



Highlight

Results on the Ground

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The Education for All – Fast Track Initiative (EFA FTI) is a global partnership of donor and developing countries, multilateral institutions, and civil society organizations, dedicated to ensuring that all children receive quality basic education. It aims to achieve Education for All by efficiently using international and national resources and matching donors' priorities with developing countries' own education strategies.

US\$2 billion

in financial aid.

EFA FTI currently supports 43 developing countries, of which 25 are in Sub-Saharan Africa. It has provided over US\$2 billion in financial aid between 2004 and 2010.

19 million

More children enrolled in school

Over 19 million more children enrolled in primary school between 2002 and 2008 in FTI countries around the world, and the number of children enrolled in school in African EFA FTI countries went up 50%. In non-FTI countries in Sub-Saharan Africa the increase was 27%.

+55%

Increase in the number of primary school teachers in Africa

More than 300,000 teachers were hired in EFA FTI countries between 2002 and 2008. The number of primary school teachers increased by 55% in EFA FTI countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

27 Countries

Number of FTI countries which have either achieved or are close to achieving equal primary school completion between boys and girls*

Education is considered indispensable to alleviate poverty among girls and young women, according to the UN declaration on the Millennium Goals.

***Only 7 FTI countries had achieved this goal in 2000**

The tools for learning

EFA FTI support:

- helped to build close to **30,000 classrooms**.
- provided over **200 million text books**.
- provided **700,000 children** every day with a school meal, including 50,000 children in Haiti, and 200,000 children from the poorest households in Mauritania.



*In **Rwanda**, support from FTI and other donors, and increased domestic funding enabled the government to build 112,000 classrooms, hire 2400 teachers, and supply textbooks in core subjects to all primary schools across the country.*

*In **Mozambique**, the number of newly enrolled children almost doubled between 2003 and 2010 from 3.3 million to 5.3 million. Thanks to FTI and other donor funds, the government of Mozambique managed to hire 20,000 new teachers in 2008 – 2009.*



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