HOW MANY TEACHERS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE EVERY CHILD WITH A PRIMARY EDUCATION?

TODAY  |  BY 2020  |  BY 2030
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2.7 MILLION  | 10.9 MILLION  | 25.8 MILLION

59 MILLION children are out of school

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database
TEACHER CRISIS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

By 2030

6.1 million more primary teachers

including 2.2 million new posts to be created

Shortages will get worse with population growth. For every 100 children of age to start school today, there will be 142 in 2030.

7 out of 10 countries don’t have enough primary teachers

TODAY

2030

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database
WANTED: TRAINED TEACHERS IN CLASSROOMS

Less than half of primary school teachers are trained in:

- Niger: 46%
- Senegal: 48%
- Guinea-Bissau: 39%
- Benin: 47%
- Equatorial Guinea: 49%
- Angola: 47%
- South Sudan: 44%
- Madagascar: 19%

*Training standards and qualifications vary across countries.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database
EDUCATION 2030: CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT TRAINED TEACHERS IN CLASSROOMS

In one-third of countries, less than 75% of primary teachers are trained.

In countries like Chad, a lower secondary education is all it takes to become a primary teacher. Yet only 35% of teachers in classrooms meet this minimum standard.

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Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database