



Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Fact Sheet

We believe that the GPE can make a difference

1. The **Global Partnership for Education (GPE)** is the only education-focused multilateral partnership in the world dedicated exclusively to delivering quality education to the world's children.
2. The GPE is active in 87 countries including 40 in sub-Saharan Africa.
3. The GPE recognizes the importance of quality education and inclusion, including making gender equality a priority area of focus in their operations.
4. The GPE works to strengthen resilient and sustainable national education systems.
5. The GPE's funding model leverages more domestic funding (tax dollars) for education from each recipient country.
6. The GPE helps to keep education systems running through conflicts, disasters and health emergencies.
7. The GPE works to strengthen capacity to reach the poorest and most marginalized, with a special focus on girls' education.
8. The GPE fosters an inclusive and participatory process with its partner countries in developing their country plans and grants.
9. The GPE is the largest provider of education grants in the global COVID-19 response. (over \$500 million as of October 2020).
10. With funding of at least \$5 Billion from global partners, the GPE will be able to:
 - Enable 175 million boys and girls to learn
 - Reach 140 million students with professionally trained teachers
 - Get 88 million more children, including 48 million more girls, in school
 - Save 2 million girls from child marriage
 - Lift 18 million people out of poverty

Education is an investment in a country's future and an investment into the future lives of its children. An educated population is a country's most valuable resource. Education unlocks doors to opportunity and prosperity. It offers girls and boys a ticket out of poverty and exploitation to chart their own futures.

For more information on Canada and the GPE, [click here](#) .

Learning More

This year (2021) GRAN will be supporting the advocacy campaign to urge Canada to increase its commitment to the Global Partnership for Education. To learn more about the **Global Partnership for Education** and the **#RaiseYourHand** campaign, you might want to choose one of the following activities. Share what you are learning at the dinner table or on one of your Zoom calls with friends and family.

1. Watch one of the videos listed below to learn more about how the GPE is supporting education for all in sub-Saharan Africa.
2. Read the report, “Canada and the Global Partnership for Education”, found under *Campaigns* on GRAN’s website, [by clicking here](#).
3. Follow GRAN at **@GRANAdvocates** and the GPE at **@GPforEducation** on Twitter and Facebook to keep up with the latest news on education in development and the **#RaiseYourHand** Campaign.

Short Videos -- The GPE in Action in sub-Saharan Africa

1. How the GPE Works 2018 (1:00 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3CzMwhpZsE>
2. GPE is Transforming Education 2020 (0:57 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntlk1rE62i0>
3. A Vision for Kenya (1:37 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQYPysCCXLE>
4. Ethiopia’s Education System is Getting Stronger (1:33 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9RsEYMbf4Y>
5. Education for Refugee Children in Chad (1:48 min) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_33JfpEQTo
6. Boosting Students’ Math Skills in Kenya (0:55 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmMiXXq35Nc>
7. Disaster Strikes, Zarah Continues to Learn (1:00 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMxq5ae4p0c&list=UUyPU5YTTG1WX2vm18E7Mb3A&index=120>
8. In Rwanda Children Continue to Learn Despite the Corona Virus (1:12 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6keHbExQOM>
9. Tanzania Learning in an Overcrowded Classroom (1:30 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuxmPb2wPPE>
10. Raise Your Hand: Fund Education Launch Video (25:40 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVYr0OyCU0A&t=152s>