



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 July 2014

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Dear Ms. Albright,

Thank you for letter dated 2 July 2014 informing me of the successful conclusion of the Global Partnership for Education Replenishment Conference, held on 26 June 2014 in Brussels.

It is encouraging to know that the support of the United Nations is not only appreciated but is helping you in your efforts to mobilize financial commitments to ensure basic education in developing countries around the world.

The Secretary-General is grateful to have the Global Partnership for Education as a leading partner of his Global Education First Initiative. Together, we can continue to press on to galvanize progress towards reaching the Education for All goals and the education-related Millennium Development Goals. We must work together – the United Nations and partners from other multilateral institutions, governments, civil society and the private sector – to achieve education for all.

*With warm regards,*  
Yours sincerely,

*Jan Eliasson*  
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Ms. Alice P. Albright  
Chief Executive Officer  
Global Partnership for Education  
Washington, D.C.



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The Honorable Jan Eliasson  
Deputy Secretary-General  
The United Nations  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Eliasson,

I hope this note finds you well. I am writing to bring you up to date regarding the outcome of the Second Replenishment of the Global Partnership for Education (GPE), which we discussed this last spring during my visit to the UN. I am pleased to advise that, thanks in part to the strong support of the Secretary-General, the Special Envoy for Education and exceptional advocacy by our civil society partners, new significant financing has been mobilized for basic education in the poorest countries.

The major story coming out of our pledging conference was new multi-year financing commitments by GPE developing country partners totaling over \$26 billion. These commitments reflect more than hopeful plans by the education ministries in these countries. Indeed, our team has worked to ensure that they reflect the approval and commitment of the finance ministers in these countries and it is important that the Partnership holds them accountable to deliver on these commitments. I believe that our ability to generate this level of finance for basic education in the world's poorest countries is clear evidence of GPE's distinct added value. We will work with our partners over the years ahead to ensure that it is applied in the most efficient, effective and equitable manner possible and that the learning outcomes we all seek are delivered.

A growing number of donors to GPE committed \$2.1 Billion to the GPE Fund, including for the first time, two private foundations, the Children's Investment Fund Foundation and Dubai Cares. These new commitments represent an increase of US\$600 million or 40 percent over the last replenishment pledging conference in Copenhagen in 2011. Pledges were also received from multilateral organizations, NGO partners, and the private sector. In addition, the Islamic Development Bank will contribute US\$400 million in loan buy-down arrangements.

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Again, the Replenishment Conference has been a pivotal moment for basic education and in the history of this global partnership. Many thanks for helping make it so.

Best Regards,

  
Alice P. Albright

Chief Executive Officer  
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