

# PHYSICAL ACCESS TO SCHOOL

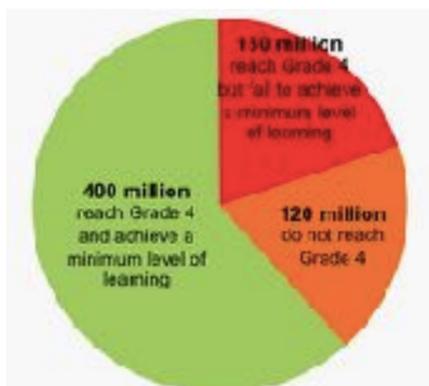
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## Abstract

“Children are entitled to a free, quality basic of education” is very common in modern society. In fact, it appears to be out of reach for many poor countries. Many children drop out of school before completing their primary education and those who do attend school receive an inadequate education because of poorly trained, underpaid teachers, overcrowded classrooms, and a lack of basic teaching tools such as textbooks, blackboards, and pens and paper.

## Issues

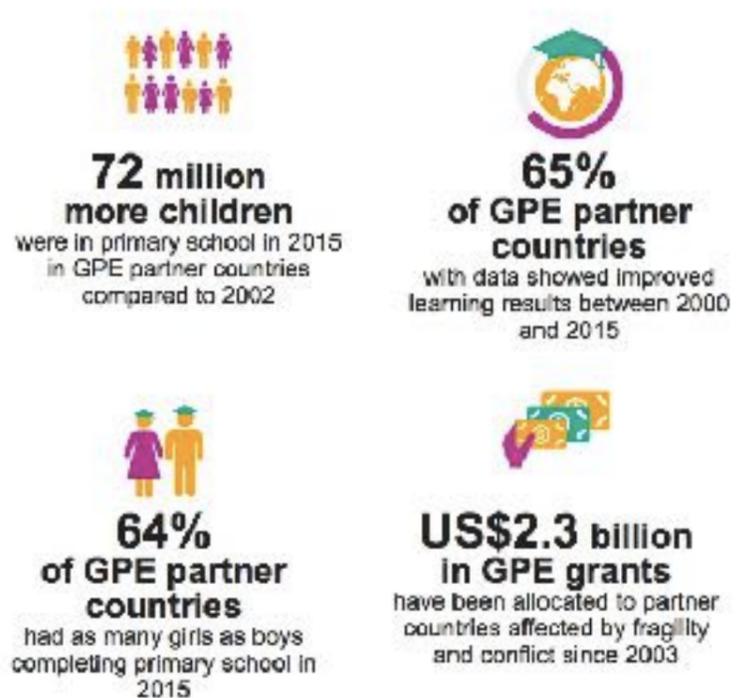
- **Distance from home to school.** For many children around the world, a walk to school of up to three hours in each direction is not uncommon. Many children, especially girls, are also vulnerable to violence on there long and hazardous journeys to and from school.
- **Having no teacher, or having an untrained teacher.** There are many challenges when it comes to teachers. Not only are there not enough teachers globally to achieve universal primary education, but many of the teachers that are currently working are also untrained, leading to children failing to learn the basis, such as maths and language skills.
- **No classroom and lack of learning materials.** No classroom and lack of learning materials are reality for millions of children worldwide. Children in many countries are often squeezed into overcrowded classrooms, classrooms that are falling apart, or are learning outside. Students don't have their own textbooks, workbooks, exercise sheets, and others core materials are in short supply. Teachers also need materials to help prepare their lessons.
- **The expense of education.** For many families, school fees are too expensive and children are forced to stay at home stay at home doing chores or work themselves. Families remain locked in a cycle of poverty that goes on for generations



**Globally, 4 in 10 children fail to meet minimum learning standards**

## What has been done?

As the issues of education have caused wide public concern, more and more people dedicate to solving the problems. Take GPE for instance. It's a organization which founds platform that aims to strengthen education systems in developing countries in order to increase the number of children who are in school and learning.



## Conclusion

Children nowadays in poor countries face many barriers to accessing an education. The world's most disadvantaged kids have the least access to quality education. Despite great progress in the last few years, millions of children are still denied their right to education. Restricted access to education is one of the surest ways of transmitting poverty from generation to generation. Every children should have the right to a quality education so that they can have more chances in life, and this is the issues that everyone should concern about.

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