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**GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA'S PLEDGE STATEMENT TO THE REPLENISHMENT  
CAMPAIGN IN BRUSSELS FOR 2015-2018.**

The Government of Uganda recognizes quality education for all its citizens as a right. Therefore it appreciates the Global Partnership for Education support towards the Basic Education, which will improve the effectiveness of teachers and schools in the Medium Term. Education Sector spending as a percentage of domestic expenditure is projected to increase from 14.14% in Financial Year 2014/15 to 15.5% in Financial Year 2017/18. In addition the allocation to Primary subsector is projected to increase from 50.4% in Financial Year 2014/15 to 51.5% in the Medium Term.

Therefore after the above Financial Commitment to Primary Subsector, Government of Uganda pledges to improve the quality of basic education by improving on proficiency rates at Primary Three (P3) and Primary Six (P6) in Numeracy and Literacy targeted at 76% and 61% in 2017/18 for P3 respectively from the current 73% and 58%. Similarly the target for Numeracy and Literacy rates for P6 in the year 2017/18 is 59% and 54% from the current 55% and 50% respectively. Government of Uganda has also formulated a project worth USD \$8.5M to strengthen its Education Management Information System.

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