

A good education for every child



The chance to learn can change a child's life

Every child has the right to an education – whatever their background, gender or ethnicity. Unicef wants to see a world where all children enjoy this right.

Yet every day, more than 61 million children don't attend their primary schools. Without the opportunity to learn, children can't develop to their full potential. They're more likely to be trapped in cycles of poverty, poor health and forced labour – often in dangerous environments.

Unicef supports innovative programmes that give the most vulnerable children the chance to learn. We work with governments, communities and parents to enable every child to access a quality education.

Every year we help millions of children get an education – for example by providing textbooks and classroom kits, or by setting up child-friendly spaces where children can keep learning, even during a conflict or natural disaster.

