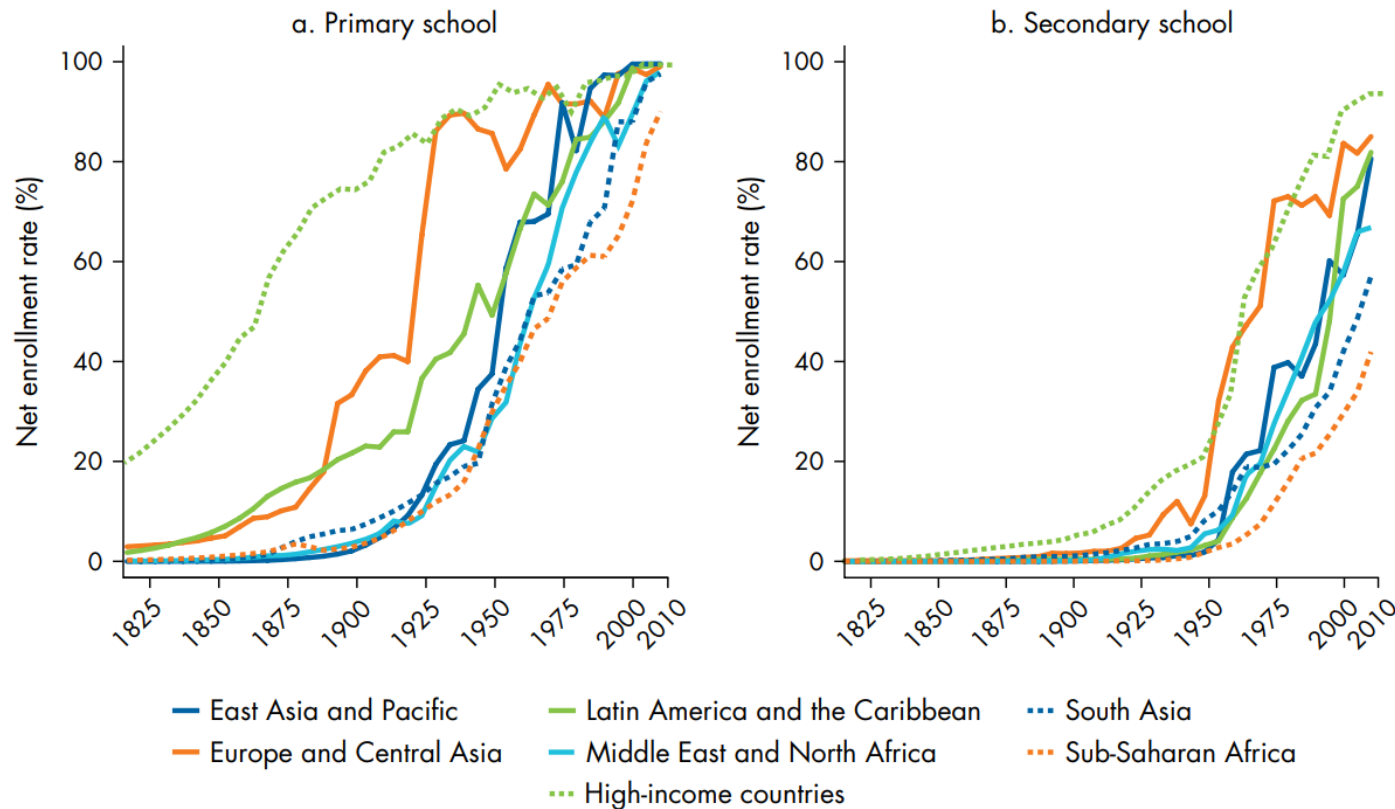
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Why the Global Partnership for Education is Critical to Achieving Global Education Equity

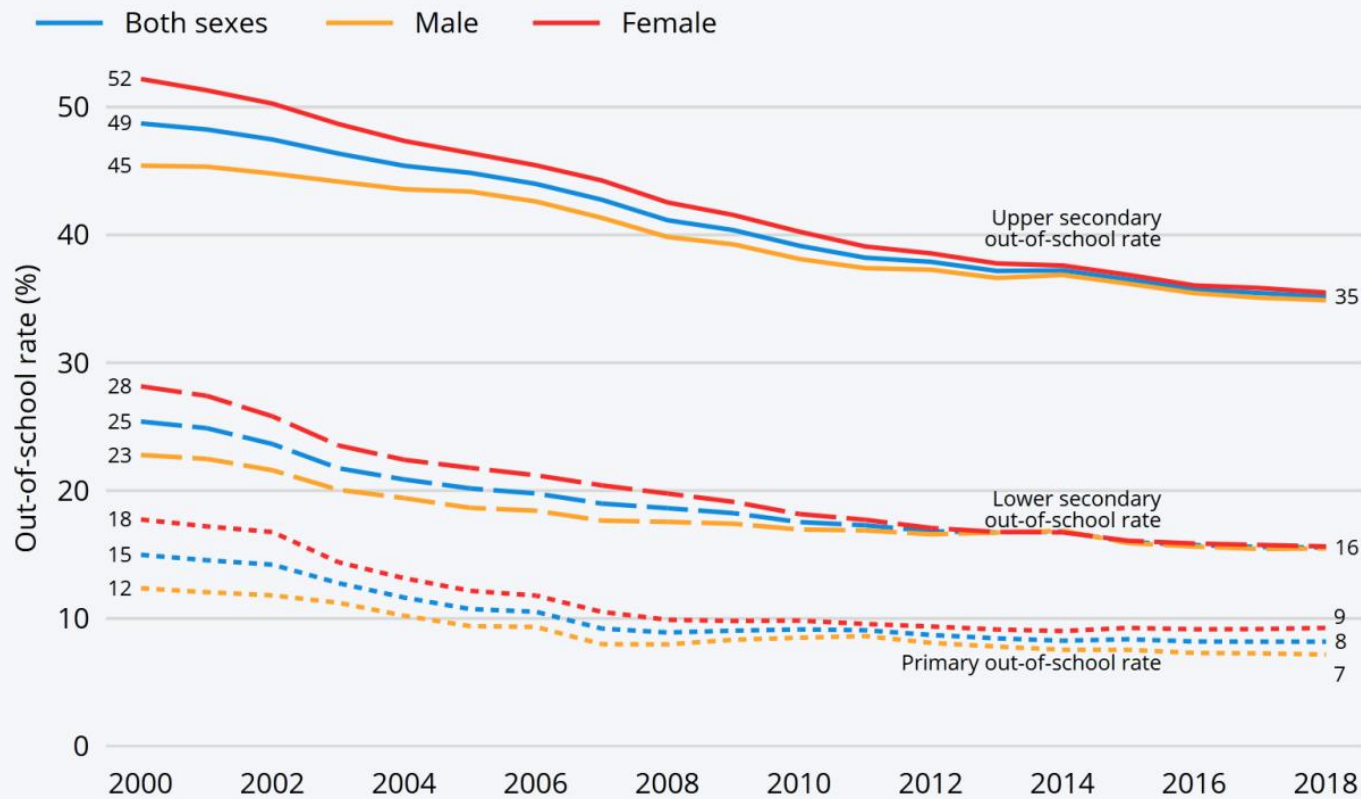
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Net enrollment rates, by country group (1820–2010)



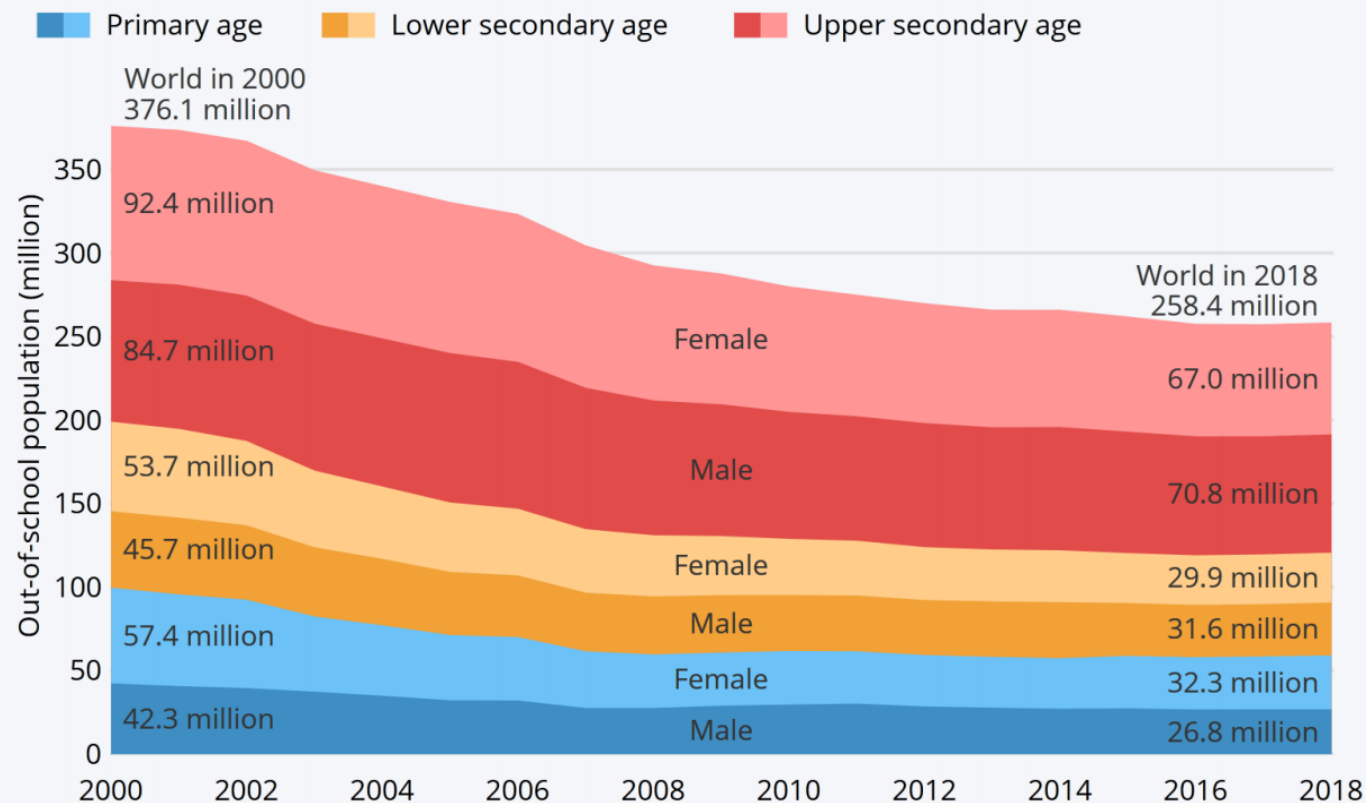
Source: WDR 2018 team, using data from Lee and Lee (2016). Data at http://bit.do/WDR2018-Fig_2-1.

Global out-of-school rate by age group and sex, 2000-2018



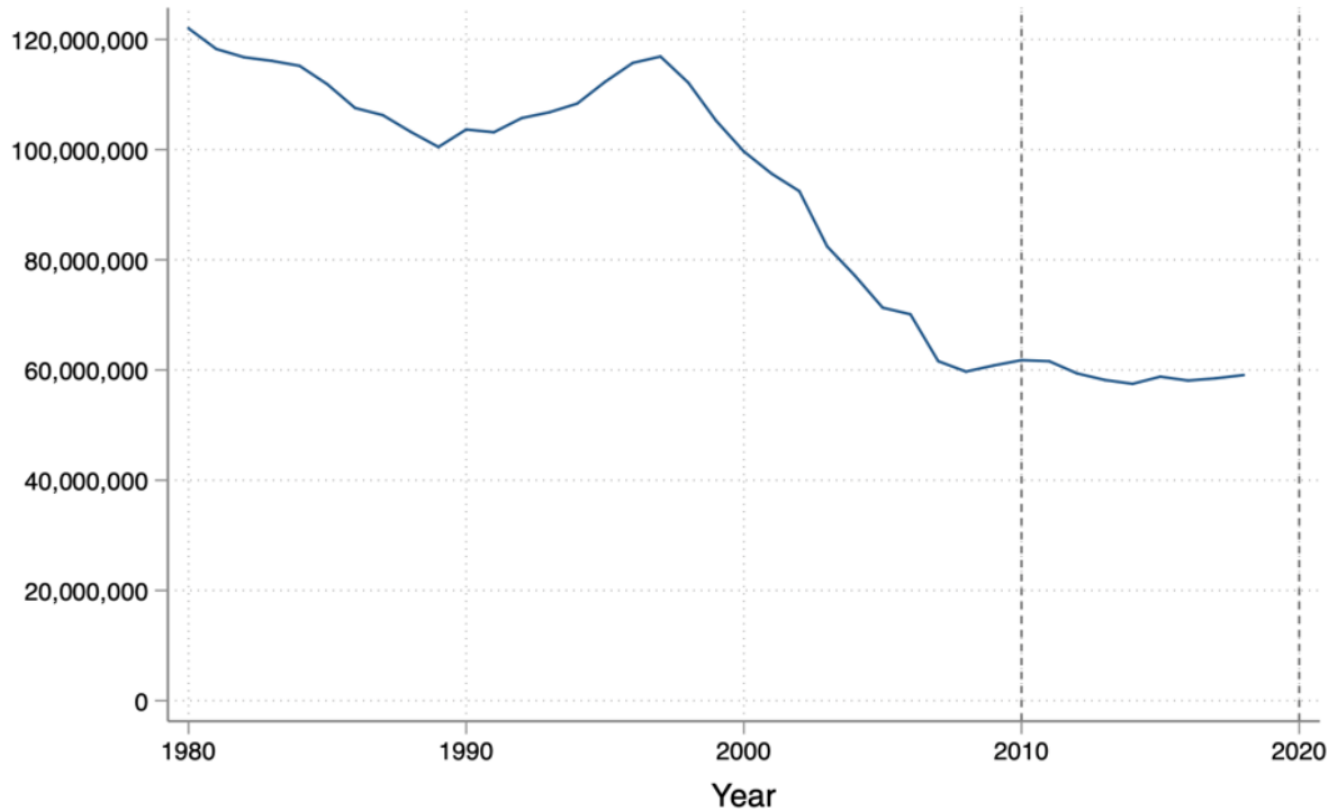
Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics database.

Global number of out-of-school children, adolescents and youth, 2000-2018

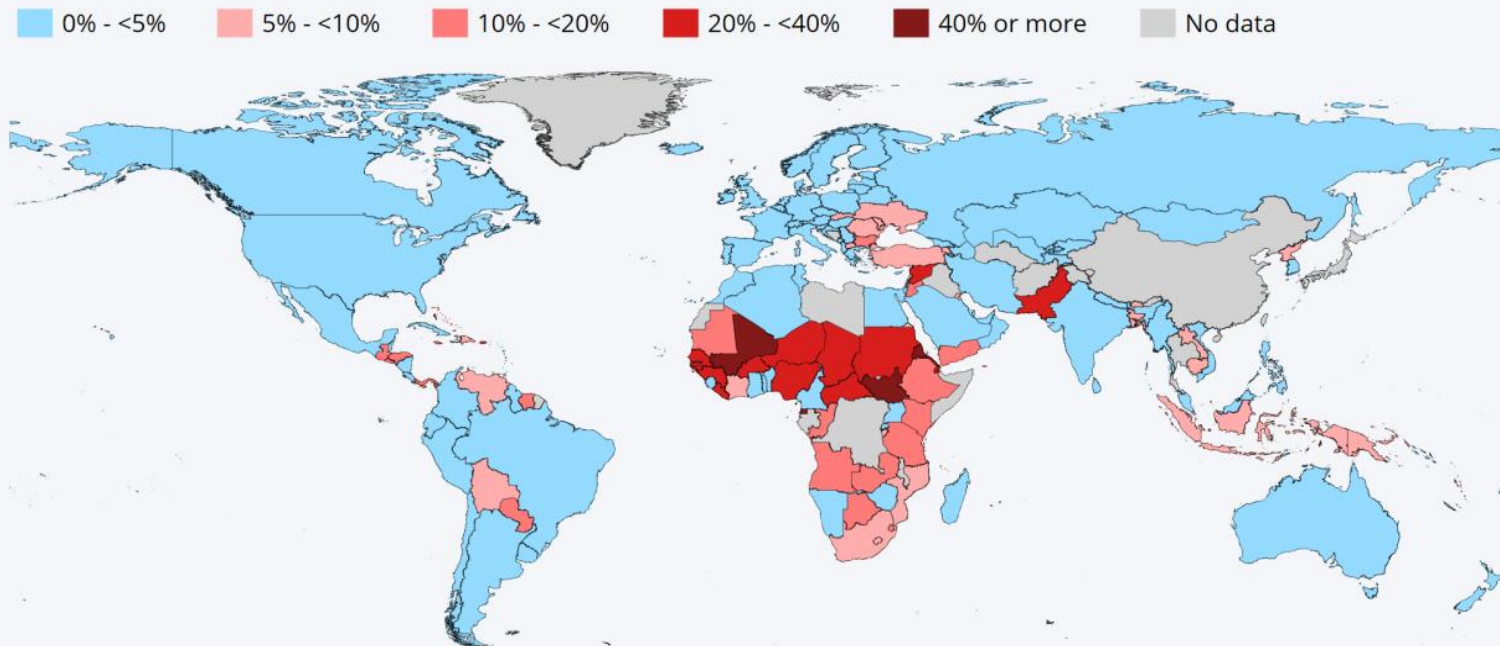


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Out of School Children



Primary out-of-school rate, 2018 or latest year



Note: The depiction and use of boundaries and related data shown on this map are not warranted to be error free nor do they necessarily imply official endorsement or acceptance by UNESCO.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics database.

IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES,
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL COMPLETION RATE IS



79% IN RICHEST
20% OF HOUSEHOLDS



34% IN POOREST
20% OF HOUSEHOLDS

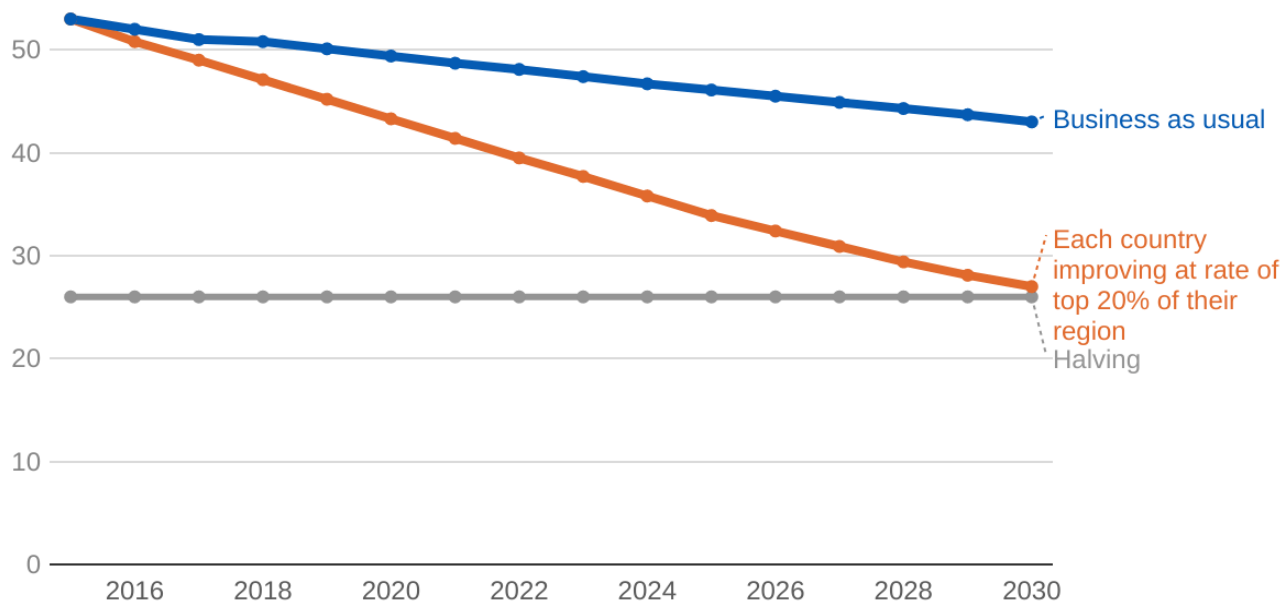
Nine out of 10 children in the world's most impoverished countries can't read a basic story by age 10.

The inverse is true in wealthy countries, where 9 out of 10 can.

Education progress must nearly triple to halve 'learning poverty'

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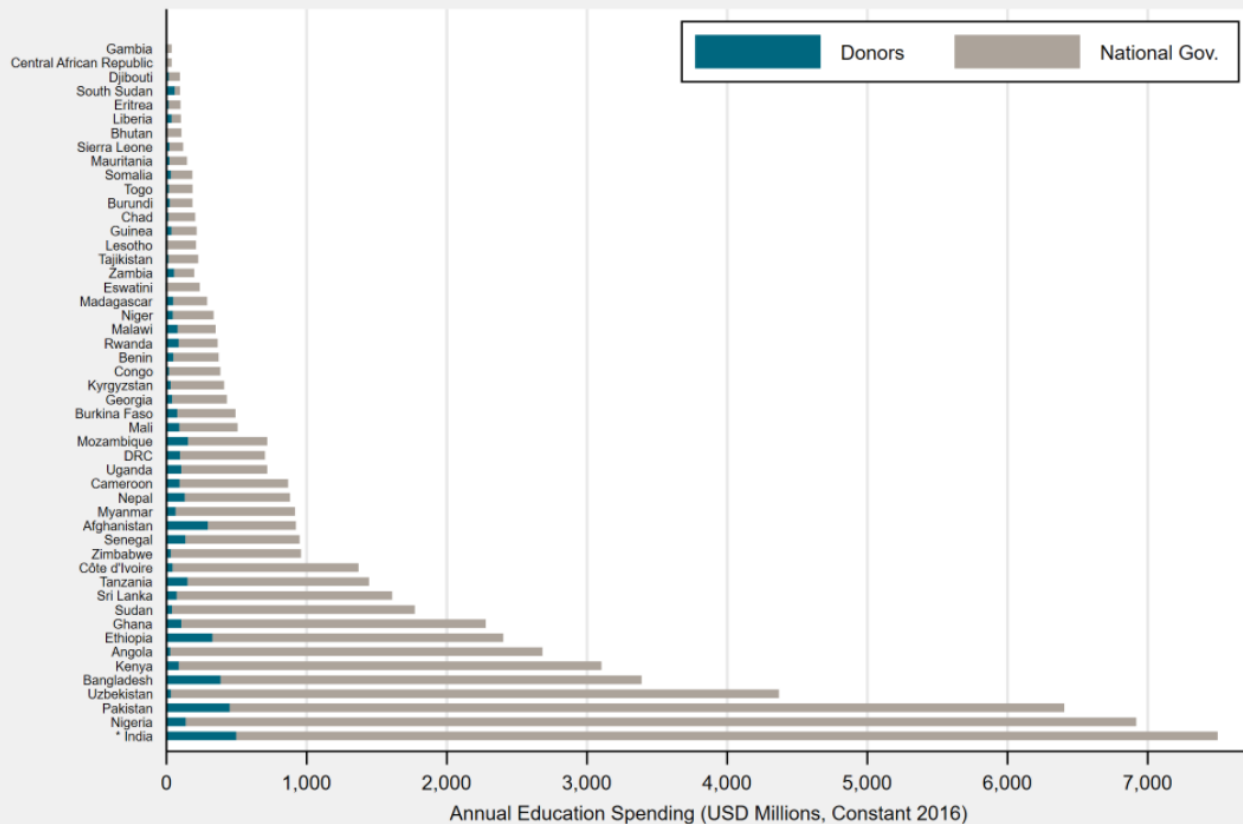
Learning poverty (% of children who cannot read at age 10)



Note: The values from 2016 to 2030 are simulated (2015-based global estimates); Source: Azevedo and others (2019) using the Global Learning Assessment Database; UIS Enrollment Data; and UN population numbers.

Embed this chart

**At least 1.5 billion students
were out of school at the peak
of the pandemic.**



* India 'National Gov.' bar curtailed; true India National Gov. value = 58,210

Note: shown as average amounts over period 2008-2017

Note: estimates for 'National Gov.' in Djibouti, Eritrea, Nigeria, South Sudan and Somalia

GPE

**Transforming
Education**



160 MILLION

**more children are in school
in GPE partner countries.**

If these children all lived in one country, it would be the ninth largest in the world.



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the number of girls are on the path to equality.

82 million more girls are in school in GPE partner countries. Primary enrollment for girls has increased by 65 percent and almost three-quarters of partner countries have achieved gender parity in school completion rates.

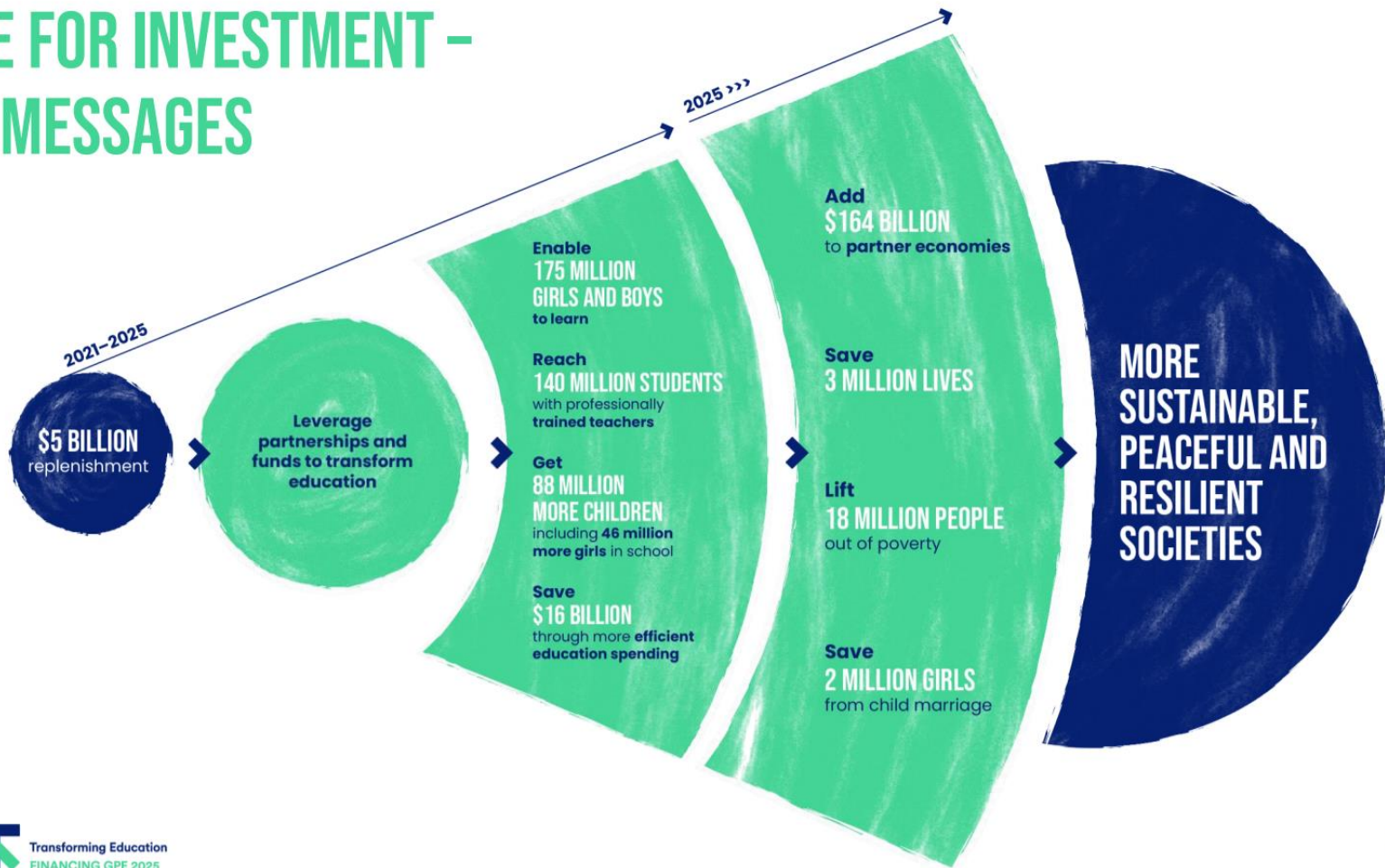


OVER \$500 MILLION

**for COVID-19 global
education response.**

GPE is the **largest provider of education grants** in the global COVID-19 response, supporting partner countries' efforts to ensure continued learning, schools reopen safely and recovery leads to better learning rather than a return to business as usual.

CASE FOR INVESTMENT – KEY MESSAGES



GPE would boost country partners' discretionary budgets by 27 percent.

The U.S. should pledge \$1 billion over 5 years (2021-2025) at the Global Partnership for Education replenishment conference in July.



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