

# UNICEF STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL AREA 2 REGIONAL PROFILE : MENA - 2018

## MENA

### Key highlights

#### Major issues (Outcome level)

- 1: Low Equity Index
- 2: Low Gender parity index
- 3: High Out of school rate - Primary school age

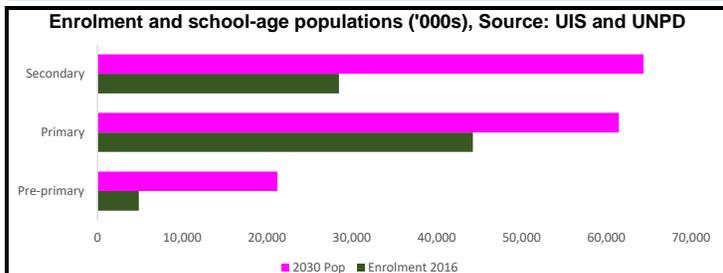
Source: International data sources

#### Areas for improvement (System strengthening only)

- 1: Learning outcomes - Mother tongue/multilingual education
- 2: Equitable access - Gender-responsive education systems
- 3: Skills - Responsiveness to the demands of the labour market

Source: Country office SMQ responses

### A. CONTEXT INDICATORS



	MENA	Global
Human Capital Index, Source: World Bank	0.54	0.50
Learning-Adjusted Years of School: Source: World Bank	7.1	6.7
Harmonized test score, Source: World Bank	406	430
GDP per capita, PPP (constant 2011 international \$), Source: World Bank	26,857	11,303
% of children living in extreme poverty, Source: World Bank	6	20
Under 5 mortality rate (/000), Source: UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality	22.5	37.9

**Government expenditure in education, Source: UIS**

		MENA	Global
Education expenditure as percentage of total government expenditure	Average	14	15
	% countries reaching the target of 20%	29	18

		MENA	Global
Expenditure by level of education as share of education expenditure	Pre-primary	0	7
	Primary	36	38
	Secondary	39	34

### B. IMPACT INDICATORS

#### I. Completion rate (Gross Intake ratio at last Grade), Source: UIS

**Primary education**

	MENA		Global (SP Target: 92%)	
	Rate	% countries reaching 92%	Rate	% countries reaching 92%
- Total	90%	71%	90%	53%
- Girls	88%	71%	89%	52%
- Boys	91%	71%	90%	54%

**Lower secondary education**

	MENA		Global (SP Target: 83%)	
	Rate	% countries reaching 83%	Rate	% countries reaching 83%
- Total	75%	33%	77%	41%
- Girls	76%	50%	77%	46%
- Boys	73%	28%	76%	37%

#### J. Gross enrolment ratio in upper secondary, Source: UIS

	MENA		Global (SP Target: 77%)	
	Rate	% countries reaching 77%	Rate	% countries reaching 77%
- Total	66%	47%	65%	44%
- Girls	65%	53%	64%	48%
- Boys	68%	41%	65%	40%

### C. KEY OUTCOME INDICATORS (MOST RECENT YEAR AVAILABLE)

#### 2.1. Percentage of countries with gender disparity, Source: UIS

	MENA			Global		
	GPI	% Countries with disparities		GPI	% Countries with disparities	
		Boys disad.	Girls disad.		Boys disad.	Girls disad.
- Primary	0.97	6%	29%	0.99	19%	24%
- Lower secondary	1.04	44%	17%	1.02	44%	24%
- Upper secondary	0.96	47%	35%	0.98	46%	35%
<b>Global</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>

#### 2.2. Adjusted net attendance rate for the poorest quintile, Source: data.unicef.org

	MENA		Global	
	Rate	% countries reaching the target	Rate	% countries reaching the target
- ECE (SP Target: 30%)	10%	10%	18%	26%
- Primary (SP Target: 75%)	84%	78%	76%	67%
- Lower secondary (SP Target: 44%)	56%	67%	45%	41%
- Upper secondary (SP Target: 28%)	31%	44%	29%	33%

#### 2.3. Gross enrolment ratio Pre-Primary, Source: UIS SP Target: 50%

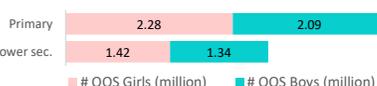
	MENA		Global	
	Rate	% countries reaching 50%	Rate	% countries reaching 50%
- Total	32%	56%	46%	55%
- Girls	32%	50%	45%	53%
- Boys	32%	56%	46%	52%

#### 2.4. Out-of-school rate for children/adolescents of primary and lower school age, Source: UIS

	Primary school age (SP Target: 7%)				Lower secondary school age (SP Target: 16%)			
	MENA		Global		MENA		Global	
	Rate	% countries with less than 7%	Rate	% countries with less than 7%	Rate	% countries with less than 16%	Rate	% countries with less than 16%
- Total	10%	71%	9%	52%	13%	67%	19%	63%
- Girls	12%	67%	9%	47%	15%	64%	19%	60%
- Boys	12%	64%	9%	59%	13%	64%	19%	59%

#### Number of primary and lower secondary school-age out-of-school children/adolescents (Source: UIS) = 7.14 million of which:

- Primary school-age: 4.37 million
- Lower secondary school-age: 2.76 million

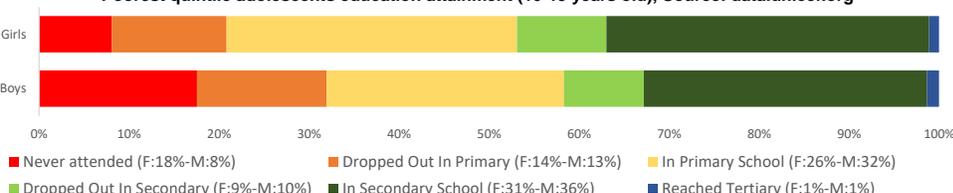


#### 2.5. # and % countries showing improvement in learning outcomes

Source: International Learning assessments

	MENA		Global (SP Target: 79%)	
	# Countries	%	# Countries	%
- Total	8	53%	38	67%
- Girls	8	53%	35	67%
- Boys	9	60%	35	67%

#### Poorest quintile adolescents education attainment (10-19 years old), Source: data.unicef.org



#### 2.6. Education equity index (Gender, wealth, location)

Ranges 0 to 1; 1 is perfect parity

Source: WIDE, UIS

	MENA	Global (SP Target: 0.66%)
	0.76	0.67

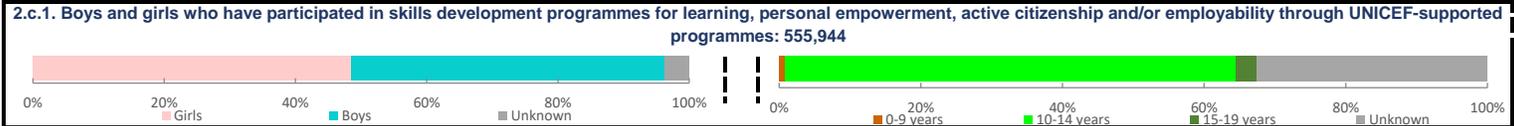
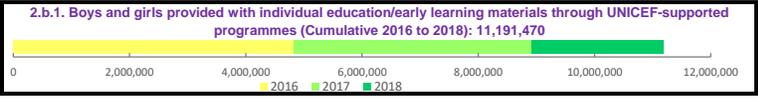
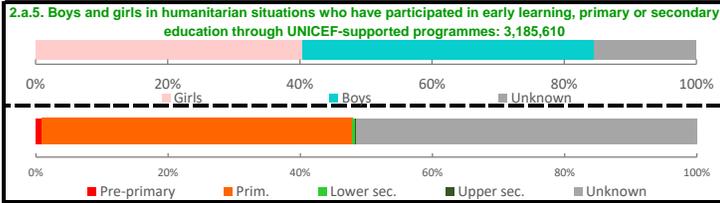
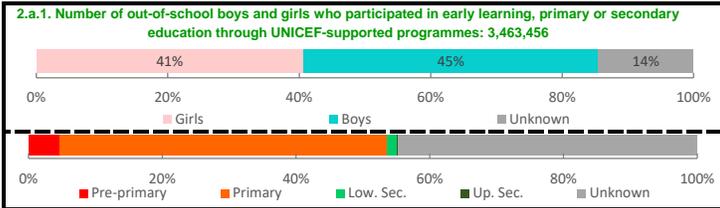
#### 2.7. Percentage of 15-24 years old not in education, employment, or training (NEET)

Source: ILO

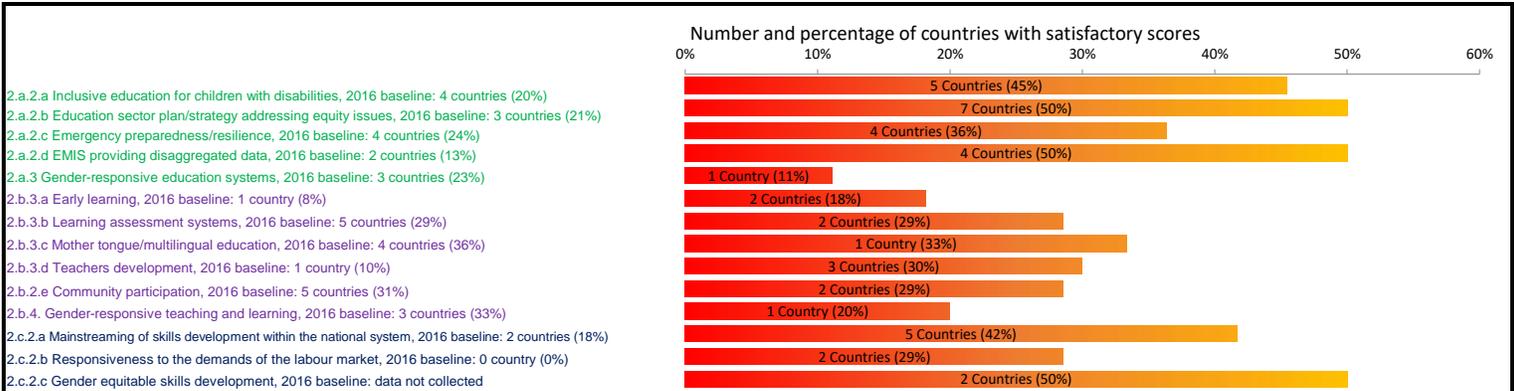
	MENA	Global
- Total (SP Target: 20%)	22%	22%
- Girls (SP Target: 32%)	36%	36%
- Boys (SP Target: 8%)	9%	9%

D. OUTPUT INDICATORS, Source: Country Office SMQ 2018 responses

Service delivery



System strengthening



RESULT AREA : EQUITABLE ACCESS

2.a.2.a Inclusive education for children with disabilities, 2016 Baseline = 2.0



2.a.2.b Education sector plan/strategy addressing equity issues, 2016 Baseline = 2.0



2.a.2.c Emergency preparedness/resilience, 2016 Baseline = 2.0



2.a.2.d EMIS providing disaggregated data 2016 Baseline = 1.9



2.a.3 Gender-responsive education systems, 2016 Baseline = 1.9



**RESULT AREA : LEARNING OUTCOMES**

2.b.3.a Early learning, 2016 Baseline = 1.7



2.b.3.b Learning assessment systems, 2016 Baseline = 2.3



2.b.3.c Mother tongue/multilingual education, 2016 Baseline = 2.3



2.b.3.d Teachers development, 2016 Baseline = 1.8



2.b.2.e Community participation, 2016 Baseline = 2.0



2.b.4. Gender responsive teaching, 2016 Baseline = 2.0



**RESULT AREA: SKILLS**

2.c.2.a Mainstreaming of skills development within the national system, 2016 Baseline = 1.8



2.c.2.b Responsiveness to the demands of the labour market, 2016 Baseline = 1.2



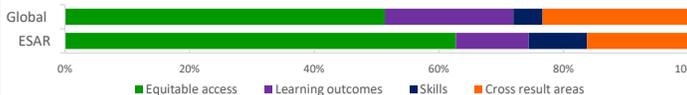
2.c.2.c Gender equitable skills development, 2016 Baseline : not collected



**E. UNICEF Education 2018 spending, Source: Division of Financial and Administrative Management (DFAM)**

UNICEF MENA and global education expenditure by result area (excluding cross-cutting expenditure)

	MENA	Global
Equitable access	\$244,693,286	\$519,947,743
Learning outcomes	\$45,541,319	\$208,634,414
Skills	\$36,651,297	\$47,374,358
Cross result areas	\$63,209,994	\$236,627,254
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$390,095,897</b>	<b>\$1,012,583,769</b>



Five largest expenditures as percentage of the total UNICEF MENA education expenditure, excluding 'Technical assistance' SICs

