





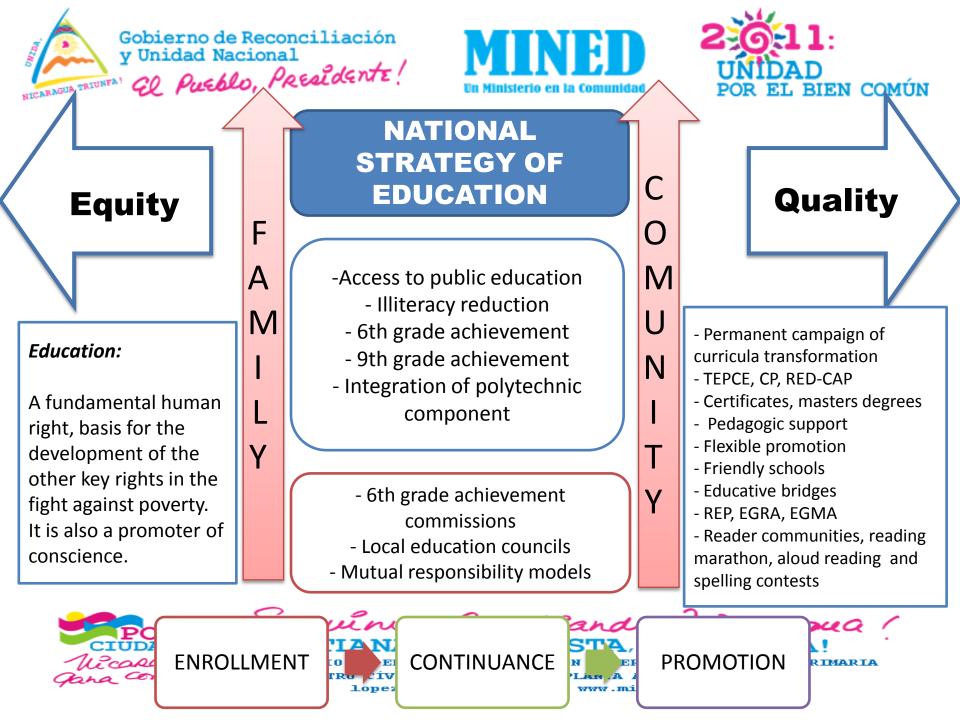
## SUCCESFUL EXPERIENCES IN IMPROVING READING CAPACITY

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## What are we doing to promote literacy?

- Permanent campaign of literacy (3.33%) and post-literacy (100,000 adults)
- EGRA, EGMA
- Reading communities
- Reading marathon
- Aloud reading contest
- Spelling contest
- Language and literature contest









## What have we done to improve literacy?

- From Oct-Nov 2007 the Ministry of education conducted EGRA pilot tests in Spanish and Miskito

- From Apr-May 2008 EGRA tests was applied to a representative sample of 6,649 students (126 schools).

- From Oct-Nov 2009 EGRA test was applied in Spanish and Miskito to a sample of 1,692 students in the Caribbean Coast, and EGRA was validated in two aboriginal dialects.

- In Oct 2010 ELI test was applied to 51,441 students (7,000 from 1st grade; 20,089 of 2nd grade; 19,921 of 3d grade; and 4,431 of 4th grade) in 10 departments and 78 municipalities.

- From May-Jun 2011, ELI test was applied in 25% of primary education sites and %% of students of 2nd, 3d and 4th grade.









## What are our financial needs?

- Libraries
- Campaigns to promote literacy (each school as a literacy promoter)
- Strengthening technical and research capacities of RED-CAP
- Structured courses on literacy for teachers
- Professional training on literacy for 8,000 teachers in 1st and 2nd grade
- Training to the network of reading communities (1,4000 supervisors)
- Monitoring and evaluation digital system of early literacy and mathematics
- Development of research and monitoring on literacy at training teacher schools

