



Ismat Khatun, 12 years old, attends grade 6 in an all-girls class at the Chayabithi Learning Center, located in Camp 4 of the Rohingya Refugee Camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh
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Education Out Loud is the Global Partnership for Education's (GPE) fund for advocacy and social accountability. Through its grants, EOL supports civil society organisations in transforming education systems around the world.

Education is key to creating more peaceful, just and sustainable societies. **Education Out Loud** empowers civil society organisations in more than 60 countries to become active and influential in shaping education policies to better meet the needs of communities, especially the most marginalized and ensure quality education for all.

Education Out Loud works with more than 80 civil society organisations in Asia, the Pacific, Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America with an aim to strengthen civil society's capacity to engage in education sector planning, policy dialogue and monitoring, and to promote transparency and accountability of the national, regional and global education sector.

Funded by the **Global Partnership for Education** and managed by **Oxfam Denmark**, Education Out Loud is the largest fund in the world supporting civil society advocacy and social accountability in education, with a total funding envelope of US\$133 million. All currently available grants have been awarded. They will be implemented until December 2026.

Visit www.educationoutloud.org/projects for an overview of awarded grantees and their work.

Education Out Loud works with civil society partners to:

- ◇ Intensify participation of civil society in **education planning and policy dialogue**,
- ◇ Increase **public engagement** through social mobilisation, communications and campaigns,
- ◇ Enhance **data use and transparency** by developing tools to track public education budgets, improve programme implementation and increase social accountability,
- ◇ Build strong **analysis and research** on education challenges and policy implementation,
- ◇ **Strengthen civic capacities** by supporting learning and capacity development of civil society organisations.
- ◇ **Distil the learning** from grantees' advocacy and social accountability efforts, along with strategic research conducted by a number of global and regional learning partners.

As of January 2025, Education Out Loud supports 81 grantees in 63 countries. The grants fall under 3 components:

Component 1

61 national education coalitions are funded to strengthen national civil society engagement in education planning, policy dialogue and monitoring.

Component 2

14 national civil society organisations are funded to promote transparency and accountability in the national education sector policy and implementation.

Component 3

6 transnational civil society alliances are funded to create a stronger global and national enabling environment for national civil society advocacy and transparency efforts.

Grant size:

Up to

US\$ 137,000 per year

Grant size:

Up to

US\$ 250,000 per year

Grant size:

Up to

US\$ 320,000 per year

Results:

Since 2019, grantees have played a key role in:

- ◇ Contributing to **188 policy changes** across 49 countries, aimed at improving national education budgets, ensuring inclusive education systems, and addressing challenges that hinder learning.
- ◇ Establishing or strengthening **62 social accountability mechanisms**.
- ◇ Producing **152 publications**, including research and evidence-based reports, to support advocacy and policy monitoring.

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