

Education Impacts the SDGs

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



GOAL 4 Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

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



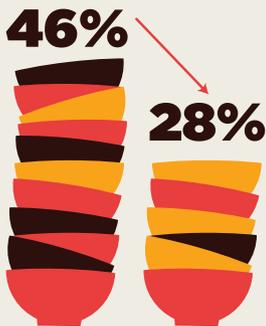
eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable

POVERTY REDUCTION



171 MILLION

fewer people living in poverty if all students in low income countries learned basic reading skills¹



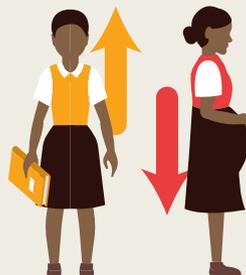
In Sub-Saharan Africa, the risk of being poor declined from **46%** for those with no education to **28%** for those completing 6 years of education²

HEALTH & NUTRITION

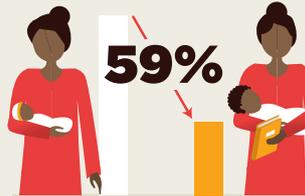
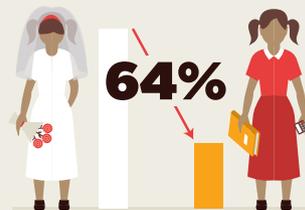
1.7 million more children can reach full growth potential if all women complete primary education, rising to **12.2 million** more if secondary schooling is complete¹



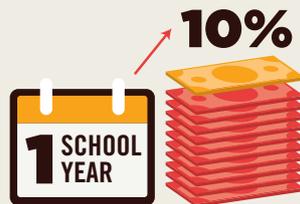
Each additional year of schooling for girls reduces national fertility rates by **5%-10%**²



EQUALITY



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%**¹



An additional year of school led to a **10% increase** in income across 139 countries³

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.



1 UNESCO, 2014, "Sustainable Development Begins with Education: How Education can Contribute to the Proposed Post-2015 Goals"
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3 UNICEF, 2015, "The Investment Case for Education and Equity"



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