

LEARNING OUT OF POVERTY

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

2x

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

50%

Educated mothers are **50% more likely** to immunize their children than mothers without an education.

10 - 30%

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

10%

Individual earnings **increase by 10%** for each year of school completed.

3x

A girl who completes basic education is **3x less likely** to contract HIV/AIDS.

90%

Educated women **re-invest 90%** of their income in their family. Men invest 30-40%.

BUT STILL TODAY

1 in 4

1 in 4 women around the world cannot read this sentence.

53%

Girls make up 53% of the children out of school.

98%

98% of people who can't read live in developing countries.

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