



HOW CIVIL SOCIETY, ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITIES, AND FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT MORE AND BETTER COST DATA

Recommendations from the Global Costing Taskforce for Education and ECCE

Civil society and advocacy organizations should use cost evidence to strengthen public accountability and support advocacy work in education, including to:

- Communicate the resource implications of policy proposals.
- Highlight underinvestment or inefficiencies in education systems.
- Advocate for investments in high-impact interventions.
- Promote public oversight and accountability for the expenditure of public resources.

Communities and families should use cost evidence to improve transparency regarding how education resources are used, including to:

- Support public understanding of education financing trade-offs.
- Strengthen accountability for delivery and resource allocation.
- Inform community participation in planning and oversight processes as well as school choice.

Call to action:

- Push for transparency and accountability regarding resource allocation by demanding publicly accessible cost evidence for public investments.

