



2008

Report Card



Name:	Hamid Karzai
Country:	Afghanistan
Overall Mark:	23/100
Overall Grade:	D-
Overall Position:	142nd
Position In South & West Asia:	9th

Subject	Grade (A-F)	Position
Achievement of Universal Basic Education	D-	136
Political Will	F	131
Growth in Enrolments	A-	1
Quality Inputs	F	145
Equal Opportunities	F	149
Transparency and Accountability	D-	78

Teacher's Remarks:

Karzai is a hard worker but he needs to catch up on all his subjects to pass. He has ensured a phenomenal increase in the primary enrolment rates in the country after more than 20 years of strife. He has put in place a plan that provides for both formal and complementary systems of education to accelerate the pace of reaching large numbers of out of school and illiterate children and young adults but he faces tremendous challenges, especially in mobilising and training a strong teaching force, providing adequate classrooms, textbooks and learning materials. Karzai should also learn from his other classmates in targeting the participation of girls and women who have been historically and systematically disenfranchised in education. Good work in cooperating with others to ensure feeding programmes for poor students, Karzai! But more creativity in finding ways to eliminate fees charged students is needed. I recommend extra homework.



Data Available: 79%

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