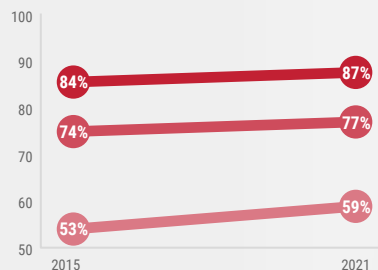




By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary

Completion rate of primary education and gross attendance

Worldwide completion rates



PRIMARY SCHOOL



LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL



UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL



A girl is studying in her class with other peers in a primary school in Mumbai, India ▼

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Primary and secondary **school completion rates are rising to 87% worldwide** but the pace is slow and uneven across the regions

The subregions of **Sub-Saharan Africa** and **Oceania*** are behind at **64%** and **67%** of primary completion rates respectively ►

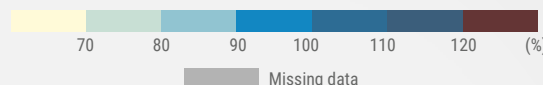
* excluding Australia and New Zealand

Completion rate of primary education in 2021 (%)



Beyond the general worldwide trends, disparities within subregions remain a challenge in **Southern** and **South-eastern Asia** where children of non-official age are attending primary education classes, potentially resulting in overcrowded classrooms. This phenomenon is particularly visible in **Northeastern India, Nepal, Indonesia, Timor-Leste** and **Papua New Guinea** School infrastructure or number of teaching staff may be insufficient in these areas

Gross attendance ratio primary education



Source : Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) Program
Afghanistan (2015), Bangladesh (2017), Cambodia (2017), India (2020), Indonesia (2017), Kyrgyzstan (2012), Myanmar (2016), Nepal (2022), Pakistan (2016), Papua New Guinea (2017), Philippines (2022), Tajikistan (2017), Timor-Leste (2017)