In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

The Statement of Movement for Support of Quality Education in Afghanistan (MSQEA)

Fund the Future: Education Rights Now

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The Global Campaign for Education consists of a diverse and extensive group of stakeholders from around the world, and our members in more than 100 countries together represent hundreds of thousands of individuals. We share a common vision and belief in the right to and the power of education. Our Goal: By 2030, ensure equitable, free, safe and inclusive quality education and lifelong learning for all.

To achieve this goal, there are three objectives:

Objective 1: By 2030 the right of every child to complete a full cycle of continuous, free, quality early childhood, primary and secondary education is fulfilled.

Objective 2: By 2030, all young people and adults are literate and have the knowledge and skills to participate fully in society and the world of work.

Objective 3: By 2030, there are adequate and sustainable financing and governance structures for education, that are transparent and participatory.

Education is a fundamental human right and a public good, key to ending poverty and building an equitable and sustainable future. Afghanistan to achieve sustainability needs to standardize the education system. Our suggestions from donor countries, Afghan government and other interrelated organizations in education sector are as following:

Suggestions from International Supporters and Donors:
1. Allocation of %20 from total of their donations to Education Sector; and,
2. On-time submission of the financial and technical commitments to the government of Afghanistan.

Suggestions from government:
1. Prioritize funding for education by increasing at least %15 of the national budget allocated to education in coming years, follow-up and how to use it efficiently and effectively;
2. The number of qualified female teachers in rural or remote areas through the introduction of an incentives program for female teachers to teach in those locations.
3. Providing needed awareness programs and encouraging the families to send their boys and girls to schools publicly,
4. Bringing coordination between ministries, directorates, national and international organizations that are working in education sector by Ministry of Education in order to ensure quality of education.
5. Delivering the planning and managerial to the professional, experienced persons, and developing new and standard curriculums, based on the needs and requirements of Afghan society and language balanced according to the provinces.
6. Reconstruction and construction of the new schools and hiring professional teachers, follow up positive works at Ministry of Education through experienced and responsible, facilitating
opportunities for teaching computer programs as well as facilitating the libraries and laboratories, and encouraging businessmen to support education sector.

**Our suggestion from the people of Afghanistan:**
The public development cannot be achieved only by financing, while it can be achieved by people support and their participation. In participatory system everyone learns and every one teaches, the skills will be built and every one can take part to solve a problem of each other as possible. Since education needs public participation, it will not be successful and it cannot reach its goal without people participation. Therefore, our expectation from the Afghan citizens and families are to support their children to get education and facilitate the standard education for them.

**Introduction to the MSQEA**
Movement for Support of Quality Education in Afghanistan (MSQEA) is a consortium of likeminded Afghan organizations that are involved in education sector in the country for more than two decades. MSQEA’s mission is to make sure that government acts now to deliver the right of every girl, boy, woman and man to a free and quality education. MSQEA has been the coordinating body for organizing the Education for All campaign and the registered entity with GCE (Global Campaign for Education) in Afghanistan since 2008. Afghanistan became a member of CGE in 2008 through MSQEA. Watch on Basic Rights Afghanistan Organization (WBRAO) plays the secretariat role of the MSQEA since 2011.


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