



HOW RESEARCHERS AND PUBLISHERS CAN SUPPORT MORE AND BETTER COST DATA

Recommendations from the Global Costing Taskforce for Education and ECCE

Researchers and publishers should generate and disseminate new cost evidence from cost analyses and economic evaluations to support decisionmaking, including to:

- Compare interventions across contexts and implementation models.
- Improve understanding of implementation variation and resource requirements.
- Generate evidence on efficiency, effectiveness, scalability, and sustainability.

Call to action:

- Commit to generating, interpreting, sharing, and responsibly using high-quality cost evidence.
- Support and apply harmonized standards and terminology for cost generation, analysis, and use.
- Improve transparency and standardization of reporting, publishing findings regardless of program effectiveness results, sharing calculation methods and assumptions, and integrating cost measurement into routine monitoring and learning systems.

