## PLEDGE FROM SAVE THE CHILDREN GPE Second Replenishment Conference June 26, 2014

Save the Children pledges to maintain, and aim to increase its funding for basic education programmes over the replenishment period. In accordance with our commitments to education in emergencies, we pledge to spend at least 4% of humanitarian aid on education and include education as a part of first phase emergency response by the end of 2018.

Over the replenishment period, Save the Children will be an active part of the Local Education Group in GPE partner countries where we are present, providing complementary data to inform the development and review of education sector plans which are responsive to crises. Save the Children will continue to refine its indicators for access, quality and learning, through the Quality Learning Environment framework, and we commit to embedding this framework across our programmes by 2018. In addition, over the period 2015-2018, Save the Children will work to track education budgets and advocate for greater and more equitable investment in education

Save the Children is committed to taking forward a learning and equity agenda over the replenishment period and contributing to strengthening national education systems with a special focus on marginalized and excluded children. To further this agenda, we will continue to support improvements in quality of teacher training in our countries of operation and drawing on our programming experience and through work with partners, add to the evidence base for effective approaches to improving equity and learning in education.