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# Concept note

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# Technology and education

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**Africa consultation meeting with GOLA! / African Brains**  
Education technology: ensuring equity, access and inclusion

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# GEM Report role in SDG 4 follow up and review

Editorially independent team based at UNESCO since 2002 with extended mandate in the 2015 Incheon Declaration to:

Monitoring part  
*'be the mechanism for monitoring and reporting on SDG 4 and on education in the other SDGs'*



Thematic part  
*'report on the implementation of national and international strategies to help hold all relevant partners to account for their commitments'*



# Previous GEM Report themes

2016	Education and the SDGs	Sep 2016
2017/8	Accountability	Oct 2017
2019	Migration and displacement	Nov 2018
2020	Inclusion	Jun 2020
2021/2	Non-state actors	Dec 2021
2023	Technology	Apr 2023
2024	Leadership	Jun 2024



# 2023 GEM Report approach

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## Context

- ▶ Technology and SDG 4
- ▶ Covid-19 and the role of technology
- ▶ Technology in education divides

## Focus

- ▶ Key education challenges and technology
- ▶ Minimum conditions for technology to support education
- ▶ Other technologies outside ICT

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# Framework (2): Minimum conditions

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## What conditions to be met for technology to support education?

How can education systems:

### 1. Access to technology

...ensure that all learners have access to technology resources?

### 2. Governance and regulation

...protect learners from the risks of technology?

### 3. Teacher preparation

...support all teachers to teach, use and deal with technology?



# Overarching questions : access equity and inclusion

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## ► Expand access for disadvantaged groups

**Basic** How to provide education to hard-to-reach learners (e.g. remoteness, conflict)?

**Higher** What is your experience of massive open online courses?

## ► Equity and inclusion

How to distribute infrastructure and devices equitably?

How are assistive technologies programmes implemented?

How to address stereotyping of girls?

## ► Access to content and open education resources

How can more knowledge reach more learners in more attractive and cheaper formats?



# Next steps

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Online consultation

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