The Millennium Development Goals include achieving primary education for all, and promoting gender equality.

The Education For All movement is a global commitment to provide high-quality basic education for all children, young people and adults.

Worldwide

61 million children of primary-school age not in school, of whom nearly half will never attend

71 million children of lower secondary-school age not in school

In OECD countries there are 8 children per computer in schools; in Africa there are 150 children per computer

793 million adults (of which 64% are women) lack literacy skills

Nearly 25% fewer women than men have access to the Internet

# ICTs Can Deliver

**SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS**
- Training
- Accessing and customizing materials
- Communicating with parents

**Mobile learning**
- Reaching remote communities
- Education available at any time, and anywhere
- Fastest-growing, widely available technology

**SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS**
- Self-directed learning and sharing
- Access for students with disabilities
- Preparation for life in the digital age

**Empowerment of women and girls**
- Nearly 25% fewer women than men have access to the Internet
- Educated women bring big benefits to their communities
- More girls are needed in ICT careers

*ICTs are an essential tool in education and in sustainable development*

# SIX RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Increase access to ICTs and broadband, particularly for women and marginalized groups
2. Incorporate ICTs into job training and continuing education to support 21st-century skills
3. Teach ICT skills and digital literacy to all educators and learners
4. Promote mobile learning and open educational resources available online
5. Support the development of content adapted to local contexts and languages
6. Work to bridge the digital divide among and within countries

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