

# Education Programs

## Our Mission & Motivation

A world-renowned philanthropy advising firm that supports highly impactful giving across myriad sectors, Geneva Global also provides top-shelf expertise and experience in many areas of education, focusing on low-income settings. **We provide advice and implement programs to give ALL children the opportunity to dream and the knowledge, skills, and confidence to pursue their dreams.**

Geneva Global works directly with host country government structures, their civil society partners, and international donors to focus all education system actors and assets on strengthening classroom teaching and learning for greater quality, relevance, and access for all.

## How We Excel

Our support is holistic in every dimension. With teaching and learning, we aim beyond the accumulation of information for passing tests to equip students with the academic, practical, and personal skills they will require to excel in their future schooling, lives, and livelihoods. When training teachers, we go beyond imparting solid knowledge of concepts and best practices. Rather, we focus on instilling high competence and confidence in applying these concepts and techniques, along with fostering a growth mindset and commitment to continuous improvement. In supporting system operations, we look beyond the classroom to foster education excellence. **We strengthen the capacity and engagement of all education system functions, including parents and other contributors vital to educational outcomes.**

Geneva Global's work in education has drawn the attention of international researchers and funders because of our commitment and success in institutionalizing our education programming. While achieving excellence in operating education projects, we focus on ensuring that host education systems can sustain, scale, and continue to evolve an intervention beyond our technical and financial contributions.

**If truly impactful and relevant, a project should outlast our involvement.**

## Where We Excel

While we bring superior experience and expertise across most aspects of education programming, we are particularly recognized for our work in the following areas:

- Teacher training, supervision, & support
- Competency-based teaching & learning
- Gender equality & inclusion
- Accelerated education
- Education in conflict-affected areas
- Parental & community engagement
- Education systems change
- Learning assessment
- Education system monitoring & evaluation
- Curriculum reform & condensation



## How We Can Help You

Geneva Global's education team is ready to help you achieve excellence in supporting education across various populations and locations. Here are some of the ways we can do this:

**Program design.** We can create or co-create with you strategies and plans to help achieve your education programming ambitions in ways that fit seamlessly within the full formal education system to create a foundation for sustained and scaled adoption and success.

**Program implementation.** We can operate education programs directly on your behalf, coordinating with and supporting government structures and civil society partners to achieve exciting education outcomes in terms of equitable and inclusive access, quality teaching and learning, student retention, and long-term, 21st-century impacts.

**Program evaluation.** We can evaluate ongoing and past education programs, help elaborate and operate meaningful monitoring and evaluation frameworks and strategies, formulate and conduct impactful research, and support the generation and analysis of evidence to support current and future education programming and to generate lessons for the full sector.

**Planning a program's system integration.** We can help you achieve significant impact from your education programming long beyond your direct support, building strategies for system integration into the original program design and incorporating government adoption strategies into currently operating education programs.

**Grants management.** We can help you grant resources to civil society organizations working in education, performing one or more of the following granting steps: identifying potential grantees; managing the recruitment, vetting, and selection process; creating and operating the grants process; and supporting, monitoring, and evaluating implementation and impacts.

**Thought leadership.** We can help you generate and/or mobilize evidence and engage other partners to undertake research, produce advocacy materials, create technical documents, and stimulate outside-the-box, cutting-edge thinking about topics across the education realm to move the needle on equitable access, quality, relevance, and funding in the sector.

### A hallmark of Geneva Global's education portfolio, the Speed School program

offers out-of-school girls and boys aged 9 to 16 a second chance at formal education through a condensed curriculum, activity-based learning, holistic teacher training, and a mothers' empowerment component. Covering grades 1 to 3 or 4 to 5 in a 10-month period, Speed School has helped over 400,000 children in Ethiopia and Uganda transition to conventional primary classes, where many excel. The Ethiopian government has officially adopted the model, funding and implementing over 90% of all Speed School classes. Additionally, districts and colleges of teacher education in both Ethiopia and Uganda are using Speed School methods to improve the quality of all primary classes. Learn more at [genevaglobal.com/education-initiatives](https://genevaglobal.com/education-initiatives).

**"I am absolutely blown away by the work that is being done. There is literally no better way to spend and maximize those dollars."**

– Client, Mobile Games Company. Geneva Global created and has managed their education giving program since 2016.

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