

# THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION



## IT POSITIVELY IMPACTS SOCIETY

Education is foundational to human development and has a clear multiplier effect with benefits in health, broad-based economic growth, and poverty reduction.

## IT LEADS TO LONGER LIVES

A child born to an educated mother is more than 2x as likely to survive to age 5



## IT INCREASES PRODUCTIVITY

Every extra year of school increases productivity by 10-30%.

## IT PROVIDES A FOUNDATION FOR PEACE BUILDING

Every year of schooling decreases a male's chance of engaging in violent conflict by 20%.

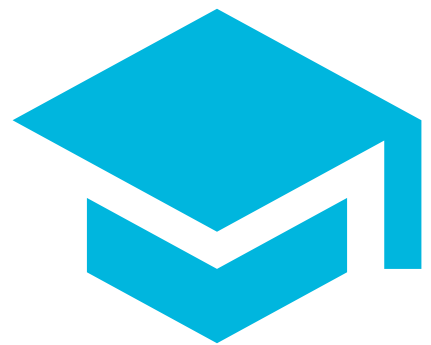


## YET STILL TODAY

- Only 1 in 4 women around the world can read this sentence
- Girls make up 53% of the children out of school
- 98% of people who can't read live in developing countries

## WHAT WE CAN DO TO FIX THIS

- Fill teacher gaps
- Train teachers to meet the needs of ALL students
- Elect representatives that will make funding education a priority



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