



➤ **2 COUNTRIES** joined GPE: Jordan and Lebanon. GPE now supports 90 partner countries.



➤ GPE has reached **253 MILLION children** since 2021—**70%** live in partner countries affected by **fragility and conflict**.

In FY24:



➤ GPE nearly **tripled grants approvals** and **doubled disbursements**—both increased to just over **\$1 BILLION**.



➤ Partner countries distributed **46 MILLION textbooks**, trained over **465,000 teachers** and built/renovated over **15,000 classrooms**.



➤ **87% of grants** included at least 1 activity on gender equality; close to 90% of partner countries include **priority reforms informed by gender** analysis, data and evidence. Gender-focused grants reached **\$1.3 BILLION**.



➤ **77 grants** supported **learning assessments** in 65 partner countries.



➤ **70 partner countries** have used **GPE Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX)** evidence in **240 cases** to inform policy development.



➤ Civil society organizations in **48 partner countries** were supported by **Education Out Loud** to influence education planning, dialogue and monitoring.



➤ **100% of technical assistance initiatives** for climate-smart education, gender equality, safe learning, school nutrition and Tech4Ed are **on track**.



➤ **5 out of 10 YOUNG CHILDREN** have access to pre-primary education in partner countries, preparing them to learn in later years.



➤ **7 out of 10 CHILDREN** are completing primary school and 6 out of 10 children complete lower-secondary education in partner countries.



➤ **97% of local education groups** in partner countries include civil society representatives; 64% include teacher representatives.



➤ **80% of pre-primary and 86% of primary teachers** are qualified.



➤ GPE reached **\$3.8 BILLION** in education financing raised from 64 cofinanciers through its innovative financing tool, the **GPE Multiplier**—more than double the target for 2024.



➤ Close to **60% of partner countries** either maintained their **education spending** at or above 20% or increased it—the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic.



➤ **64% of GPE grants** are **harmonized** with other external financing.

## THE EDUCATION CRISIS



➤ **251 MILLION** children and youth are **out of school** worldwide.



➤ **7 OUT OF 10 children** in low- and middle-income countries **cannot read** a simple story by age 10.



➤ **\$97 BILLION** The annual **financing gap** for lower-income countries to achieve SDG 4 by 2030.



➤ **6 in 10 workers** need **new skills** before 2027—only half have access to quality training.

For sources, visit: [www.globalpartnership.org/results/education-data-highlights](http://www.globalpartnership.org/results/education-data-highlights).