

Domestic Financing

Global Partnership for Education
DCP pledging process for replenishment



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Developing Country Partners Replenishment Target

- Domestic financing is essential to the long-term progress of DCPs education systems and for long-term sustainability and predictability of sector financing
- Incheon Declaration recommends that governments allocate efficiently at least 15-20% of their total public expenditure to education
- GPE's Funding Model incentivizes DCPs to reach this target as it provides 70% of ESPIG to DCPs that commit to steadily increasing education allocations to 20% of their national budget
- Global Partnership for Education Replenishment target:
“All partners to increase their financing, with developing country governments allocating 20 percent of government expenditure to education”

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REPLENISHMENT GOAL

Developing Country
Partners allocate

20%

OF GOVERNMENT
EXPENDITURE TO
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DCP Pledging Process for GPE Replenishment

In September GPE Secretariat will send DCPs a domestic finance pledging package that includes:

- A cover letter that lays out the request to complete the template and a clear request to make an ambitious pledge at the GPE replenishment conference
- A detailed note on GPE's approach to mobilizing DCP pledges, which aligns with GPE's Results Framework Indicator 10
- A technical note on Indicator 10 methodology
- A pledge template that requests actual education expenditures for 2014-2016 and budget projections for 2017-2020

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DCP Pledging Process for GPE Replenishment (cont.)

- Pledge information received from DCPs will be cross-checked and analyzed by GPE Secretariat
- GPE Secretariat will monitor progress against the projected targets through 2020 by using Results Indicator #10 which will be published in the annual results report
- Prior to the replenishment event DCP pledges will be useful for:
 - Identifying which DCPs are most successful in mobilizing domestic financing for education to be used for advocacy
 - Leveraging domestic financing commitments as a means to catalyze external financing from donors

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Data Sharing

- GPE will share available domestic financing country data (based on publicly available sources) with advocacy partners for 2014-2016, after developing country partner governments have been sent the information for their validation.
- GPE will not share country pledges/projections ahead of the replenishment conference itself.



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Commonly asked questions

1. Why recurrent expenditure?

The objective of the pledge exercise is to increase and monitor the relative volume of domestic **discretionary** resources committed to education. Considering recurrent expenditures paints a clearer picture of how government revenue is being channeled since it typically excludes large donor-funded projects which are usually recorded in the capital or development budget.

2. What is Indicator 10?

Indicator 10, in GPE's Results Based Framework, monitors public spending on education as a share of total public expenditure, and is aimed at assessing the proportion of DCPs that have increased their public expenditure on education, or maintained sector spending at (or above) 20% of total public spending.



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Commonly asked questions (cont.)

3. What mechanism exists to incentivize countries to honor their pledges?

- The Local Education Group will be expected to play a prominent role at country-level to advocate for follow-up on pledges and can encourage the use of the country-level sector dialogue mechanism (joint sector review) to engage in the monitoring of pledges and to ensure accountability.
- CSOs will be able to use the pledge monitoring and tracking data produced by GPE in its annual Results Framework to follow up with governments to encourage them to honor their commitments and fulfill their pledges.
- Incentives through GPE results based funding model – countries required to demonstrate a gradual increase in domestic spending on education up to at least 20% of the national budget to be eligible for funding.



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