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LEARNIN: Accelerating learning outcomes for vulnerable children & adolescents through effective, inclusive, equitable technology-enhanced learning

COVID-19 has exacerbated the existing learning crisis.

More than **28 million children and adolescents** in Europe & Central Asia (ECA) were **out-of-school or out-of-learning** prior to COVID-19. The **digital divide** in connectivity, access, and skills presents significant challenges in **equity** in distance learning, while the need for **quality, differentiated instruction**, practice, and engagement remains a key barrier to learning outcomes, especially for the most marginalized.

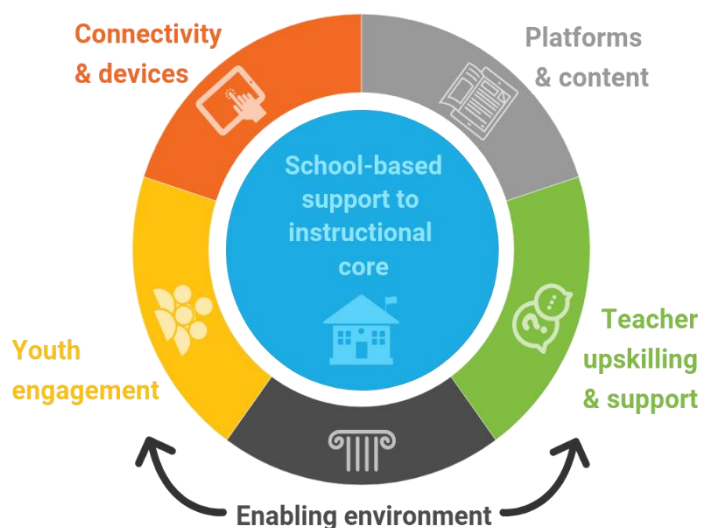
LearnIn uses EdTech in schools to improve the effectiveness of learning and teaching.

Through LearnIn, UNICEF in ECA is providing digital learning solutions to strengthen the **instructional core of school-based learning** and accelerate educational outcomes for the most vulnerable children, even when learning takes place at a distance. LearnIn uses **Learning Passport** as a platform for improving personalized learning, student engagement, teachers' skills and pedagogy through experiential learning, and relevant, effective content.

LearnIn supports the strengthening and scale-up of national digital learning models.

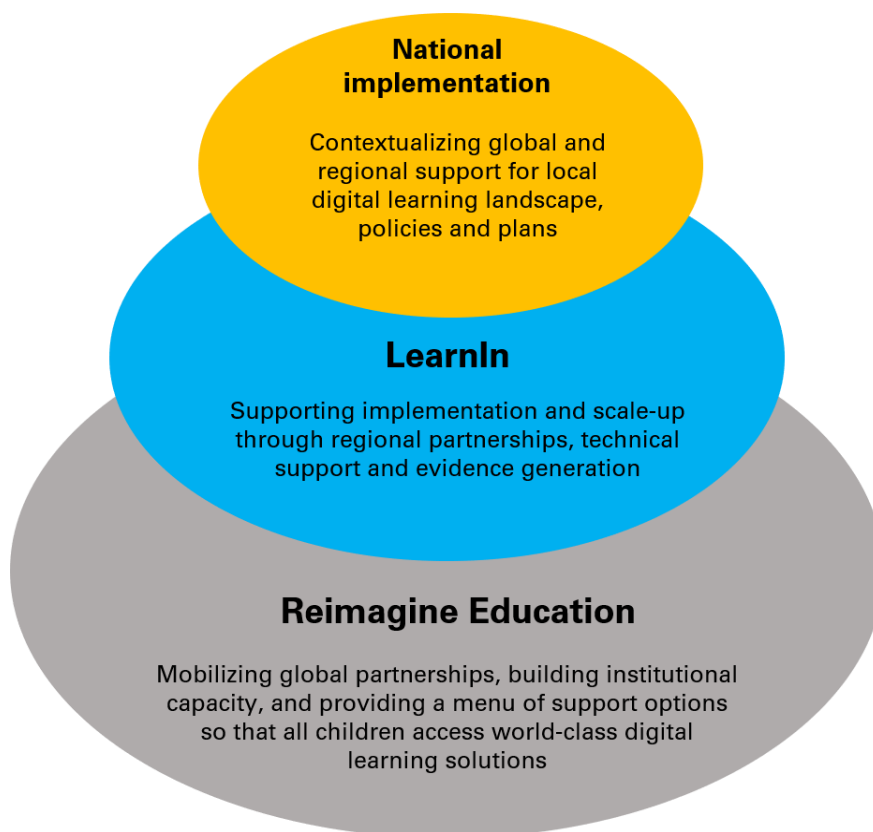
Infrastructural and institutional readiness and capacity are essential for digital learning. That's why LearnIn aims to **strengthen ongoing national efforts**, including to create an enabling environment, by supporting countries' own digital learning roadmaps and plans. LearnIn is adaptable for local solutions and also leverages UNICEF's strategy for working with and through municipalities to reach the most marginalized.

LearnIn Implementation Model



LearnIn operationalizes *Reimagine Education*, UNICEF's global initiative which envisions that every child and young person must be supported to access world-class digital learning solutions to build the skills they need for a brighter future. Globally, UNICEF with Generation Unlimited is engaging businesses to radically scale-up digital learning solutions and connectivity. The GIGA initiative is helping to connect every school to the internet, and through Learning Passport, UNICEF and Microsoft are supporting high-quality, flexible learning.

LearnIn links global and national digital learning initiatives.



Through LearnIn, UNICEF in ECA supports these ongoing efforts and initiatives to deliver results for the most vulnerable children. The Regional Office is **contextualizing support** for Country Offices and **leveraging regional partnerships** and resources. Four countries in ECA (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Kosovo) are in the process of **connecting the most remote schools to the internet** through GIGA. Countries such as Montenegro, Serbia, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan are **scaling up Learning Passport** to ensure all children can access quality, inclusive learning.

LearnIn prioritizes **evidence generation** to identify **best-fit solutions** for each context. With this knowledge, the Regional Office is supporting the **sharing of lessons learned** and evidence-based scale-up of solutions and approaches across the region.

More details on LearnIn activities can be found in the LearnIn Implementation Plan 2020-2025. For questions or communication, please write to Bobby Soobrayan, Regional Adviser of Education for Europe & Central Asia, at psoobrayan@unicef.org.