

Why will **40 million** children in Africa **not** be at school today?

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Funding for education, health and social services in most African countries has been too low for many years, with serious effects on people's basic rights. Millions of children, particularly girls, do not go to school. Communities affected by HIV/AIDS are not getting the treatment and care that they urgently require. Long term and lasting investment in the people of Africa is needed to build a future for the continent.

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