ARE OUR CHILDREN LEARNING?

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

PRIMARY FACTS ON LEARNING LEVELS
FACT 1  
NATIONALLY, ONLY 3 OUT OF 10 CHILDREN IN CLASS 3 CAN DO CLASS 2 LEVEL WORK

KEY
- English
- Kiswahili
- Numeracy

Figures represent the test pass rates by Class:
- Class 3: 32%, 32%, 28%
- Class 4: 59%, 55%
- Class 5: 67%, 66%
- Class 6: 82%, 76%
- Class 7: 90%, 84%
- Class 8: 90%, 93%

FACT 2
ELEVEN OUT OF 100 CHILDREN IN CLASS 8 CANNOT DO SIMPLE CLASS 2 DIVISION. 7 OUT OF 100 CAN NEITHER READ A SIMPLE ENGLISH NOR A KISWAHILI STORY

KEY
- Cannot do CLASS 2 DIVISION
- Cannot read SIMPLE ENGLISH/ KISWAHILI STORY
FACT 3  ONE OUT OF FIVE CHILDREN IN CLASSES 6 TO 8 CANNOT TELL THE MEANING OF THE COLOURS ON THE KENYAN FLAG

FACT 4  BOYS LAG BEHIND GIRLS IN LEARNING COMPETENCES. ONLY IN THE NORTH EASTERN REGION DO GIRLS LAG BEHIND
FACT 5

SHARP INEQUALITIES EXIST ACROSS THE COUNTIES. WHILE THE TOP FIVE POSITIONS ARE DOMINATED BY COUNTIES IN CENTRAL REGION AND NAIROBI, THE BOTTOM FIVE POSITIONS ARE TAKEN BY ARID COUNTIES

KEY

↑ TOP FIVE - Central Region & Nairobi Counties
(Kiambu, Nyeri, Murang’a, Nairobi, Nyandarua)

↓ BOTTOM FIVE - Arid Counties
(Wajir, West Pokot, Samburu, Garissa, Narok)

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