REACHING GOAL 4 FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IS FUNDAMENTAL TO ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GOAL 4 MANDATES THAT BY 2030:

- ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development and complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education
- ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education
- eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable

POVERTY REDUCTION

171 MILLION fewer people living in poverty if all students in low income countries learned basic reading skills

1.7 million more children can reach full growth potential if all women complete primary education, rising to 12.2 million more if secondary schooling is complete

If all girls had secondary education attainment in sub-Saharan Africa and South/West Asia, child marriage would fall 64%, while early births would fall 59%

An additional year of school led to a 10% increase in income across 139 countries

HEALTH & NUTRITION

64%

59%

EQUALITY

PARTNERSHIPS

From its start in 2012, Educate A Child (EAC) has recognised the value of partnership. EAC relies on many kinds of partners to accelerate the identification, enrolment and completion of primary education for at least 10 million out of school children. Partners range from major international educational, development, and humanitarian organisations to locally-based groups.

In Sub-Saharan Africa, the risk of being poor declined from 46% for those with no education to 28% for those completing 6 years of education

Each additional year of schooling for girls reduces national fertility rates by 5%–10%