



Crises offer an opportunity to build better, safer and more efficient education systems.

Research shows that an additional year of school for girls can reduce infant mortality by 5–10 per cent and increases per capita income.

Education is our duty to the next generation. It offers young people choices and enables them to participate fully in society.

Educating a society is one of the most effective investments a country can make.

# Education is our obligation.

In countries that have emerged from conflict or natural disasters, education restores civic confidence and can be one of the first dividends of peace. It signals prospects for a better future where children are given the opportunity to learn and develop to their full potential. Education is a fundamental human right that protects children from harm. This right is never more challenged, or more needed, than in times of crisis. To learn more, please visit:

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