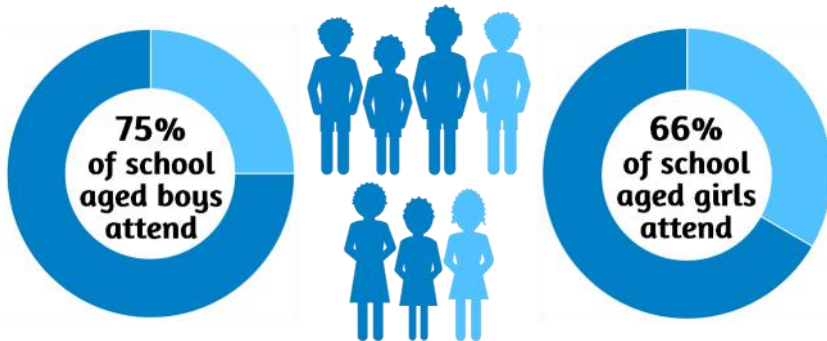




# Inaccessible Education

Education is a human right. Education empowers people to survive and thrive and is the most effective weapon against poverty.

## School Attendance



in West and Central Africa<sup>3</sup>

121 million children

in the world are out of school the majority are girl<sup>4</sup>

Nearly 1 billion people

(or 1 in 6)

are unable to read a book or sign their names

2/3 of them are women<sup>5</sup>

## Why are they out of school?

- cost of going to school,
- gender bias in culture or school system,
- no schools nearby,
- schools don't accept children with disabilities,
- security concerns,
- no jobs after finishing school,
- language of instruction.

## Who are out of school?

- children from the poorest families,
- children affected by conflict or natural disasters,
- girls,
- children with disabilities,
- children from rural areas,
- working children,
- children from minority ethnic or language groups.

In sub-Saharan Africa, more than

70% of primary schools & 90% of secondary schools face teacher shortages<sup>6</sup>

## Amongst out-of-school children:

- 43% will never enter school,
- 34% will enter school late,
- 23% will drop out early.<sup>7</sup>

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