



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION FUND REPLENISHMENT CAMPAIGN

Pledge from Côte d'Ivoire

In the wake of the crisis undergone by the country, Côte d'Ivoire has committed to restoring and laying out the foundations of its educational system long term development.

Within this framework, an interim Education/Training Sector Plan for the 2012 – 2014 period was developed and adopted by the Local Education Groups in 2011.

Thanks to a remarkable domestic and external resources mobilization, this Plan has started to be implemented. It has allowed an increase of education access at all levels. Budget-wise, the Government has maintained the priority level granted to education through an outstanding mobilization despite the post-crisis context:

- The GDP shares allocated to education expenditure were respectively 5.3% and 5.6% in 2012 and 2013;
- The national budget shares allocated to education expenditure were respectively 19.6% and 18.8% in 2012 and 2013;
- The Ivorian Government's ambition is to bring the national budget share to 24.2% in 2015, 24.6% in 2016, 24.9% in 2017, and 25.3% in 2018.

To improve learning quality, a Student Accomplishments Assessment Department was set up, with an operational budget. This reinforces educational piloting and is complemented by assessments performed within the PASEC.

The Government is anticipating the interim plan end and is initializing a ten-year plan development process with the future diagnosis update.

This plan will seek to respond more efficiently to the issues linked to conflict risk preparation and mitigation, as well as equity and gender issues.

Finally, we are committing to continuing our efforts to make education statistics data regularly available with the aim to improve our system governance and piloting, in cooperation with the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS).