HGSE T561 - TRANSFORMING EDUCATION THROUGH EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

DIGITAL EQUITY

UNICEF SOUTH AFRICA EXPERIENCE

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About Us, UNICEF

1946, with a Mandate:

Protection of children's rights

Help them meet their basic needs

• Expand opportunities – full potential



We Address Sustainable Development Goals





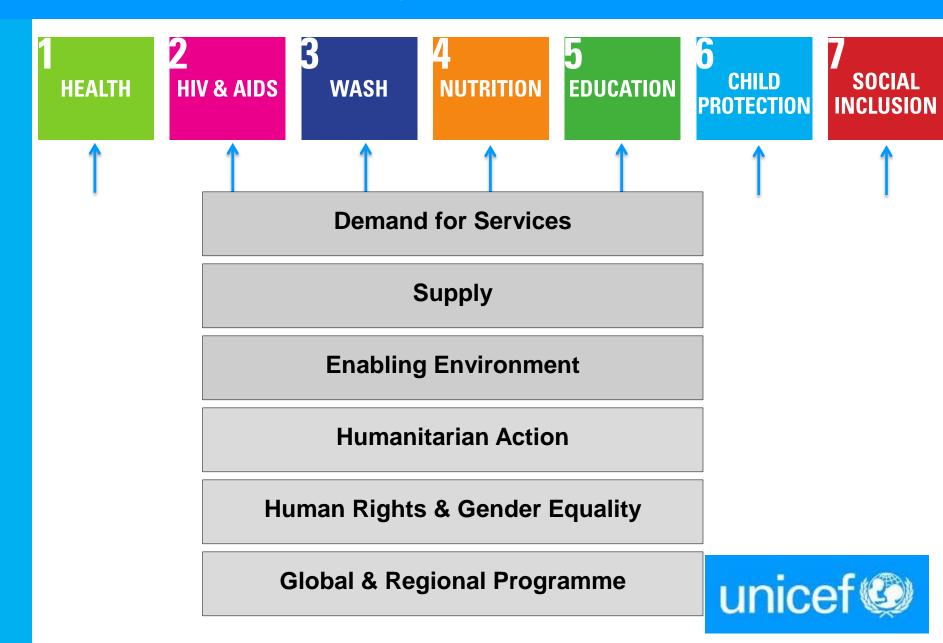
Ensure inclusive & equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



Achieve gender equality and empower women and girls



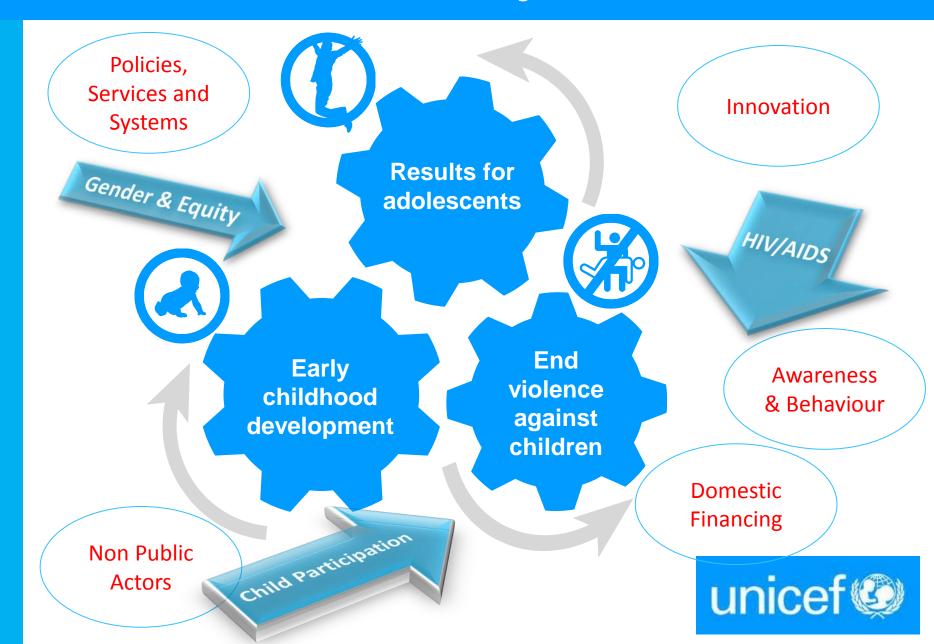
Thru' our Strategic Plan Outcome Areas



In South Africa



Around Three Key Priorities



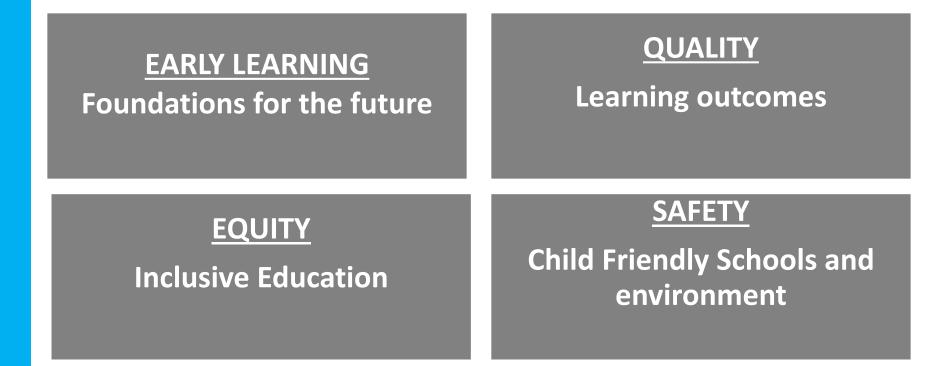
In Education We Support



Equity Underpins All That We Do!



In Four Focus Areas and Outcome



OUTCOME: Improved <u>access</u> to <u>quality</u> education for <u>all</u> boys and girls, and increased school <u>retention</u>, <u>completion</u> and <u>achievement</u> rates



To Address Barriers Related To

- Early experience later life outcomes
- Internal inefficiency school system/push-pull
- Inclusion: access, disability, violence/school safety

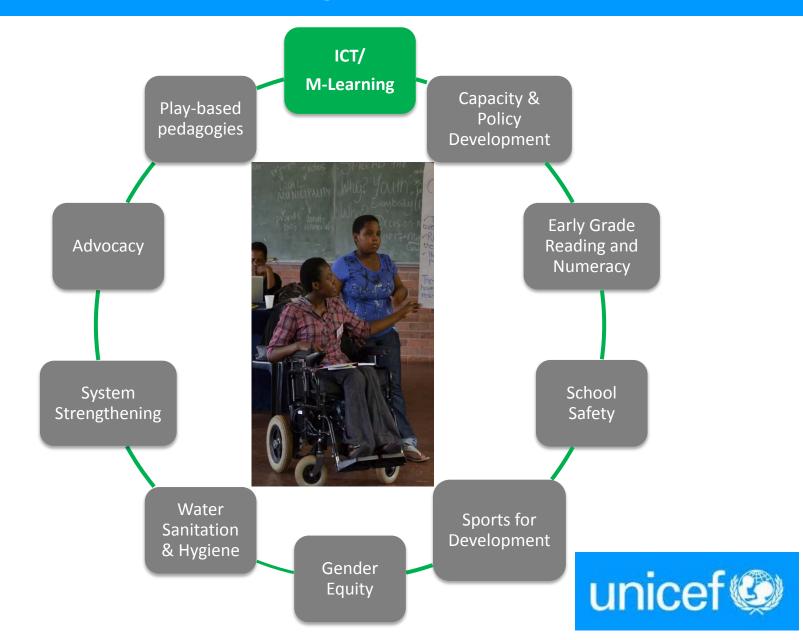


- Quality performance; bimodal curve; weak teacher capacity
- Sub-national capacity, and accountability
- Assessment: frameworks, utility,
- ICT and learning outcomes improvement
- Adolescent 'mixes': HIV, teen pregnancy, drugs



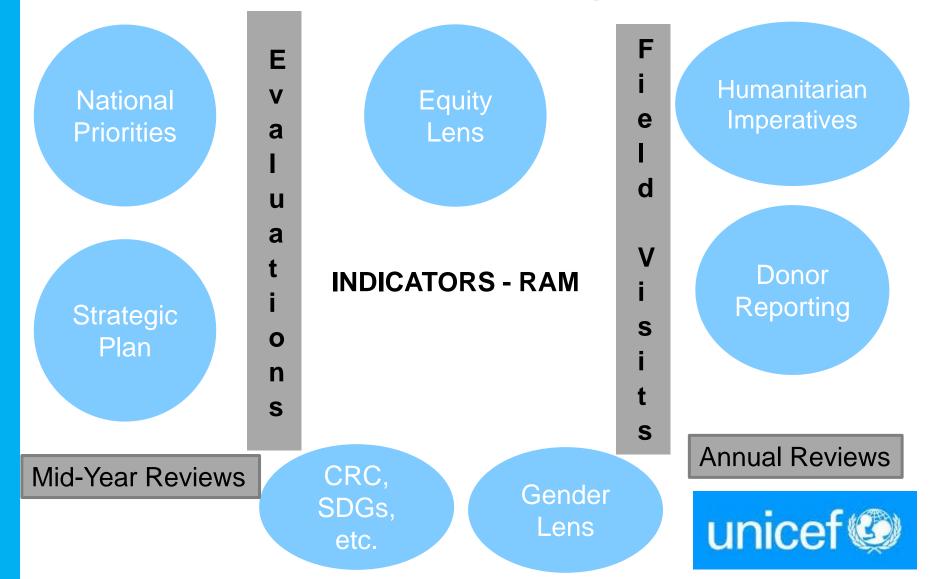


Around Ten Programme Elements



And This is How We Measure Success

Sound M&E Framework: RBM Principles and MoRES*



Technology May Help To

- Support more flexible, dynamic & faster data collection
- Cover more people at lower cost e.g. SMS based data
- Enable quicker assessment of results
- Support visualization of & open access to M&E data
- Satisfy CSO demands for transparency & accountability
- Supplement existing methods a single method cannot cover all monitoring needs and requirements



So Now, Over To You For

Ideas about the four Cases...



...for impact at the UNICEF!!



We Have Four Cases For You

- Mobile Technology
- Role of ICT for Equity
- Teaching and Digital Technologies
- ukuFUNda Virtual School

.....Group work & feedback



THANK YOU!!

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