

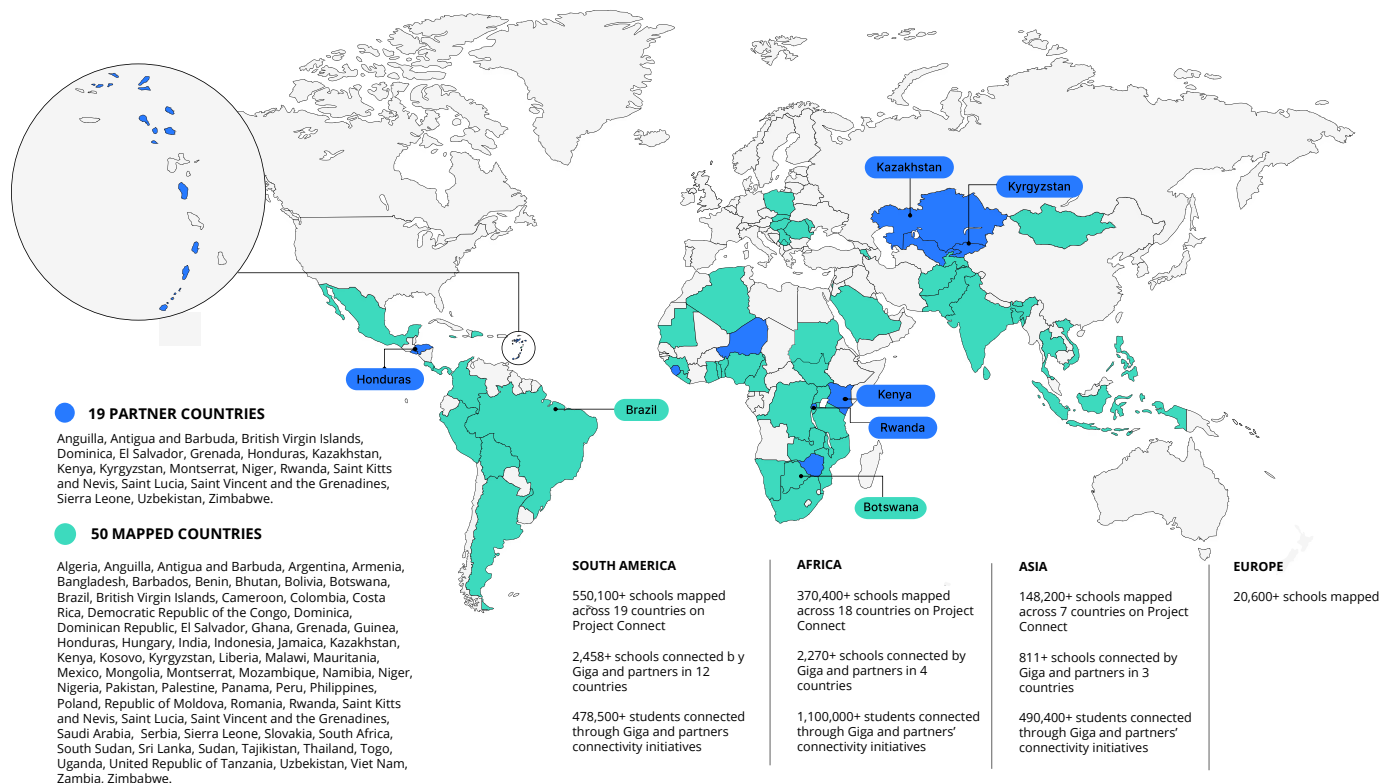


10 Fast Facts About Giga

1.1 MILLION SCHOOLS MAPPED

5,539 SCHOOLS CONNECTED

2.1 MILLION STUDENTS CONNECTED



1. Giga is a UNICEF-ITU partnership to connect every school in the world to the internet by 2030 and every young person to information, opportunity, and choice. Giga maps connectivity in real time, finances through loan, grants or investments and ultimately, connects schools and support governments on regulatory frameworks, public procurement, and contracting.
2. Giga is the Secretary-General's only named initiative for connectivity (Common Agenda, Digital Cooperation Roadmap) that has a laser focus on school connectivity.
3. The total cost of universal school connectivity is estimated to cost at least \$428B USD.
4. More than 1.3B kids do not have good access to internet (particularly the poorest, girls and those with disabilities).
5. In the 19 lead countries, Giga works with Heads of States (Presidents Kagame, Bio, Masisi and Kenyatta have been leading voices).
6. Although Giga has mapped 1.1M schools, no one knows how many there are total in the world (~6-7M) and this map is vital to funders, governments, and accountability.
7. Giga has raised \$27M, from donors like Elon Musk, Ericsson, Dell, the Governments of Spain and Switzerland.
8. Giga has helped direct and deploy more than \$210M (WB, ISDB loans and grants, and Brazilian tax revenue (USF)) to last-mile school connectivity.
9. With \$210M, more than 25,200 more schools will be connected, reaching 8.3M students.
10. Giga's technology team works with advanced open-source technology: satellite data to find schools; machine learning to understand how connected they are; and blockchain to track their connectivity over time, and in some cases facilitate payments.

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