2030 Skills Scorecard - South Asia

Bridging business, education, and the future of work

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If governments, business and other stakeholders do not take action, more than half of the next generation of young people in South Asia will be left behind.
Projections for the Region

404 million school age children and youth in 2030

26% TODAY

46% 2030
How does South Asia compare globally?

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<th>Country</th>
<th>On Track to have Basic Skills in 2030</th>
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Which countries will reach 50% + ?

**Bhutan**
- 2015: 47%
- 2030: 81%

**Bangladesh**
- 2015: 26%
- 2030: 55%

**Sri Lanka**
- 2015: 61%
- 2030: 68%
Which countries will be below 50%?

India
- 2015: 19%
- 2030: 47%

Nepal
- 2015: 13%
- 2030: 46%

Maldives
- 2015: 16%
- 2030: 46%

Pakistan
- 2015: 18%
- 2030: 40%
Good News: we can change the results

We know what works and how to drive more rapid progress in the region:

• Focus on performance of education systems
• Embrace innovation in the delivery of education
• Prioritize inclusion for the youngest and most-marginalized
• Make stronger investments in education
• Build partnerships between governments, business, philanthropy and the international community working together