

Assessment on Literacy/ Life Skills

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Proposed core EFA MDA Indicators for Life Skills

- Youth Literacy Rate (15-24 years)
- Gross Enrolment Rate in Technical, and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)
- Designed curriculum time in education systems to develop children and young people's knowledge, skills and attitudes for health
- Transition rates between primary and secondary

Proposed core EFA MDA Indicators for Literacy

- Adult Literacy Rate (15 years and above)
- Youth Literacy rate (age 15-24 year olds)
- Gender Parity Index for Adult Literacy
- Public Expenditure on Literacy and Non-Formal Education as a Percentage of Total Public Expenditure on Education

Additional proposed EFA MDA Indicators

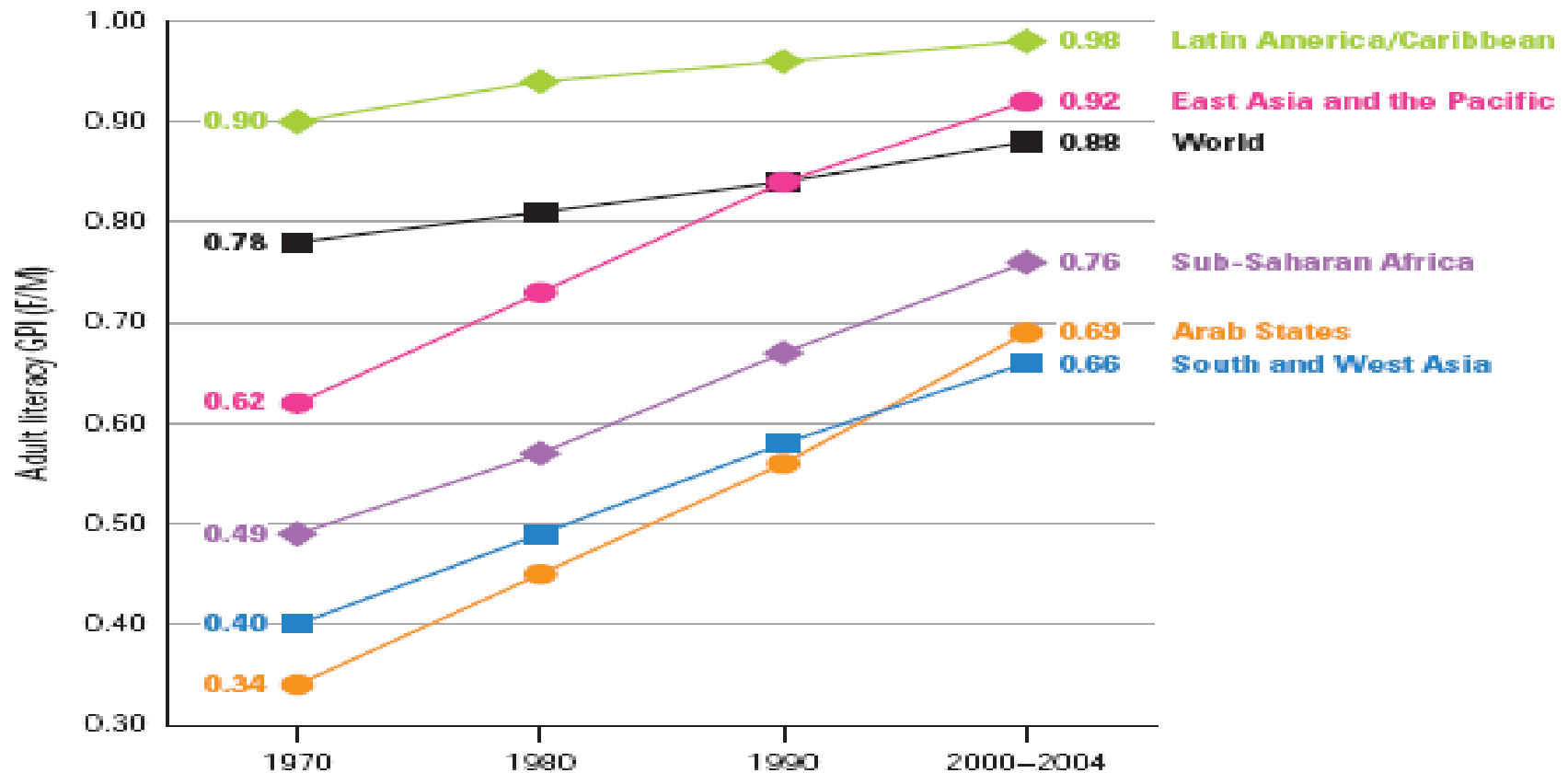
- Youth Unemployment Rate
- Availability and utilization of school and community based counseling services for young people
- National education standards/ benchmarks include social, emotional, behavioral skills
- Number of incidences of reported violence in schools
- Participation rate of young people and adults in accredited, NFE programmes
- Incidence of substance abuse among young people
- Knowledge of HIV prevention practice among young people and adults
- Estimated HIV prevalence rate

Additional proposed EFA MDA Indicators

- Number of Literacy related programme
- Number of literacy programmes facilitators
- Percentage distribution of facilitators who attended training programmes
- Per cent of facilitators who are teaching in the local language (learners' language)
- Number of learners participating in literacy programmes
- Number of completers out of the total learners in literacy programmes
- Number of learners participating in literacy programmes
- Per cent of people who passed the basic literacy test after taking part in the programmes

Example illustrations from GMR

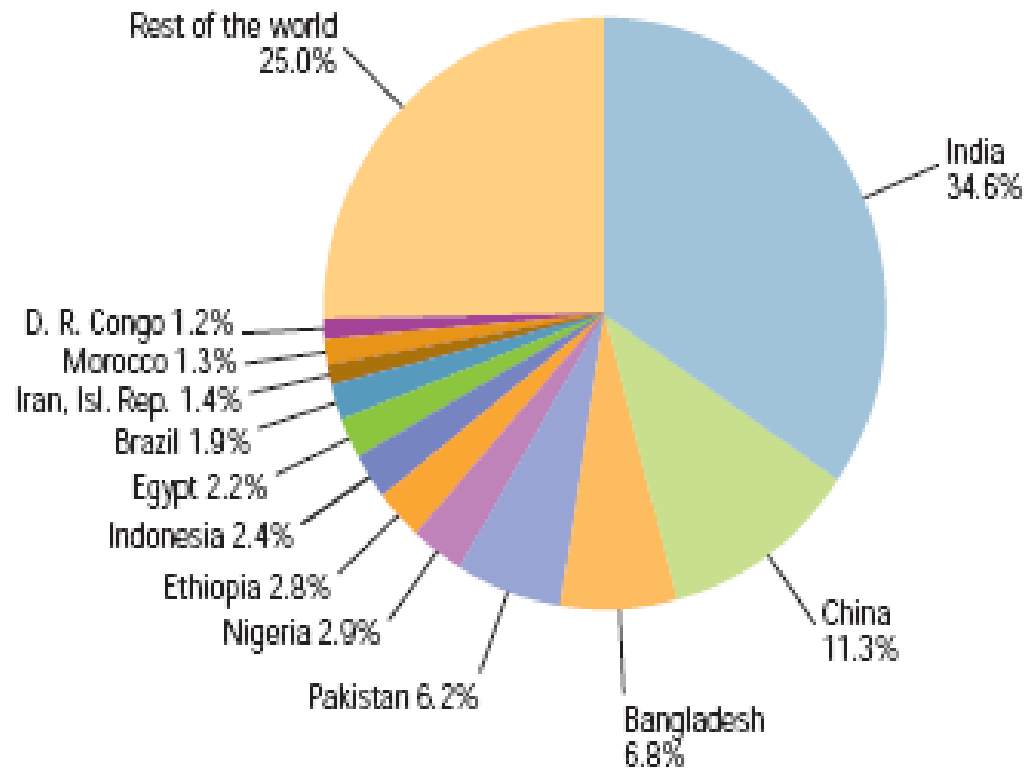
Figure 7.1: Adult literacy rates: global and regional trends in gender parity, 1970 to 2000–2004



Sources: Same as Table 7.1.

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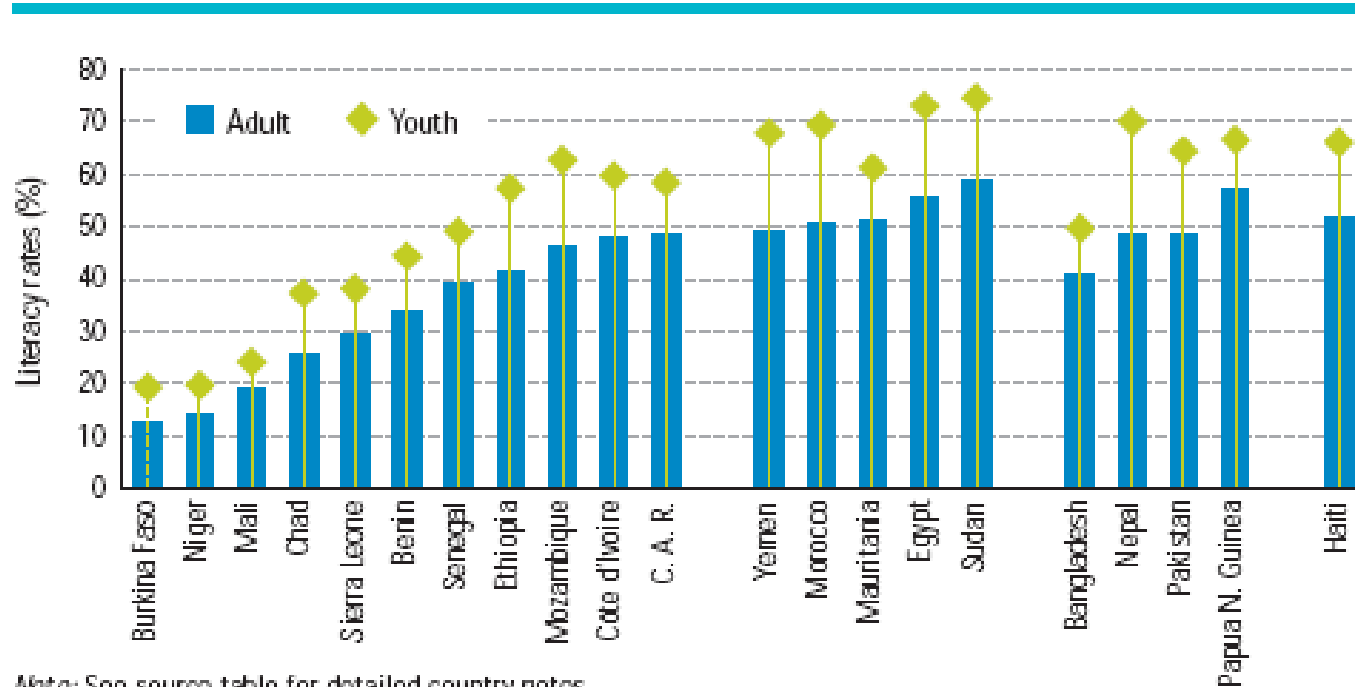
Figure 7.3: Distribution of global adult illiterate population, 2000–2004



Source: Statistical annex, Table 2A.

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Figure 7.2: Youth and adult literacy rates for selected countries, 2000–2004



Note: See source table for detailed country notes.

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Figure 2.18. Transition rates from primary to secondary education, by gender (1999)
 (countries where either male or female rates, or both, are below 90%¹; in increasing order of male rates.)

