

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LEARNING

Millions of children finish school without basic literacy and numeracy skills.

250 MILLION

children cannot read, write or count well, even those with at least four years in school.



There are 774 million illiterate adults, of which two-thirds are women



200 million young people aged 15-24 (or 1/5) have never completed primary school and lack vital skills for work

WE NEED:



More than **1.6 MILLION** additional teachers recruited before 2015.



Improved traditional and digital learning materials in students' home language.



A **45%** increase in early-childhood education programs to prepare children for primary school



A better match between schooling and needed workforce skills, and more adult learning.

“Education lifts people out of poverty. If all students in low-income countries acquire basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, equivalent to a 12 percent cut in world poverty.” —Ban Ki-moon #EducationFirst

