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SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES IN IMPROVING READING CAPACITY

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Equity

Education:

A fundamental human right, basis for the development of the other key rights in the fight against poverty. It is also a promoter of conscience.

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NATIONAL STRATEGY OF EDUCATION

- Access to public education
- Illiteracy reduction
- 6th grade achievement
- 9th grade achievement
- Integration of polytechnic component

- 6th grade achievement commissions
- Local education councils
- Mutual responsibility models

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Quality

- Permanent campaign of curricula transformation
- TEPCE, CP, RED-CAP
- Certificates, masters degrees
- Pedagogic support
- Flexible promotion
- Friendly schools
- Educative bridges
- REP, EGRA, EGMA
- Reader communities, reading marathon, aloud reading and spelling contests

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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

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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.



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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

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