Every child deserves a quality education.
The global disruption to education caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is without parallel. The crisis brought education systems across the world to a halt, with school closures affecting more than 1.6 billion students. Even before the pandemic, the world was grappling with challenges related to inequity and a looming learning crisis. School closures impacted around 250 million students in sub-Saharan Africa, adding to the 100 million out of school children before the pandemic. In low- and middle-income countries, learning losses have left up to 70 percent of 10-year-olds unable to read or understand a simple text, up from 53 percent pre-pandemic.

Schools for Africa is a partnership among UNICEF, Peter Krämer Stiftung and the Nelson Mandela Foundation, that is helping millions of children access a quality education. By providing funds to support this critical program, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International — a professional organization of women educators and a longstanding UNICEF USA partner — is helping to secure a brighter future for Africa’s children.

UNICEF’S WORK WITH EDUCATION
For more than 70 years, UNICEF has worked to provide every boy and girl around the world with an education. Substantial strides have been made in recent years, and UNICEF’s experience and influence with governments are helping to create lasting and sustainable change. Despite progress, too many children in Africa are still unable to attend school.

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In Democratic Republic of the Congo, 14-year-old Aimé stands in front of the tent classroom where he attends school.

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

With Support from the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Others, the Schools for Africa Program is achieving the following results:

- Reaching over **30 MILLION CHILDREN**.
- Increasing access to basic quality education in **21 COUNTRIES ACROSS AFRICA**: Botswana, Burundi, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Liberia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda.
- **IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY BASIC EDUCATION** through inclusive and healthy schools; gender-sensitive education; qualified teacher and child-centered pedagogy; and safe and schools.
- **PROMOTING GREATER INVOLVEMENT OF COMMUNITIES** in children’s early learning and well-being through parental education.
- Increasing access to and quality of informal learning programs and education for children in emergencies.
- **USING AN EQUITY STRATEGY** to increase education rates for girls, rural and urban poor, ethnic minorities and children with disabilities.

With strong partners like Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, we can reach the day when all children – no matter their birthplace or circumstances – can grow up to lead healthy, safe, and productive lives. **With your support, UNICEF can provide quality education to the most disadvantaged children in Africa.** Thank you very much for considering a gift to UNICEF’s Schools for Africa campaign.

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