

Local Education Group Annual Report on Gender Equality in Education 2022 Summary

The Gender at the Center Initiative (GCI) was launched in 2019 by G7 Ministers of Education and Development in collaboration with Multilateral and Civil Society Organizations committed to advancing gender equality in education.

Within the framework of the GCI, the United Nations Girl's Education Initiative (UNGEI) has committed to supporting the work of Local Education Groups (LEGs) in the GCI's eight program countries: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone. As part of this work and in collaboration with the LEG Focal points in each country, UNGEI has supported the production of Annual Country Reports on Gender Equality in Education.

The Annual Report summary provides an overview of the initiatives undertaken in each GCI country aimed at advancing gender equality in and through education. The initiatives are being undertaken by a variety of education sector actors including Ministries of Education, donors, UN agencies, and civil society organizations¹.

The report allows LEGs and GCI Alliance members to identify potential synergies, bring strategic areas of investment to the attention of donors, detect gaps, and create opportunities for exchange.

1. Common themes on gender equality in education programs implemented across GCI countries

- Addressing barriers to education such as menstrual hygiene, WASH facilities, school related gender-based violence (SRGBV), child marriage, food insecurity, effects of COVID-19, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) and gender norms
- Raising awareness about gender equality in education
- Capacity building (further training of teachers)

¹ Due to incomplete submissions by LEG members, the reports don't capture the totality of initiatives undertaken in the GCI countries. No reports were submitted by Mauritania, Nigeria & Sierra Leone.

- Leadership and empowerment of girls through education
- Quality education, safe and healthy learning environment
- Gender-Responsive Education Sector Planning (GRESPP)
- Capacity building of data systems

2. Who are the partners investing in girl's education or gender equality in education across the target countries?



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DENMARK

Danida



Educate a Child



EU



Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

FCDO



MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FINLAND

Finland



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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

France



GIZ



Irish Aid
An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha
Department of Foreign Affairs

Irish Aid



Plan



CRS
Services (JRS)



Norwegian Government

Jesuit Refugee



Norvège



UNESCO
mondiale



UNICEF



PAM



Banque



USAID

ENABEL

UNHCR

EDUCO

Ministère
de l'éducation

AMC

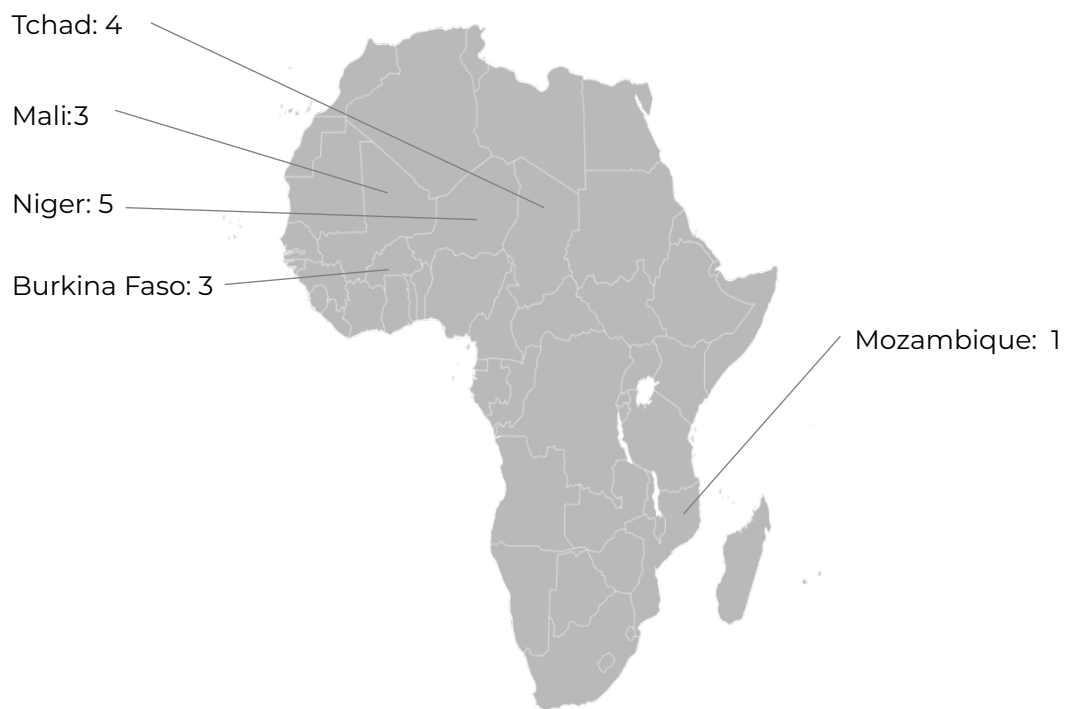
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3. How much was spent on Education programs vs girl's education and gender equality?

- Approximately USD 429.8 million was reported to have been mobilized and spent on ongoing education projects and programmes, including a further USD 85 million for girls' education programmes.

4. Sixteen (16) initiatives primarily/solely on girls' education were implemented



5. Thirty-Three (33) initiatives with gender integrated, or with a significant girls' education component were implemented

