

The Development Partners' Endorsement of the Education Sector Plan (ESP) 2023-2027 of The Arab Republic of Egypt.

Development Partners of the Local Education Group (LEG) in Egypt comprising multilateral and bilateral donors, civil society organizations, and international non-governmental organizations endorse the Arab Republic of Egypt's Education Sector Plan (ESP) 2023-2027 on the basis of the positive outcomes of the independent appraisal commissioned by the partners.

The completion of the ESP is a significant achievement for the Arab Republic of Egypt. It demonstrates a substantial commitment from the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt towards more robust and effective education planning that will accelerate progress in the sector and provide the framework to achieve quality learning for all. The development of the ESP served to increase the capacity of the Ministry of Education & Technical Education (MoETE) for more inclusive and evidence-based sector planning and delivery; many stakeholders were engaged with the comprehensive Education Sector Analysis which served as the basis to develop the ESP.

The ESP places a strong emphasis, among others, on access to equitable, inclusive education, with a focus on Digital Transformation and Early Childhood Education (ECE), which will enable marginalized children and young people in Egypt to receive high-quality formal education and opportunities for lifelong learning. The Development Members believe that the ESP has the credibility and ambition to improve Egypt's education quality.

While the ESP represents significant progress for the education sector in the Arab Republic of Egypt, there remains a need to strengthen a number of aspects. The Development Partners confirm their endorsement recognizing that MoETE will prepare an implementation plan (to be developed within six months of the approval of the ESP) to support the implementation of the ESP. The Development Partners also look for meaningful participation from partners and stakeholders in the monitoring and review of the implementation of the ESP. The Development Partners are also looking forward to working with MoETE in the development of the Partnership Compact focusing on priority reforms as per GPE 2025 operating model.






The Development Partners appreciate and acknowledge the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt's initiative to establish an inclusive Local Education Group in Egypt. We are looking forward to further working with MoETE to further strengthen the education sector dialogue in Egypt.

The Development Partners endorse the ESP for strengthening the education system in Egypt. The Development Partners are accordingly committed to supporting the Government as it leads the implementation of the ESP. We look forward to working with the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt to advance efficiency, learning outcomes, and equity to benefit all learners in Egypt.

Finally, the Development Partners support Egypt's application to join the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) on the basis of the approved, appraised and endorsed ESP.

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