Situation of education financing in West & Central Africa

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Education funding in humanitarian contexts in West & Central Africa

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The financing shift to invest in the learning generation

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Funding prospects in humanitarian contexts

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Analysis of education financing in West & Central Africa within development and humanitarian contexts and dialogue on future prospects in light of SDG4

Education Systems’ Strengthening Task Team
Education in WCA – Trends in Demographic and Macroeconomic Characteristics, 2000 to 2015

2000 – 2015
25 WCA countries

Average annual GDP growth: +6.2%
Average annual population growth: +2.9%
Average annual GDP/capita growth: +3.3%
Education in WCA – Trends in Financing education Characteristics, Year between 2010 and 2015

Contribution of Governments and of Households in the education current expenditures (%) - 11 WCA countries

- Governments: 59.2%
- Households: 40.8%
Education in WCA – Disparities in Financing education Characteristics, Year between 2010 and 2015

Appropriation index of public current expenditure on education - Year between 2010 and 2015 –
11 WCA countries

- Boys compared to girls: 1.4
- Urban population compared to rural population: 4.6
- Wealthiest quintile compared to poorest quintile: 10.5
Education in WCA – External financing in education, From 2003 to 2015

External financing in education as % of GDP

- 2003: 0.93%
- 2004: 0.93%
- 2005: 0.93%
- 2006: 0.93%
- 2007: 1.07%
- 2008: 1.07%
- 2009: 0.87%
- 2010: 0.87%
- 2011: 0.62%
- 2012: 0.58%
- 2013: 0.58%
- 2014: 0.58%
- 2015: 0.51%
Education is not prioritized in humanitarian appeals and remains the most underfunded sector, particularly in WCA.

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Lake Chad Basin Crisis: Education in Emergencies as of November 2017

More than 3.36M children in need of EiE
Nearly 2M children targeted (cluster)

Access total target: 1.9M
PSSt total target: 1.3M

11,305 teachers trained in PSS
8 radio stations broadcasting education programs

108,000 children benefited from school feeding (43% of target)
127 primary schools have emergency preparedness and response plan

Needs and Cluster Targets 2017

Country | Funding required HRP 2017 | Funding HRP % | Funding HBP 2017 | Funding HBP % | Funding HAG 2017 | Funding HAG % |
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Nigeria | 55,559,244 | 12% | 51,455,544 | 63% | 51,455,544 | 63% |
Chad | 6,841,807 | 45% | 1,818,875 | 85% | 1,818,875 | 85% |
Cameroon | 11,793,688 | 35% | 4,083,720 | 51%* | 4,083,720 | 51%* |
Niger | 9,321,153 | 38% | 2,139,871 | 80% | 2,139,871 | 80% |

* whole country

930 schools closed due to insecurity as of December 2017

Niger: 30
Cameroon: 93
Nigeria: 802

Education in Emergencies Regional/WG