



HOW IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS CAN SUPPORT MORE AND BETTER COST DATA

Recommendations from the Global Costing Taskforce for Education and ECCE

Implementing organizations and service providers should use cost evidence to improve operational planning and resource management, including to:

- Identify major cost drivers and opportunities for efficiency gains.
- Support staffing, procurement, and implementation decisions.
- Improve forecasting and sustainability planning.
- Inform adaptation of interventions to different contexts or scales.
- Strengthen communication with funders and government partners regarding resource needs.

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.
- Improve transparency and standardization of reporting.
- Publish findings regardless of program effectiveness results.
- Share calculation methods and assumptions and integrate cost measurement into routine monitoring and learning systems.

