**Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Agenda:**

**Public Spending on Education / Region**

- Average public spending on education as a percentage of GDP
- Average public spending per student as a percentage of per capita GDP by level of education

**School Performance**

- PISA 2015 test results: Low performing students
- OECD, Region, Chile, Dominican Republic

**Gender Disparities**

- Literacy rate in percentage (15 and more years old) 2015
- Complete secondary education in rural areas

**Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.**

**In Science**
- OECD: 63%, Region: 49%, Chile: 65%, Dominican Republic: 91%

**In Reading**
- OECD: 86%, Region: 50%, Chile: 46%, Dominican Republic: 28%

**In Mathematics**
- OECD: 72%, Region: 46%, Chile: 23%, Dominican Republic: 63%

*The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a triennial international survey which aims to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of randomly selected 15-year-olds in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries and other invited nations. Ten countries from Latin America and the Caribbean participated in PISA 2015.*

If all 15-year-olds were taken into account, two out of every three would not achieve basic skills.

**School Attendance**

- Enrollment rate in preprimary education: Regional average

- Young people between 18 and 20 years of age who completed at least 12 years of schooling: 2014

- On average, primary school attendance of children between 6 and 12 years: 2000, 2014

- On average, secondary school attendance of children between 13 and 17 years: 2000, 2014

**Enrollment Rate in Primary Education: Regional Average**

- 2000: 50.9%
- 2013: 66.4%

**School Attendance Among Children 4 Years of Age**

- 2000: 66%
- 2013: 80%

**Gender Disparities**

- Literacy rate in percentage (15 and more years old) 2015:
  - Men: Uruguay 98.8, Argentina 98.0, Cuba 99.7, Latin America and the Caribbean 92.7, Guatemala 64.7, Nicaragua 62.3, Haiti 64.4
  - Women: Uruguay 98.8, Argentina 98.1, Cuba 99.6, Latin America and the Caribbean 92.8, Guatemala 73.9, Nicaragua 62.6, Haiti 57.2

**Complete Secondary Education in Rural Areas**

- Boys: 2012: Guatemala 34, Nicaragua 36, Haiti 30
- Girls: 2012: Guatemala 29, Nicaragua 29, Haiti 29

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