

EDUCATION POLICY AND DATA CENTER

Making sense of data to improve education for development



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EPDC is a unique resource for global education data, analysis and custom research. Leveraging access to a wealth of international education data sources, EPDC applies its expertise in data collection and statistical analysis towards existing and emerging issues in education policy and practice, such as estimating the cost of reaching Education for All and examining whether education inequalities increase the probability of conflict.

**EPDC's research is available
at www.epdc.org.**

The Education Policy and Data Center (EPDC) at FHI 360 is dedicated to providing the most reliable and up-to-date trends, statistics and analysis on global education to decision makers around the world. EPDC is uniquely positioned to help funders understand the global education landscape and ensure that their investments in education are targeted and effective. Our rigorous methods of research and data management address a wide range of issues affecting education. We provide in-depth analysis and question assumptions, pushing the conversation on critical topics and contributing to the knowledge base on issues such as equity, barriers to school participation, measurement and metrics in education, education finance, and more.

As an independent research center with broad technical expertise and a client-driven approach, EPDC offers a range of services that help decision makers find and apply data and evidence in designing solutions.

Data mapping. *Looking for education data for a certain region or topic?* With its access to over 200 household surveys and census data, as well as international, regional, and national data sources, EPDC will help you understand what is known about issues such as school participation, teacher supply, wealth disparity,

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EPDC manages one of the most robust, publicly available global education data and analysis resources in the world. Find country profiles, inequality profiles, research and more at www.epdc.org.

About FHI 360: FHI 360 is a nonprofit human development organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Our staff includes experts in health, education, nutrition, environment, economic development, civil society, gender, youth, research, technology, communication and social marketing — creating a unique mix of capabilities to address today's interrelated development challenges. FHI 360 serves more than 70 countries and all U.S. states and territories.

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EPDC Study Reveals Education's Impact on Violent Conflict

EPDC's recent work for UNICEF found that countries with high inequality in education are twice as likely to experience civil war, compared with countries where access to education is more equitable. This important finding is helping UNICEF make the case for greater investments in education.

inequality and many other issues affecting education. EPDC can guide you through existing data and conduct primary research that is tailored to answer your specific questions.

Insights on education issues. *Want a starting point in understanding an issue or problem in international education?* EPDC will put together an issue brief that presents key data, a summary of research literature, and an overview of the current conversations among key actors in international development.

Country profiles. *Looking for a snapshot of a country's education system and its key challenges and opportunities?* EPDC's website provides free country profiles that include key indicators. We will create customized country profiles that include data from non-mainstream data sources and an overview of recent reforms, policy changes, and innovations.

Metrics and measurement. *Need to track progress against key education goals or measure your project's performance?* Building on extensive experience working with UNESCO, UNICEF, USAID, the World Bank, and the Global Partnership for Education, EPDC experts will help identify relevant data sources and develop appropriate indicators for your needs. We can also provide project evaluation services, including evaluation design, data collection and analysis.

Modeling development scenarios. *Curious about what-if scenarios in educational development?* EPDC will adapt an existing forecasting model or develop one from scratch for your use. Our models have an easy point-and-click interface and allow users to set scenarios of change for an education system and see its likely resource implications and outcomes.

Data analysis. *Need to make sense of your project data?* Outsource your survey development, online survey administration, data cleaning and data analysis tasks to a team of experts. Start with a question and receive a full package of services including a report presenting results in accessible, easy-to-read formats.