

EDUCATION



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Sustainable Development Goal 4

Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

Targets

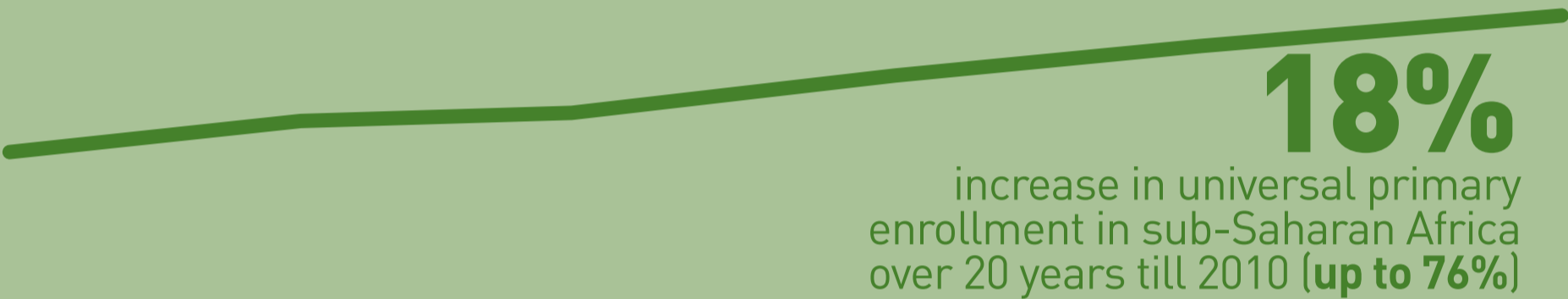
- Ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes
- Ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy

\$16 billion

per year is needed to achieve universal primary education across the globe



this is less than **4 days** of the world's annual military spend



the expected years of schooling in sub-Saharan Africa in 2000 was

7

this was up from around 4 years in 1970

the expected years of schooling in sub-Saharan Africa is now

9.3



though girls can still expect to be at school for as little as 5 years

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More targets

- Ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and preprimary education so that they are ready for primary education
- Eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations



1 extra year of secondary study for girls can increase future wages by

10-20%

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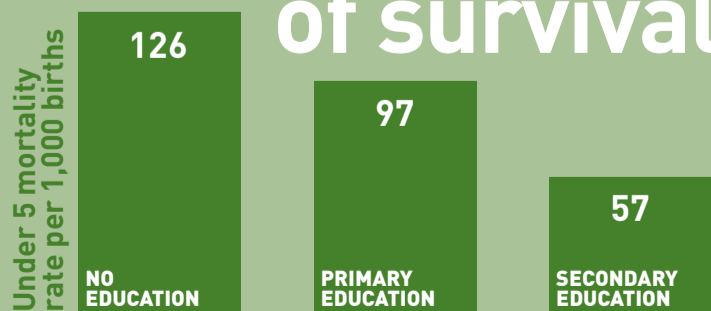


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of the world's **792 million** illiterate adults are women

In poorer countries, children of **educated** mothers have

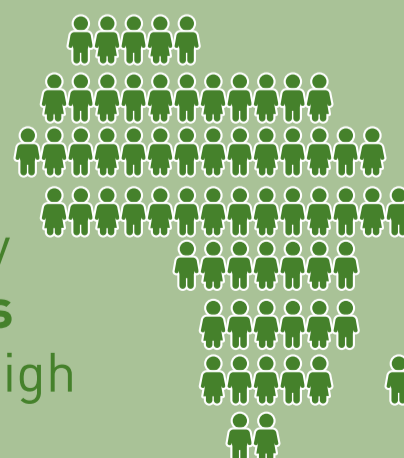
twice the chance of survival



In Africa, around

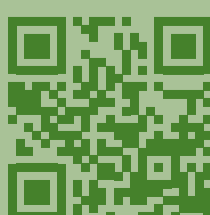
1.8 million

children's lives could be saved every year if their **mothers** had a minimum of High School education.



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