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## EDUCATION PROGRAM

Zambia has made significant gains in increasing access to education, but the education system continues to be plagued by inadequate resources, poor education quality and low progression rates. In collaboration with the **Zambian government** and other implementing and cooperating partners, **USAID** education programs aim to increase learners' performance in the early grades, and target foundational literacy skills.

**USAID** programs also strengthen the capacity of teachers and school administrators to better deliver education services, and provide improved teaching and learning materials. A well-educated population in both the private sector (to stimulate economic growth) and the public sector (to provide effective services) is essential to reduce poverty and eliminate the need for donor assistance.

