

# Factsheet

**KS2 & 3 – Education around the world**



Some countries have made excellent progress towards Education for ALL, but some still have a long way to go.

Excellent progress! 

## Send My Friend to School (SMF) Grade: A / B

**Vietnam** – The number of children in primary school has increased from 80% to 98%. There is one teacher for every 19 children.

**SMF Grade: A**

**Rwanda** – 93% of children now go to primary school.

**SMF Grade: A-**

**Nepal** – In 2003 less than 85% of children went to school. Today more than 97% do. There is one teacher for every 26 children.

**SMF Grade: A**

**Burundi** – In 2003 just over half of young people went to school, today almost 95% do.

**SMF Grade: B+**

**United Kingdom** – Gives more money than most countries to education in poorer countries.

**SMF Grade: A-**



**Some progress, improvement needed!** 😊

**SMF Grade: C**

**Ethiopia** – Thousands of schools have been built and over a million more children are going to school than in 2000. For every one teacher there is on average 50 students.

**SMF Grade: C**

**India** – The number of children missing school has dropped from 17 million to 1.4 million. However, the quality is poor – 60% of year 8 students cannot use a ruler and a third of all children out of school have a disability.

**SMF Grade: C**

**Spain** – Cancelled its funds to education in poorer countries.

**SMF Grade: C**

**Bangladesh** – Good progress at increasing the number of children in school, but 69% of disabled children are missing out on school.

**SMF Grade: B-**

**Major improvement needed!** 😞

**SMF Grade: D – F**

**Colombia** – The number of children missing out of school is going up. It is more than double compared to five years ago.

**SMF Grade: D**

**Pakistan** – Over 5 million children are missing out on an education. In large parts of the country, such as Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, where Malala Yousafzai is from, girls are not allowed to go to school.

**SMF Grade: D**

**Nigeria** – 10.5 million children – 1 in 3 – do not go to school. For those that do the quality is often very poor. Class sizes can be as big as 80, teachers are not well trained, and students lack basics such as textbooks or pens.

**SMF Grade: F**

Sources:

- EFA Global Monitoring Report 2014
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics Data Centre: <http://www.uis.unesco.org/DataCentre>
- World Bank Education: <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator>
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