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# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION – SUPERVISING ENTITY

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The Global Partnership for Education Program is an initiative funded by multiple donors, including the United States, to help the Afghan government achieve its national Education for All goals. The Global Partnership for Education focuses on increasing and sustaining equitable access to quality education in 40 districts in 13 provinces of Afghanistan.

The Global Partnership for Education strengthens community activism and local governance, expands access to education through community-based education, increases the number of qualified female teachers in areas with high gender disparities, and enhances the Ministry of Education’s capacity to deliver education services across the country.

USAID funds UNICEF as the Supervising Entity for the Global Partnership for Education Program to facilitate oversight and monitoring of the program. UNICEF staff also advises the Afghan government, and monitors implementation of the program.

## ACTIVITIES

- Programmatic support, and technical oversight on overall planning, implementation, and coordination of the program from central to district levels with the overall purpose of assisting the Ministry of Education to accelerate its progress in achieving its Education for All goal in remote and economically fragile provinces, which have the majority of out of school girls and boys.
- Oversight and monitoring of the program implementation through KPMG Afghanistan, a consulting and audit firm, in the program targeted provinces (Badghis, Daikondi, Farah, Ghor, Helmand, Khost, Kandahar, Nuristan, Nimruz, Paktia, Paktika, Uruzgan, and Zabul).

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Education's Provincial Education Departments, the District Education Offices, the GPE Provincial Social Mobility Coordinators, and the Global Partnership for Education Program District Social Mobilizers at sub-national level.
- Assisted the Ministry with revising the Operational Plan and Budget and strengthening inter-department coordination and cooperation;
- Supported program related workshops at sub-national levels;
- Improved coordination between the project stakeholders in the area of Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Facilitated and assisted development partners in the preparation of the next phase of Global Partnership in Education.
- Hired Ernst and Young auditing company to conduct an external audit of the GPE project in the targeted provinces

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