

# Education

The foundation for a better future



## The challenge

In most developing economies, government schools struggle to provide quality education, leading to drop-outs. The result is a huge demand for affordable private schooling. However, affordable private schools struggle to stabilize and expand due to a lack of finance. Parents in the LMI segment, too, struggle to meet education expenses. While quality education remains an aspirational expense, access to finance remains severely limited.

<b>250 million*</b> children are unable to read and write, even after spending three or more years in school	<b>15 million**</b> girls will never enter a classroom	<b>58 million*</b> children of primary school age are out-of-school
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## The opportunity

Education is among the most powerful tools to create economic growth and increase resilience. Increasingly, parents, especially those from low- and mid-income segments, realize the importance of quality education to secure the future of their children. The government and private sectors, on their part, have been driving initiatives to provide skills to youth and to increase access to and quality of education.

## MSC offers

- Experience of developing tailor-made financial products and services for education finance
- Experience of providing technical assistance for improved use of benefits provided by governments to schools and families of school-going children
- Experience of designing innovative and affordable financial products for edu-preneurs who run low-cost private schools
- Tailor-made solutions to address the educational needs of the skill-building workforce, including toolkits, training manuals, and applications

## Clients and partners



and many more...

## Our impact



We developed edufinance loan products for leading providers in two African countries. This benefited over 10,000 children and over 500 schools.



We assessed the operational processes of a direct benefit transfer scheme for education and provided recommendations in the largest state of India. This had an impact on 15 million children.



We identified around 800 affordable private schools in Indonesia that need affordable financing. This had an impact on 180,000 children.

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