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Education Financing : Trends
and Reality

Regional Conference on Financing
Education 2030

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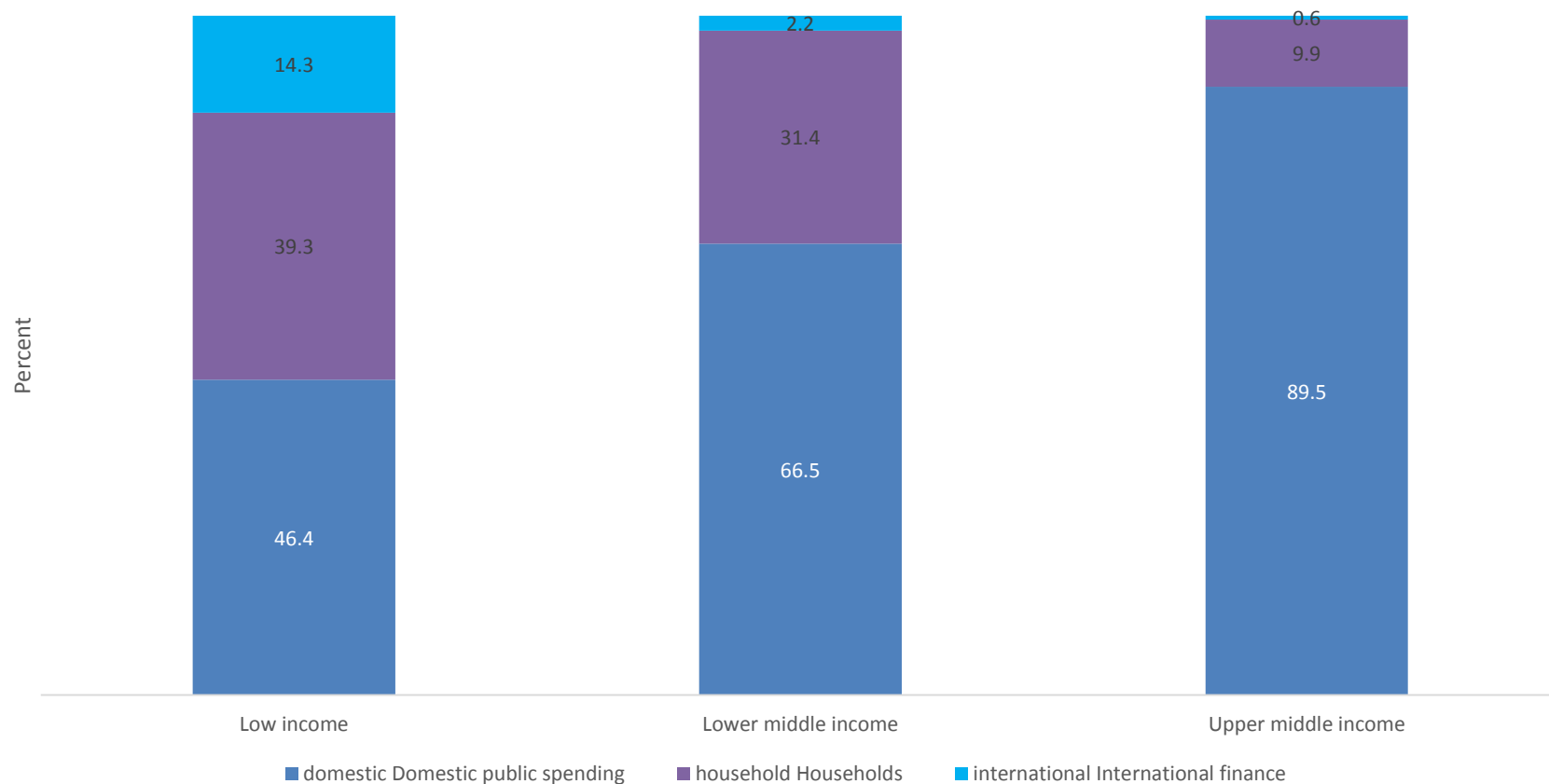
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Education Spending by Country Income Group

Estimated sources of education spending, by income group (2015)



Trends in Education Financing

- Financing gap of 39 billion.
- Continuous decrease of education's share in aid- 10% in 2009 to 6.9% in 2015.
- Disbursement of education ODA through GPE has gone up (6% in 2010 - 12% in 2015)
- GPE's grant allocation model has served countries most in need.



Trends in Education Financing

- Humanitarian aid to education reached a high of \$303 million (2.7% of total humanitarian aid)
- Emerging trend towards results based financing/'payment by results'
- Growing interest in National Education Accounts for expenditure tracking.



Evolving Architecture

- GPE channeling targeted aid to expanded number of countries (65 to 89).
- Education Cannot Wait (ECW) focusing on education in emergencies.
- International Finance Facility for Education in inception phase.



Dakar Financing Conference

- **Donor countries pledged US\$2.3 billion** for 2018 through 2020. Up from US\$1.3 billion over the past three years.
- More than **50 GPE developing country partners** pledged a total of **US\$110 billion** in public expenditures for education, US\$30 billion increase from previous period 2015-2017.



Dakar Financing Conference

- Most donors stepped up their pledges to GPE, several donors significantly increased their financial support.
- The UAE became the first Arab and Middle Eastern donor by committing \$100m.
- Senegal the first African donor; and Netherlands and Spain announced they were rejoining the partnership as donors.



After the Conference

- **Replenishment drive continues.** Several donor countries have indicated additional pledges.
- Continued strong interest in co-financing alongside the GPE Multiplier, including ongoing discussions with Islamic Development Bank.
- The US is the first donor to announce additional finance to GPE following the Dakar meeting: \$87.5 million to be provided this year, a 16% increase.
- GPE will be able to **more than double** the amount of funding in support of quality education sector plans in more than 70 countries.
- Current grant to Yemen- 72.6 million. Intervention in Syria being planned.
- Immediately following the Financing Conference, GPE announced **new increased funding allocations for 26 countries worth close to US\$1 billion.**



Tracking the Expenditure

- Pledge forms on GPE website.
- Partnership with UIS to collect government expenditure data.
- **Education Financing Flow Mappings for at least 50 GPE partner countries.**
- **CSO roles- from replenishment advocacy to social accountability advocacy.**



GPE's support for civil society engagement

Previous and ongoing partnership

- Civil Society Education Fund I, II and III (2009 - 2018)
- Coalitions' participation in Local Education Groups
- Strengthening teacher organizations' capacity to engage in national policy through GRA
- Partnership during replenishment advocacy

Evolution of ASA (Advocacy and Social Accountability)

- Financing and Funding Framework
- Minimum \$60 million over 3 years

