



2008

Report Card



Name:	Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf
Country:	Liberia
Overall Mark:	25/100
Overall Grade:	D-
Overall Position:	140th
Position In Africa:	37th

Subject	Grade (A-F)	Position
Achievement of Universal Basic Education	D-	137
Political Will	C-	62
Growth in Enrolments	F	147
Quality Inputs	F	138
Equal Opportunities	D-	128
Transparency and Accountability	D-	73

Teacher's Remarks:

The conflict heritage has certainly weighed very heavily on Ellen's discouraging position in the global class. The fact that the highest percentage (almost 62%) of children never even make it through to the end of their primary class and the poor performance in primary enrolment are two particularly worrying issues. The shortage of recent data and statistics makes it difficult to make a reliable diagnosis of the present policy to get her back into the education race. Ellen's recent abolition of user fees, for example, has not yet shown up here. Some hope can be found from the positive attitude she seems to be taking with the civil society organisations and by her strong personal commitment to education. Despite poor results, there is clearly potential for this student but she urgently needs support from the international community, through the Fast Track Initiative if they pull their socks up!



Data Available: 77%

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