

Dear G20 Leaders,

Unless we urgently and significantly increase education financing now, we will not come close to achieving inclusive and equitable free quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all by 2030.

We, the international education community, call on the G20 governments and the international community to make a step-change in financing education in 2017, ensuring resources are utilized to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and equitability of public education systems. To achieve this, we urge the G20 governments to be ambitious in their funding of education both at home and in developing countries and to the following language to this effect in the G20 communiqué at the upcoming G20 meeting in Germany:

“We note with appreciation the UN Secretary General’s proposal to establish an International Finance Facility for Education. We look forward to following-up and examining further in detail under Argentina’s presidency. Any new facility must be completely aligned with existing structures, including a fully funded Global Partnership for Education replenishment and Education Cannot Wait.”

2017 is the time to prioritize education financing and to put the world on track to deliver on SDG4.

Sincerely,



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