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# International Education

## Improving Learning at Scale

For nearly three decades, RTI International has helped governments around the world to measure and improve learning at scale. From supporting equitable education in post-apartheid South Africa, to raising reading scores nationwide in Kenya, to improving inclusive education in Cambodia, RTI seeks to ensure all children have the opportunity to fulfill their potential. Our evidence-based approach strengthens education practice, management, and policy at every level—from classrooms to ministry offices.

**Since 2010, in collaboration with ministries of education, funding agencies, and other partners, we have:**

- Reached an estimated **45M children**
- Provided training and coaching to more than **800,000 teachers and head teachers**
- Deployed Tangerine™ to conduct more than **1.75M observations, interviews, and assessments** by 60+ organizations
- Developed, printed and distributed more than **50M books and materials** to students and their teachers

### Focus Areas



Policy, Systems, and Governance



Teaching and Learning



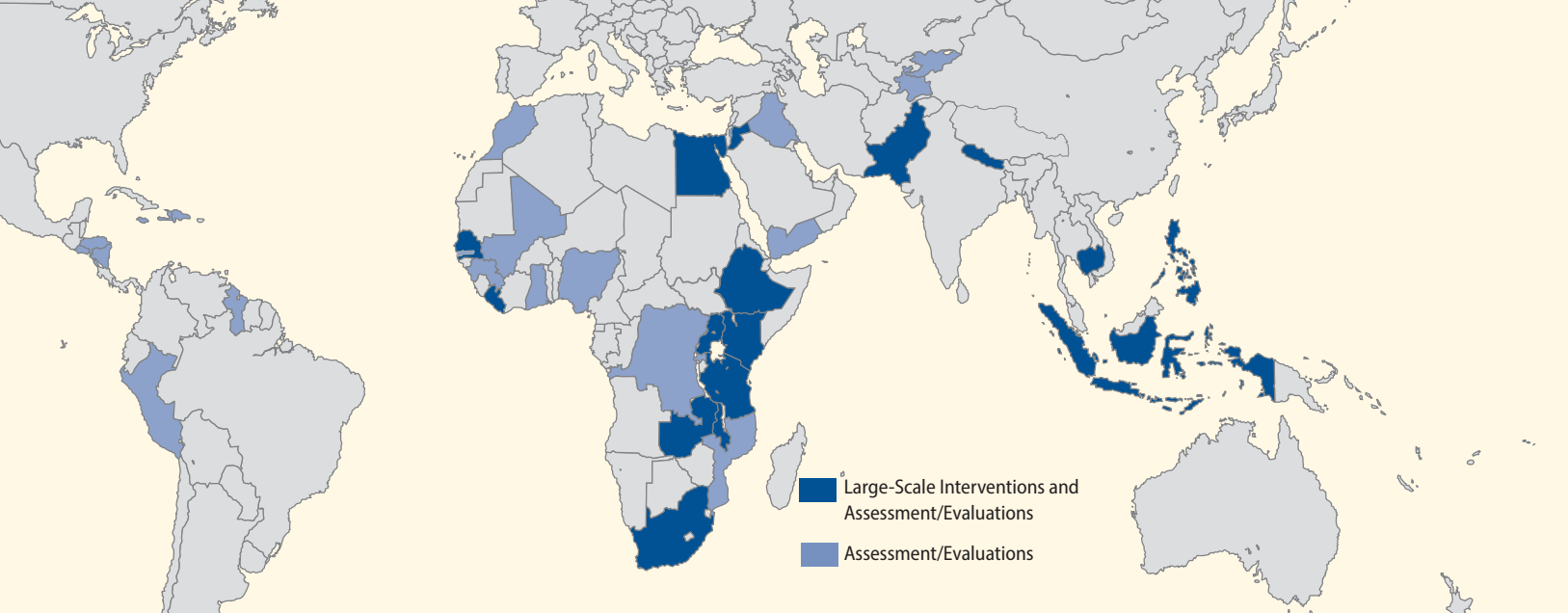
Early Childhood Education



Technology for Education and Training



Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Learning, and Adapting (MERLA)



### Project Highlights

**Ghana.** Assisted the Ministry of Education in assessing the early reading and math skills of a **national sample of 8,000 students** in English and in **11 local languages** to inform policy and practice.

**Indonesia.** Trained **100,000 teachers**, leading to improved instruction for **2.5M students**, resulting in a **50% gain** in the share of **students meeting grade-level** expectations.

**Jordan.** Developing system capacity to use evidence-based materials and teacher coaching support. Focusing on **differentiated instruction** to better serve both Jordanian and Syrian refugee children.

**Kenya.** Improving learning at scale, **reaching 5.6M students** and resulting in **threefold increases** in second-grade reading levels. Open-source Tangerine™ software deployed to support 1,300 coaches and 100,000 teachers.

**Liberia.** Developed, deployed and evaluated **one of USAID's first rigorous trials** of a reading improvement program, EGRA Plus. Efforts to achieve system-level gains in learning continue under Read Liberia.

**Uganda.** Supported the development and refinement of orthographies and teaching and learning materials in **12 local languages**. Developed **Journeys**, an approach to reducing school-related gender-based violence.

### Policy, Systems, and Governance

We help address the challenges governments face in implementing national strategies for improving education with our expertise in education planning, budgeting, finance, decentralization, management, accountability, and data management systems.

### Teaching and Learning

We provide technical expertise in designing and implementing curricular approaches and materials, and promoting teacher behavior and system change through training, coaching, and using classroom-based assessment.

### Early Childhood Education

We provide expertise in early childhood development to help children build a solid foundation for educational success. Investing in early childhood education maximizes opportunities for children to achieve their developmental potential, which has far-reaching implications for future generations.

### Technology for Education and Training

We leverage the accessibility of digital technologies and harness their unique characteristics to improve basic education delivery and enhance traditional training approaches and student learning.

### Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Learning, and Adapting

We collaborate with governments and donors to generate and interpret data that inform the design and implementation of education programs. We develop effective methods for assessment, monitoring and evaluation; collect actionable, high-quality data; measure education program impact; and help link the results to improvements in program implementation.

#### More information

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