

How might Teachers and Schools be the Partners of Choice in Solving Complex Learning and Education Challenges?

KEY LEARNINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOLS2030 COMMUNITY AT THE SCHOOLS2030 GLOBAL FORUM 2025











PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Equip teachers not only with the tools they need to identify gaps and design effective solutions, but also to be effective storytellers that can engage communities and share expertise.
- Establish a structured professionalisation framework with opportunities for specialisation, mentorship and pedagogy that support teacher-led research.
- Embed inclusivity into and across all aspects of pedagogy, practice and teacher training to ensure quality, equitable learning for all – including crisis-effected learners and educators.
- Collaborate with Ministries of Education and accreditation bodies to formally integrate and recognise Schools2030 HCD-based training across pre-service and in-service teacher development programmes.

















- Place teachers at the core of education reform by involving them meaningfully in curriculum design, professional development design, policy decisions, and leadership roles to ensure sustainable and impactful learning transformation.
- Embed teacher-led innovation into national education systems through design-thinking models that prioritise a holistic, whole-child approach.
- Integrate innovation into daily classroom practices and continuous teacher professional development, rather than keeping innovation as extracurricular, to ensure transformative change in learning and teaching.







DATA AND EVIDENCE USE

- Strengthen data systems with tools, capacity building and feedback loops to support informed decision-making.
- Support teachers to engage meaningfully with assessment approaches and data to unlock the value of "assessment for learning" and to drive responsive teaching practices.
- Embed a culture of constructive feedback into schools by providing structured time for teacher reflection, normalising classroom observations and creating spaces of safety for students to share their thoughts.











- Recognise the holistic nature of learning and ensure our assessment, pedagogical and innovation approaches see "the whole child".
- Integrate value-driven teaching into education systems and ensure that responsive policies foster teacher and learner agency.
- Prioritise teacher well-being to strengthen education system resilience, especially in crisis-settings.













FUNDING

- Develop long-term philanthropic support to complement government budgets and address key challenges like climate change, migration, digital gaps, and refugee inclusion.
- Mobilise emergency funding for education in crisis settings.



