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# **EDUCATION STRATEGY: Improving Lives Through Learning**

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## **GLOBAL FOCUS ON EDUCATION**

- EFA/FTI
- Monterrey Consensus
- Agreement on Aid Effectiveness
- USG Development Assistance Priorities
- USAID White Paper



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# STRATEGY COMPONENTS

## 1. Basic Education:

- Early childhood development
- Primary and secondary education
- Teacher training
- Literacy & life skills training for youth, adults
- Formal and informal settings



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# STRATEGY COMPONENTS

2. “Beyond” Basic Education:
  - Higher Education
  - Workforce Development
  - Participant Training



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## **THE STRATEGY: WHAT'S NEW**

- Access—now means girls, disabled, all
- Quality learning—not just numbers served
- Relevant learning—skills needed to sustain development
- Program flexibility— builds on foundational skills



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## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- Sector-wide approach
- Greater efficiency
- Sustainability
- Active collaboration
- Innovation
- Resource allocation (need and commitment)



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## **OTHER CORE AREAS FOR EDUCATION**

- Fragile States
- Security Concerns
- Development, Defense, and Diplomacy
- Real world problems



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## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Disseminate the strategy
- Revisit how we do business
- Apply to strategic revisions underway
- Implement the strategy
- Measure and monitor results
- Provide informed analysis





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# DOING BUSINESS DIFFERENTLY

- Building Inclusive Alliances
- Developing Global Assets
- Scaling Up for Global Needs
- Improving Knowledge Management





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**Thank You!**



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