



HOW GOVERNMENTS AND POLICYMAKERS CAN SUPPORT MORE AND BETTER COST DATA

Recommendations from the Global Costing Taskforce for Education and ECCE

Governments and policymakers should use cost evidence to inform sector planning, budgeting decisions, and general oversight and accountability, including to:

- Support prioritization across competing interventions and reforms within and across sectors.
- Assess affordability and fiscal sustainability of proposed programs.
- Guide scale-up, replication, redesign, or discontinuation decisions.
- Provide general oversight and accountability of public finance expenditure.
- Mobilize additional domestic and/or external funding.

Call to action:

- Commit to generating, interpreting, sharing, and responsibly using high-quality cost evidence.
- Support and apply harmonized standards and terminology for cost evidence generation, analysis, and use.
- Invest in national capacity for cost analysis and data management.
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