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The global gender divide remains deep today. An estimated 25 million girls are

missing out of primary education and 37 million are absent from the lower
secondary level. These violations of human rights reinforce widespread realities and

Education provides individuals with the tools to respond to change and make the most of it. It is an accelerator for achieving all the Millennium Development Goals.

Quality is a concern for all countries. Assessing test scores is important, but this does not give the full picture. We must understand the causes for shortfalls that lead to drop out, poor learning outcomes and inequalities.

Working with a range of partners and States, UNESCO is developing a framework to help countries diagnose, analyse and monitor the quality of their education

Education must also be inclusive to be effective.

Inequalities linked to wealth, gender, ethnicity, language, location and disability are

holding back progress across the world. Education is not for all when exclusion prevails.

10/11/2011 UNESCO launched Global Partnership for Girls and Women

Ce débat a eu lieu dans le contexte des changements réalisés ou en cours

dans le monde arabe et dans d'autres régions. Les jeunes de ces pays, hommes

et femmes jouent un rôle central dans ces changements, déterminés qu'ils sont à

jouir pleinement de leur droit à la dignité humaine et aux libertés fondamentales.