

Education in South Africa

All around the world, almost one in six people over the age of 15 cannot read and write. Very often, children are accepted into schools, but are not learning even the most basic literacy and numeracy skills. Recent estimates suggest that 250 million are not receiving even basic educational competences.

Education in South Africa is led by two national departments, namely the department of Basic Education (DBE), which is responsible for primary and secondary schools, and the department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), which is responsible for tertiary education and vocational training. The nine provinces in South Africa also have their own education departments that are responsible for implementing the policies of the national department and to deal with local issues.

In 2010, the basic education system had around 12 500 000 students, 30 000 schools and 430 000 teachers. In 2013, the South African government spent 21% of the national budget on education. The problem in South Africa is that the population doesn't want to get education. Only 41.7% of the total population in South Africa has completed education at secondary or higher level, where 8.6% of the population aged 20 years and older has not completed any schooling.



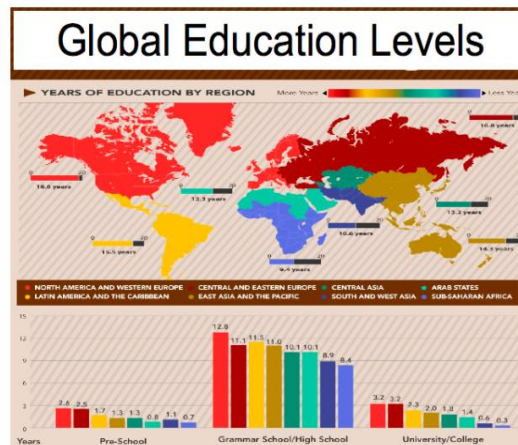
Teachers – a huge lack of trained teachers lowers the quality of education. Globally, another 1.7m primary school teachers were needed to provide universal primary education by 2015, and millions more need to be trained.

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Italian associations that help the education in Africa

L'Abbraccio: is an association that works in Benin (West Africa) in the village of Sokpota, this school was built in 2006 and now has 230\250 students. (<http://www.labbracciofubine.it/>)



Fondazione Rita Levi Montalcini works in the regions of Tigray and Gambella that are one of the poorest villages in Etiopia. (<http://www.ritalevimontalcini.org/>)

German foundation

The German "Verein Kinder Afrika" has supported for many years the education of children in different parts in Africa. Their goal is to provide poor children with everyday education that is free of charge. They want to give children a chance to get a better life.



Hungarian Afrikáért Alapítvány

On the 20th September 2005 a school named Othniel was opened in Congo. That was the first school, which was built by the Hungarian Foundation for Africa in this country. In three years the number of the students grew up four times.



Unicef (Hungary)

Unicef Humanitarian Programme for Children 2013 was a project which provided 6 million children in Africa with an access to quality education, 14% of money went to school building and education.

Swedish help organizations (Olof Palme International Centre)



Olof Palme International Centre is a Swedish company that works for education. They have three goals with their projects: democratic support, developing projects and freedom of opinion. They want people out of the poverty so they can start their education and work. They cooperate with ETU (Education and Training Unit). This in turn leads to the fact that they can get the country out on the international labour market.

Polish Humanitarian Action

is a non-profit organization. Their mission is to make the world better by decreasing suffering and promoting humanitarian values. They help underprivileged people from all over the world in different ways, for example, by giving them access to education.

The organization raises money to build schools and buy books.

