

## **Democratic Republic of Congo Commitment Matrix**

The Democratic Republic of Congo is a successful example of the Global Partnership for Education operations, of which we have been a member since 2012. The President of the Republic, His Excellency Joseph KABILA KABANGE has set education as the Government's top priority. The Government's program, among other things, aims at strengthening human capital to rebuild and develop the country. The Government commits for 2015-2018 to:

### **On funding**

- Increasing to 4.5% the GDP share allocated to the education sector and at least to 18% domestic funding to the sector, with a basic education allocation of at least 47% of current expenditure by 2018.
- Dedicating at least 10% of domestic resources in providing education to disadvantaged and marginalized groups.

### **On data and accountability**

- **Reinforcing, with a State budget of USD 500,000, the Education Management Information System and ensuring its decentralization.**
- **Freeing up USD 1.5 million to guarantee the punctual production and dissemination of reliable and comprehensive statistics, publish them on the Ministry's website, and communicate them to the UNESCO Institute for Statistics.**
- **Reinforcing political dialog through decentralized and transparent management, Interim Education Plan annual review organization and regular consultation sessions with all education partners.**
- **Adopting the Education and Training Sector Strategy and implementing specific conflict-related, natural disaster and extreme poverty risk mitigation measures by 2018.**

Wishing this conference total success.

I thank you.