

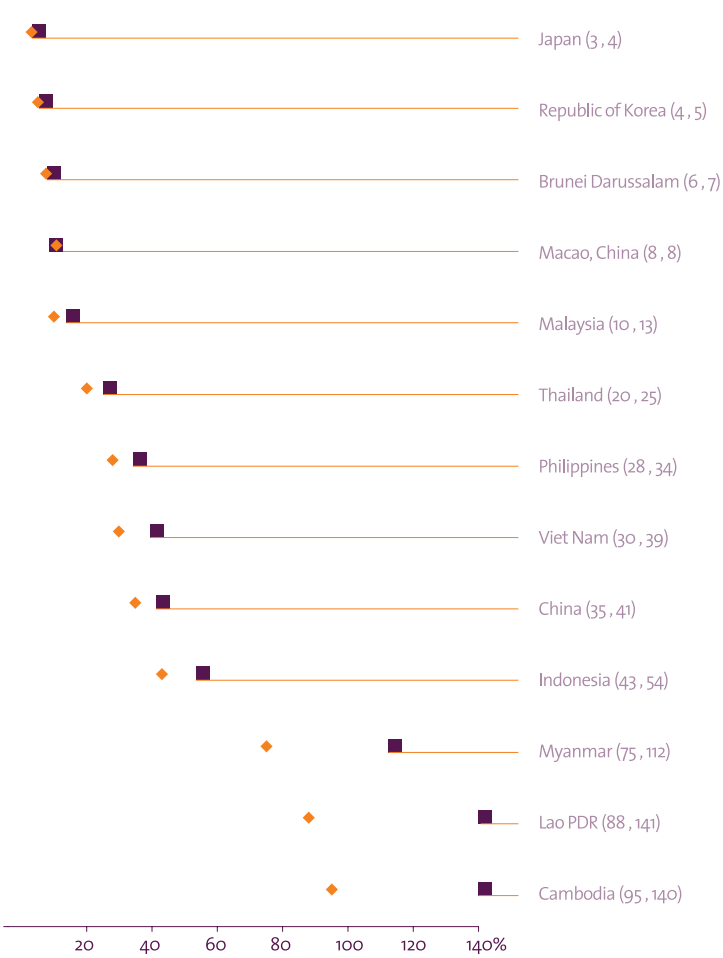
Education for All

Global Monitoring Report 2007

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Early Childhood Care and Education

East Asia Report Card



Early Childhood Care: Significant Variation Exists Throughout the Region in the Health and Survival of Young Children



Early Childhood Education: Gender Parity Achieved in Most Countries, but Regional Variation in Access is High

The 2007 Education for All Global Monitoring Report is prepared annually on behalf of UNESCO by an independent team based in Paris. The report charts the progress towards the six EFA goals, assesses aid to education, highlights effective policies and practices to accelerate progress and draws attention to emerging challenges.

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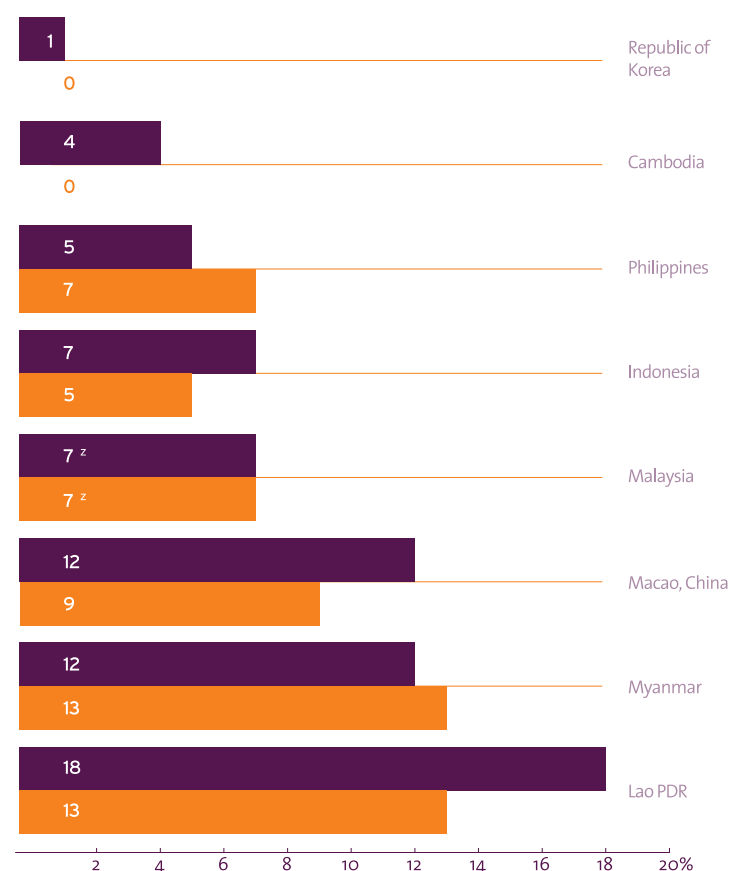
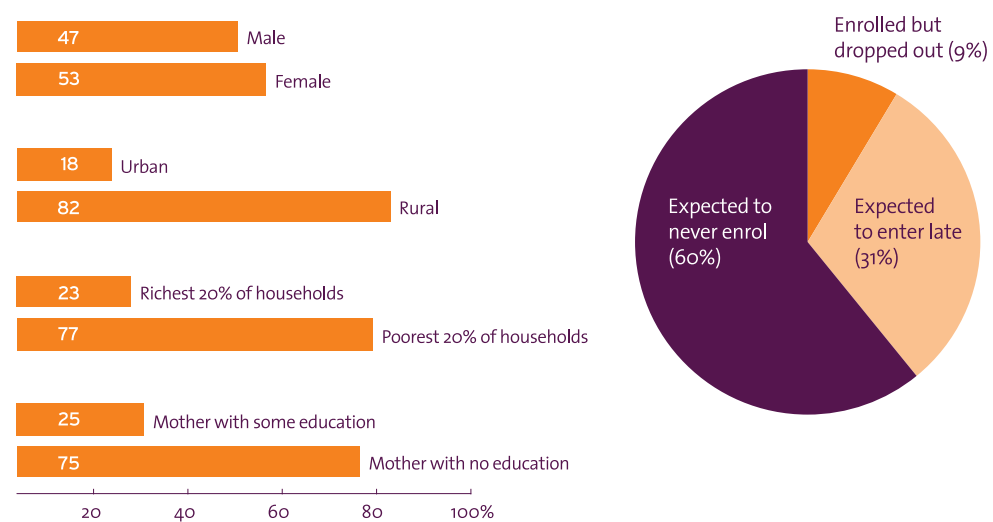
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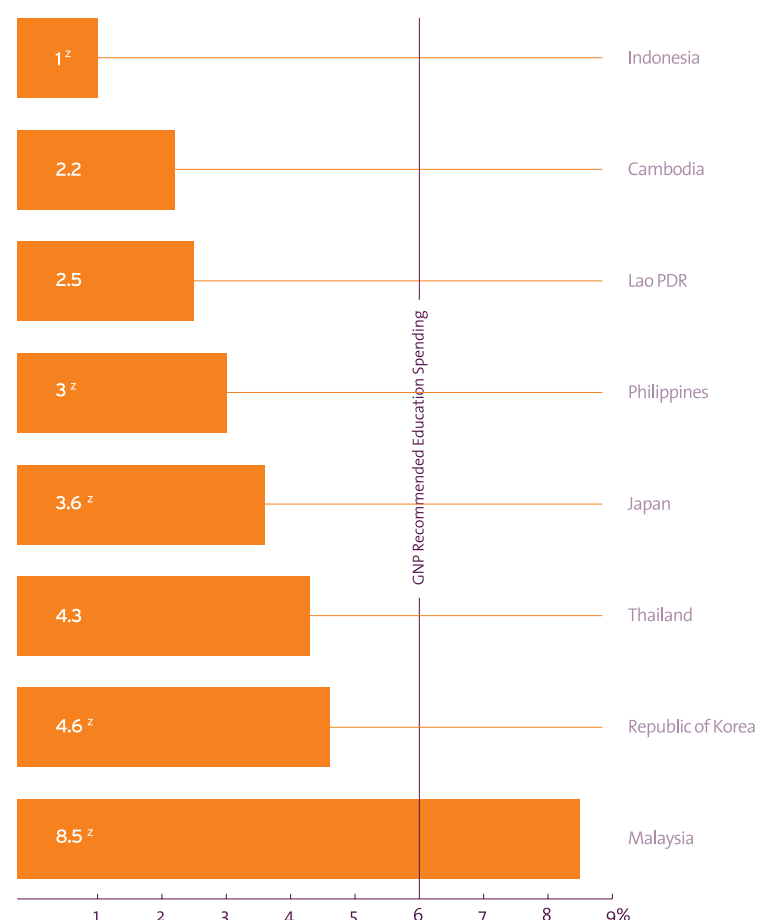
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Identifying Out-of-School Children Gives Countries a Clear Target for Action



Literacy: While Gender Parity is Close Amongst Youth, Women are Typically Disadvantaged in the Adult Population



Public Finance: Most of the Region Falls Below UNESCO-Recommended Public Spending Standards