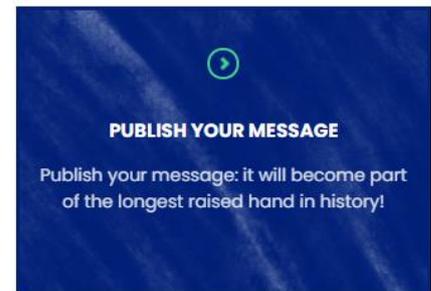
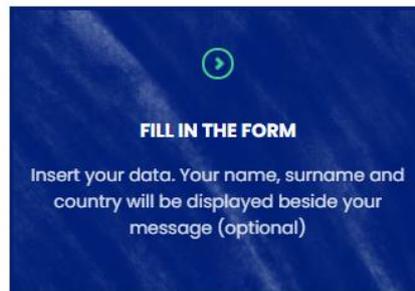
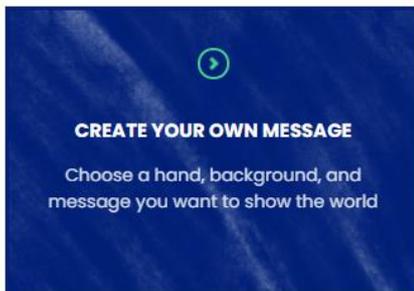


Use your voice on social media

Feel free to edit any suggested posts and use your own voice!

E-actions to share with your networks:

- Share the link to our [template letter-writing action](#) on Twitter or Facebook
- Share the ONE Campaign's petition - '[Tell governments to invest in every child's future](#)'
- Share GPE's '[raise your hand](#)' petition:



Tweets:

- @FCDOGovUK Around the world, millions of children are out of school. Without action now, the Government won't meet its manifesto commitment to 12 years of quality education for girls #FundEducation #RaiseYourHand <https://raiseyourhand.globalpartnership.org/>
- Millions of children around the world don't receive an education, especially girls. On #InternationalWomensDay, join me and @resultsuk campaigners to call on the UK Government to #FundEducation for girls everywhere: <https://www.results.org.uk/cases/education-all> #IWD2021
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#EducationInterrupted

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Facebook posts:

- Education has been interrupted for millions of children around the world and many may never return to school even after the pandemic. But in 2021 the UK Government has an opportunity to put this right. By investing in the @globalpartnership they can #FundEducation properly, and ensure children everywhere get to go to school. @ForeignCommonwealthAndDevelopmentOffice please pledge £600m for 5 years <https://raiseyourhand.globalpartnership.org/> #RaiseYourHand
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Case study: Reaching vulnerable children in Afghanistan

Twelve-year-old Wasilla is from Kotal Morcha village, Kandahar province, Afghanistan, where she is a third-grade student in an accelerated learning centre. These centres serve children up to the age of 15 who have missed out on a primary education, providing them with the opportunity to complete grades 1 to 6 within three years in a fast-track education programme. The centres are within a safe and reasonable walking distance of their homes.



On a rainy winter day, Wasilla walks on a muddy and slippery road of Kotal Morcha village to get to class at the accelerated learning centre. Image: UNICEF Afghanistan

Girls' education is a key priority for the Global Partnership for Education (GPE).

Ensuring that girls like Wasilla who live in remote regions of Afghanistan have opportunities to go to school is an important component of GPE's grants.

Since joining GPE in 2011, Afghanistan has received several grants targeting high-need provinces and districts including the Helmand and Uruzgan provinces, where challenges were most acute. GPE's support has focused on strengthening community mobilisation for education and school governance at the local level, expanding pathways into education, increasing numbers of qualified female teachers in target areas, and streamlining ministry of education policy and administrative systems.

New approaches have helped millions of Afghan children access schooling in remote villages where public education facilities don't exist. Accelerated learning centres and community-based education have proven highly successful in addressing challenges such as insecurity on the way to and from school and insufficient transportation, as well as cultural barriers, which are the main obstacles to girls' education.

Over 3.7 million children in Afghanistan are out of school, 60% of whom are girls. Deep-rooted traditions and cultural barriers in Afghanistan have long impeded girls from receiving an education. Notwithstanding an increase in girls' enrolment, many provinces continue to have very low numbers of female students, as low as 14% in some areas. The availability of female teachers is also a challenge.

Sustained support from partners such as GPE and action by the Government are bearing results in Afghanistan: since 2001, the number of children enrolled in general education (grades 1–12) has risen from 0.9 million (almost none of them girls) to 9.2 million (39% girls). The number of schools has also increased, and 5,000 community-based schools and accelerated learning centres have been established in hard-to-reach areas.

[You can read more about these GPE programmes in Afghanistan here.](#)