Three regions are home to nearly 90% out-of-school adolescents.

- 27 million in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 18 million in South Asia
- 8 million in East and South-East Asia

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics
An additional year of tertiary education could yield a 12% increase in Africa's GDP.

Source: State of Education in Africa Report 2015 (The Africa-America Institute)
Globally, **Sub-Saharan Africa** has the highest percentage of would-be youth entrepreneurs.

- **60%**
  - Sub-Saharan Africa

- **40%**
  - Rest of the world

*Source: Global Entrepreneurship Monitor*
We could cut poverty by 55% if all adults completed secondary education.
Top skills and industries trending in Africa

- Food technologists
- Creative industries
- Care, education and health workers
- 3D designers
- Data centers
- Call centres

Percentage of jobs in African economies that could be lost to automation

- Angola: 53%
- South Africa: 41%
- Nigeria: 46%
- Kenya: 52%

1 in 3 new teachers in the world are needed in Africa

Nearly 69 million new teachers must be recruited and trained worldwide to achieve global universal primary and secondary education by 2030.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics
How often do you come across a woman entrepreneur?

Percentage of women who are starting or running a business:

- North America: 12%
- Europe & Central Asia: 6%
- Middle East & North Africa: 8%
- East & South Asia & Pacific: 11%
- Latin America & the Caribbean: 17%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 26%

Sub-Saharan African migrants living in OECD countries are expected to increase nearly six times in the coming decades.

- 6 million in 2013
- 18 million in 2040
- 34 million in 2050

Source: International Monetary Fund - A Sea Change: the New Migration from Sub-Saharan Africa (2016)
In Sub-Saharan Africa, 75% girls start school but only 8% Finish