

# ACCELERATING EDUCATION RECOVERY TO ACHIEVE INCLUSIVE QUALITY LEARNING

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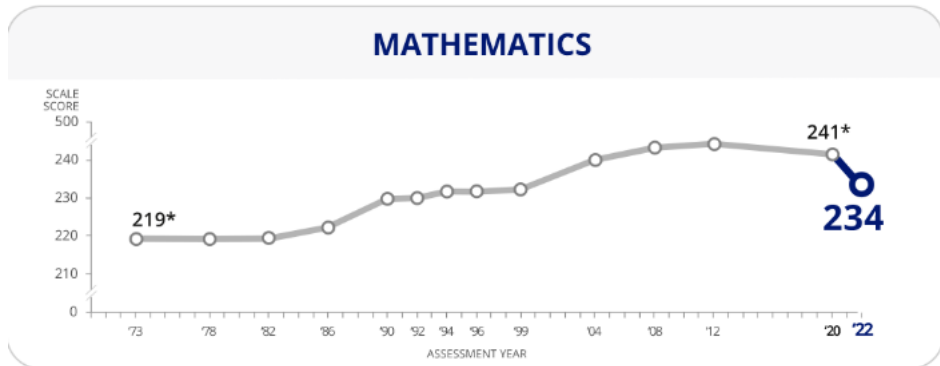
# SCHOOL CLOSURES HAD MAJOR IMPACT ON EDUCATION OUTCOMES AND STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT

- **US\$ 17 trillion** loss for in lifetime earnings among today's generation of schoolchildren
- Number of children that can not understand a simple text grew from **50% to 70%**. Impact on **socio-emotional skills**.
- **Increase in Out of School Children**, many may never return and **lower graduation rates**
- **13 million girls** could be forced into early marriage
- **Growing inequality** low- and middle-income countries and children from lower socioeconomic backgrounds have been the hardest hit
- **Many missed out on school meals**, early years hit hardest
- At macro level: **decrease in funding** to the sector.

# SCHOOLS ARE OPENING UP, BUT WE CAN NOT GO BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL

- **Conditions have changed**
  - Take into account the learning loss.

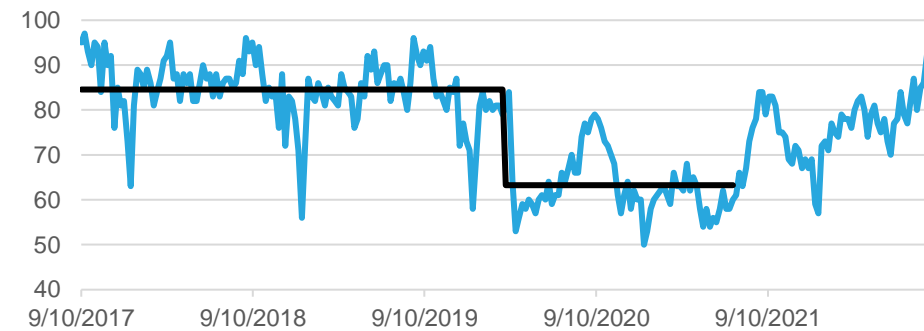
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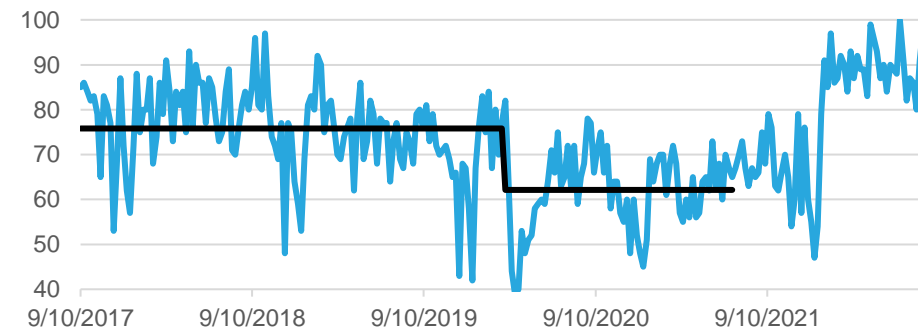
- Higher student and teacher absenteeism rates
- Education sector may not be prioritized.

- **Inequality may increase:** some students are catching up others are falling further behind
- **Address transitions**

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# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEW NORMAL

- Short term
  - Assess the magnitude of the learning loss, address the learning loss.
  - Prioritize key areas of the curriculum.
  - Develop strategies to address the areas of the curriculum, including strong support to teachers.
- Medium to long term
  - Take stock of the learnings from the crisis to build resilient education systems: keep improving use of ICT in the education; create a growth attitude, include the education system within high-priority sectors in emergencies.
  - Ensure adequate funding to the sector. Ensure a proper share (20% of the budget) of the government finances or the financial aid.

**CRISIS WITHIN A CRISIS!  
SUPPORT THE EDUCATION SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION**

# G20 INTERVENTION

*Loss of learning today will intensify risks to economic development, food security, peace, stability and climate change for generations to come*

- The world will be looking to the G20 for **comprehensive steps** to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and other global emergencies
- **The G20 can play a critical role** in ensuring continued focus on investment to transforming education systems
- **Promote smarter - innovative mechanisms** that make their dollars go further and minimize inefficient spending and with equity.
- **Supporting countries to expand fiscal** space for education investments.

# THANKS