

ALLOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS BY PRIORITY AREAS UNDER GPE 2025 AND BY EDUCATION LEVELS

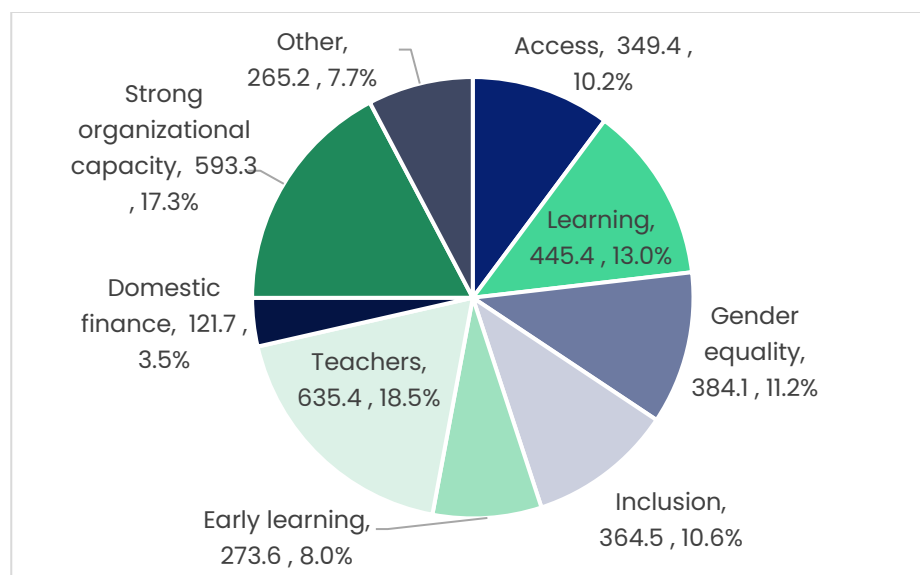
This document presents highlights of the GPE Secretariat's analysis of grant allocation by thematic area.

[GPE2025 Strategic Plan](#) has eight priority areas: access, learning, gender equality, inclusion, early learning, quality teaching, equity, efficiency and volume of domestic financing and strong organizational capacity. As a part of corporate monitoring, GPE Secretariat codes grant program documents to understand the extent to which these priority areas, as well as activities under each priority area, are supported by GPE's grants. The analysis covers all active implementation grants and is updated regularly. The coding framework used for this analysis is available on [our website](#).

The results shown below cover 123 implementation grants (i.e. System transformation grants, Education sector program implementation grants (ESPIGs), Multipliers, Girls Education Accelerators and Accelerated funding grants) that were active at some point in calendar year 2024.¹ The total grant amount for these 123 grants is \$3.4 billion.

Allocation by GPE 2025 eight priority areas

Figure 1 Estimated amount (in US\$ million) and proportion (%) supporting each of the eight priority areas under GPE2025



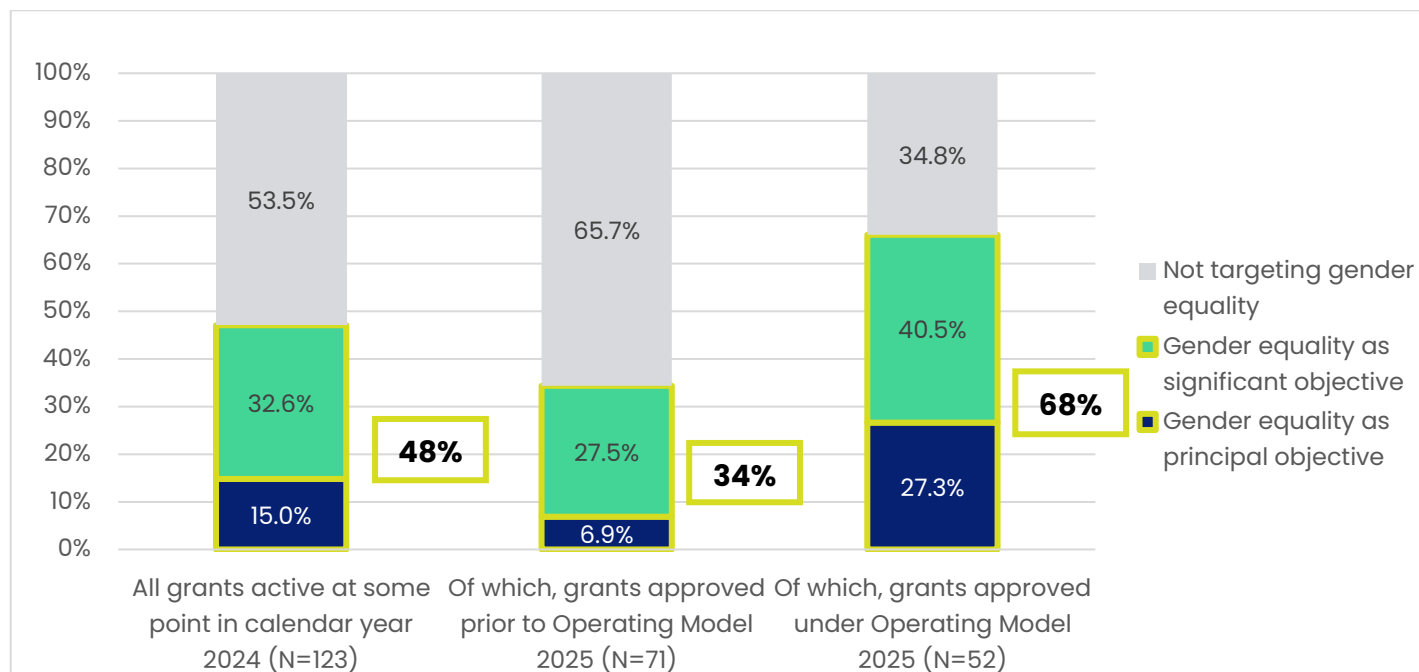
Note: The amount allocated to gender equality in this figure does not fully encompass the grant support to gender equality because one activity can benefit multiple priority areas, in which case the cost of the activity is split across those priority areas. See next section for the extent gender equality is integrated as policy objective in grants.

¹ From January 2024 to December 2024. These grants were approved between 2017 and 2024.

Gender equality in GPE grants² In 2024, 89% of active grants (110 out of 123 grants) supports gender equality in at least one activity. For grants approved during GPE2025 operating model, gender equality is supported by all grants.

In terms of the volume of grant funding, 48 percent of active grant funding supports gender equality in 2024 (figure 2). The share of grant funding supporting gender equality increased from 34 percent for the grants approved before GPE2025 to 68 percent for those approved during GPE2025.

Figure 2 Share of grant amount supporting gender equality as an objective



Note: This figure is based on GPE Secretariat's analysis of the extent to which gender equality is integrated as an objective in grants, according to its gender marker data. See Appendix E of Results Report 2023 for the details of the methodology. Grants approved prior to Operating Model 2025 are education sector program implementation grants, multipliers and accelerated funding grants approved between 2017 and 2023.

Climate change mitigation and adaptation in GPE grants

With the increased prevalence of extreme weather in GPE's partner countries and worldwide, GPE grants increasingly support mitigation and adaptation measures for climate change. The proportion of grants addressing climate change in the active grant portfolio increased from 24 percent (25 out of 103) in calendar year 2022 to 47 percent (58 out of 123) in calendar year 2024. Activities supported in this area can be broadly categorized into three areas: i) constructing and rehabilitating school infrastructure with the installation of renewable energy sources; ii) integrating climate/disaster risks and environmental issues into teaching and learning; and iii) improving system resilience.³ GPE also provides accelerated funding in response to weather-related disaster which caused disruption to education access.

² This section is based on analysis of GPE's grant data according to gender marker system that was developed in 2024. [See Annex E in GPE 2023 Results Report for methodology](#) and [section 4 of GPE 2025 grant codebook](#).

³ e.g. capacity building on climate risk adaptation and mitigation, collecting data on energy efficiency and waste reduction levels of schools, etc

Grant support to selected areas

The information below shows the estimated amount (in US\$ million) and number of grants supporting selected thematic areas. For GPE grants' contribution to other thematic areas included in the [Codebook](#), please send an email to information@globalpartnership.org, with "grant coding" in the subject line.

Learning



Curriculum and learning standards

\$48.8 million 56 grants

Textbooks and learning materials

\$109.9 million 81 grants

Learning assessments

\$128.3 million 83 grants

Use of ICT/EdTech

\$111.4 million 84 grants

Access



Education facility and infrastructure

\$222.3 million 79 grants

Cost of education

\$48.5 million 32 grants

Travel time to school

\$10.8 million 9 grants

Community outreach

\$35.4 million 62 grants

Teachers and teaching



Pre-service education

\$91.4 million 68 grants

In-service training

\$155.1 million 99 grants

Coaching and mentoring

\$54.9 million 59 grants

Teacher management

\$185.7 million 68 grants

Assessment of teaching quality

\$39.2 million 40 grants

Gender Equality



Gender-responsive teaching and learning

\$65.7 million 62 grants

Gender-responsive health and hygiene

\$48.5 million 48 grants

School related gender-based violence

\$22.9 million 29 grants

Gender-responsive education infrastructure

\$79.1 million 41 grants

Inclusion



Support to children with disabilities

\$118.0 million 79 grants

Support to refugee education

\$21.1 million 11 grants

Support to IDPs' education

\$10.9 million 18 grants

Support to out-of-school children

\$20.3 million 27 grants

Nutrition and school feeding

\$45.9 million 23 grants

Health and hygiene

\$80.2 million 62 grants

System strengthening



Coordination, dialogue and engagement

\$76.9 million 74 grants

Planning and formulation of policies and strategies

\$109.3 million 83 grants

Management and implementation

\$154.3 million 89 grants

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

\$121.9 million 91 grants⁴

Education Management Information Systems

\$55.8 million 72 grants

System capacity for education in emergencies

\$26.1 million 27 grants

Support to learning content areas:

Number of grants active at some point in calendar year 2024 supporting selected content areas. Total number of grants active at some point in 2024 was **123**.

Foundational learning: 56 grants

21st century skills: 18 grants

STEM education: 42 grants

⁴ Monitoring and evaluation are not supported by some grants because it is supported by cofinanciers of the program.