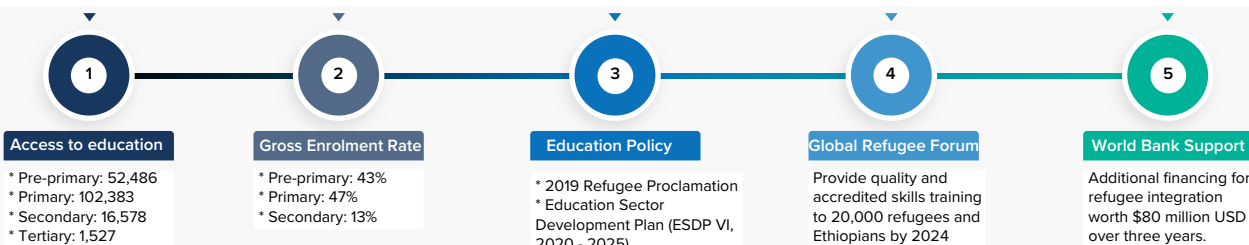


ETHIOPIA

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Inclusion of refugees in the national education system
2. Ensure access to safe, protective, and inclusive learning environment
3. Improve quality of teaching and school management

PROGRESS



Education helps refugees to become self-sufficient, enabling them to learn about themselves and the world around them, as they strive to rebuild their lives and communities.

PROGRESS / MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ In partnership with Government of Ethiopia (GoE) and other partners, a total of 171,447 refugee students were enrolled in pre-primary (52,486), primary (102,383) and secondary (16,578) levels of education in 2021-2022. Moreover, 1,527 refugees are currently enrolled in 40 different public universities across Ethiopia under GoE and DAFI scholarship programmes.
- ▶ The Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) for pre-primary education stands at 43% compared to the national average of 36.7% for the 2020/2021 academic year. GER for primary and secondary education are 47% and 13% compared to the national average of 95.1% and 42% respectively.
- ▶ Ethiopia has a positive policy environment for refugee education: the 2019 Refugee Proclamation, provides refugees with access to educational opportunities at par with nationals. The sixth Education Sector Development Plan (ESDP VI, 2020 - 2025) includes refugee education for the first time, paving the way for inclusion of refugee education in national systems.
- ▶ Ethiopia made a commitment at the first Global Refugee Forum (GRF) in 2019, to provide 20,000 refugees and Ethiopians with quality and accredited skills training linked to the labor market by 2024. So far, 3,071 people, 1,055 refugees and 2,016 host community members, have received accredited skills training that is linked to the labor market.
- ▶ In line with the Inclusion Agenda, the Government of Ethiopia committed to a US \$ 80 million project financed by the World Bank, targeting integration of refugees into Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Education.

CHALLENGES

1. Large numbers of out-of-school children across all field operations.
2. The COVID-19 pandemic and the conflict in northern Ethiopia have negatively impacted previous achievements causing a 13 % dropout in school enrolment rate.
3. Limited improvement on quality, equity, and inclusive education.
4. Limited secondary education opportunities across all field locations.
5. Limited funding to address education challenges.

WAY FORWARD

- Support further the government in meeting its GRF on inclusion of refugee education into the national system.
- Assess the scope of out-of-school children and conduct analysis and profiling, to inform targeted support
- Strengthen data collection on education for evidence-based planning, monitoring and decision making.
- Catalyze and facilitate support to refugees and host communities to have access to quality education.

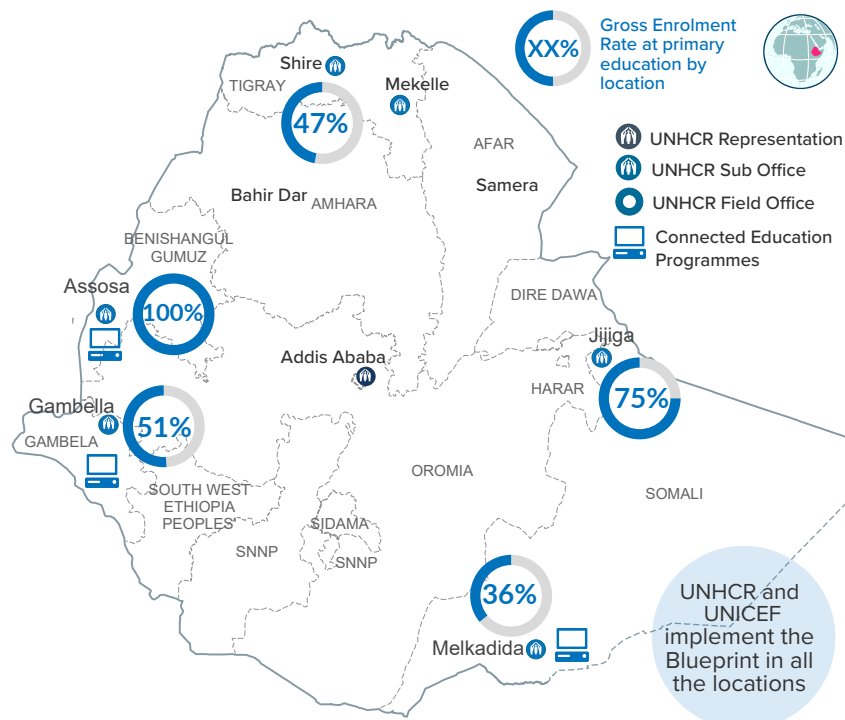
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1. These preliminary figures don't include data from the Afar region which are still under compilation

2. Refugee education data has been integrated into the national Education Management Information System (EMIS) since 2017. The MoE collects and publishes annual education abstract. Pending such collection of data by MOE, the enrolment figures indicated here are preliminary.



Afar Region data unavailable due to security risks

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Classroom Pupil Ratio (CPR)
Standard 1:40

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Teacher Pupil Ratio (TPR)
Standard 1:30

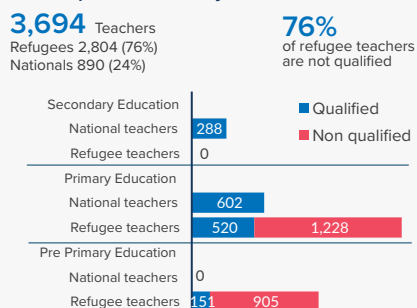
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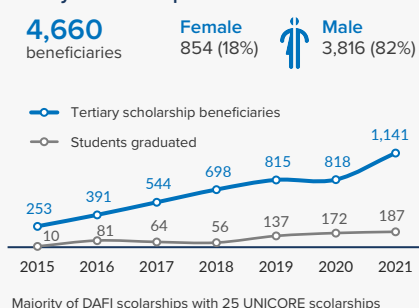
Indicators by education level ✔ Standard met ⚠ Standard borderline ✖ Critical

	Gross Enrolment Rate (GER)	Gender Parity Index (GPI)	Classroom Pupil Ratio (CPR)	Teacher Pupil Ratio (TPR)	Latrines Pupil Ratio	Textbook Pupil Ratio	% Teachers professionally trained
Pre Primary Education	✖ 47%	⚠ 0.96	✖ 1:137	⚠ 1:50	✖ 1:144	NA	✖ 14%
Primary Education	✖ 60%	⚠ 0.71	✖ 1:118	⚠ 1:44	✖ 1:130	✖ 1:5	⚠ 48%
Secondary Education	✖ 16%	✖ 0.34	✖ 1:121	✖ 1:58	✖ 1:98	⚠ 1:4	✔ 100%

Teacher qualifications by education level



Tertiary scholarship trends | 2015 - 2021



41% (171,447 students)
Overall enrolment in all levels of education* for school going age children of ages

59% (253,401 children)
Eligible refugee school going age children in Ethiopia are out of school

0.73
Overall Gender Parity Index (GPI)
A GPI below 0.97 indicates a disparity in favour of males.
A GPI above 1.03 indicates a disparity in favour of females.

2 Connected Education Programmes

1. Instant Network Schools (INS) in Melkadida – Vodafone Foundation kits
2. Learning Through Play in Gambella and Asossa - LEGO Foundation funded project

PARTNERSHIP
18 Organisations

GOVERNMENT

- Refugees and Returnees Service (RRS)
- Ministry of Education (MoE)
- Regional Education Bureau (REB)

UNITED NATIONS

- UNICEF

PARTNERS

- Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA)
- Arizona State University (ASU)
- British Council
- Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development and Inter-church Aid Commission (DICAC)
- Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
- Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)
- Educans Foundation
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- Right To Play (RTP)
- Save the Children (SCI)
- Association of Ethiopians Educated in Germany (AEEG)

* All levels of education include : Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), Primary, Secondary, Alternative Education, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Higher Education. (Sources: MoE, REB, RRS, UNHCR, Partners)