

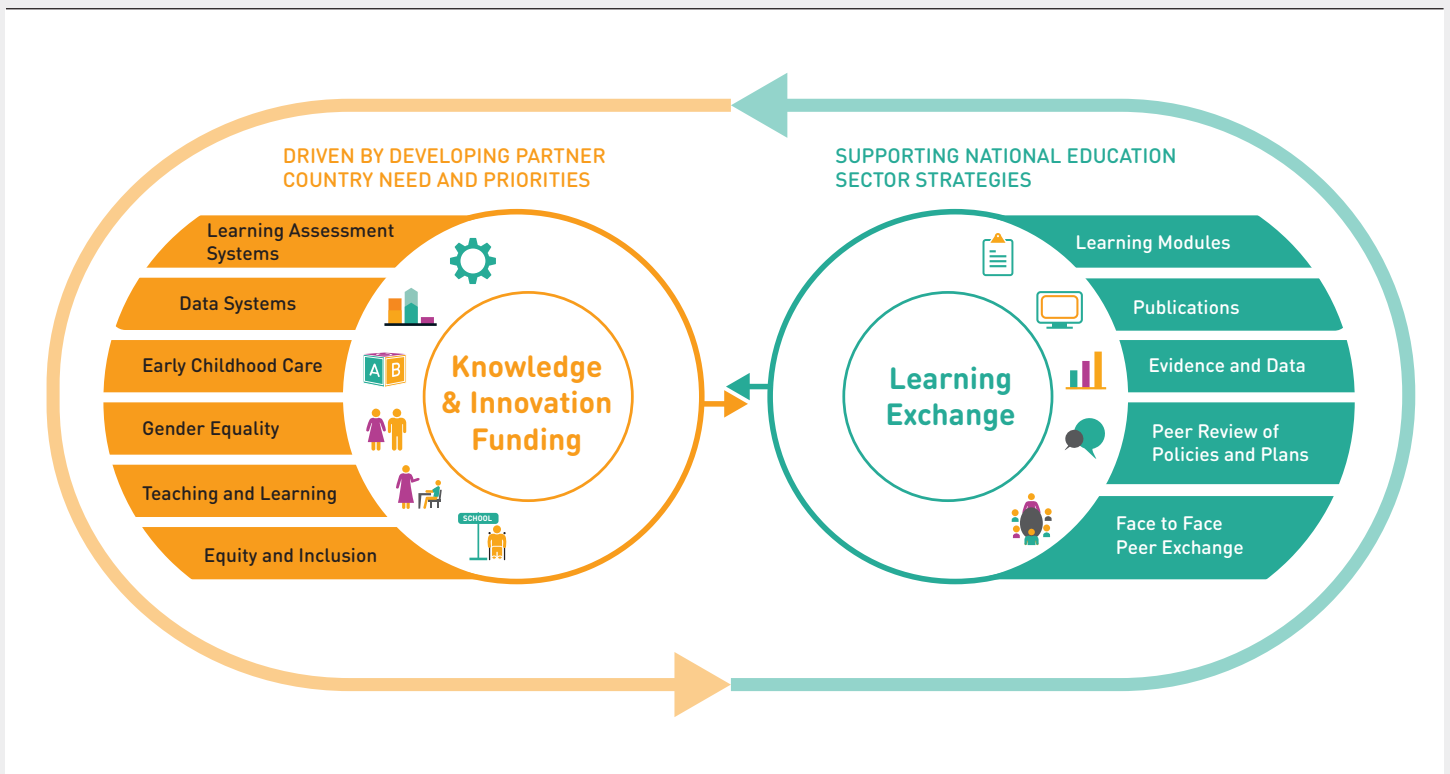


GPE’s Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) aims to strengthen national education systems and accelerate educational progress by engaging developing countries and other partners in knowledge generation, innovation, and capacity strengthening.

KIX will have two components: the **Learning Exchange** — a knowledge sharing platform for the entire partnership; and **Knowledge and Innovation Funding** — targeted global goods investments that strengthen national capacity to solve key educational challenges. KIX activities will reinforce GPE’s country level support.



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WHAT IS THE LEARNING EXCHANGE?

The Learning Exchange is a powerful partnership platform for learning and innovation. It will:

- **consolidate, curate and broker knowledge** from across the partnership to build capacity for better policy design and implementation.
- **reinforce the effectiveness of GPE's support** at the country level for better sector planning, systems strengthening, and sector monitoring.
- **support knowledge exchange** through the creation of learning modules, curation and synthesis of data and evidence, peer exchange and publications.
- **include** a knowledge hub that will act as a digital clearinghouse for knowledge products, tools and resources from across the GPE partnership.



WHAT DOES KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION FUNDING SUPPORT?

KIX thematic funding will support global and regional initiatives that use knowledge exchange, evidence, and innovation to help developing countries solve critical educational challenges. It will support:



Capacity development and knowledge exchange among developing countries: activities that strengthen national capacity through peer review and exchange; creation of learning modules and diagnostic tools, and face-to-face exchange.



Evidence and evaluation: activities that aim to consolidate and/or extend knowledge about how to improve educational outcomes and national education systems.



Innovation pilots: Piloting of approaches, methods, tools or products that solve persistent educational challenges.

Investments will be guided by the priorities of developing countries and allocated through a competitive process.

Knowledge products, innovation pilots, and related tools developed through KIX funding will be shared through the Learning Exchange to amplify their uptake.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED RESULTS OF KIX?

Knowledge and innovation are critical catalysts for better development – but they are too rarely available to help strengthen education systems. Through KIX, GPE is building a powerful platform for learning and innovation across the partnership – one that places the needs and capacities of developing country partners at its center.

With strong country ownership, KIX will increase the demand for better policies and use of evidence and innovative approaches to solve education challenges. KIX will be financed through the GPE fund with initially US\$ 60 million as well as through matched support from donors.

The learning exchange and the first call for proposals for KIX thematic funding will be launched in late 2018.