



Target and Goal addressed

Target 4.B on international student mobility: “By 2020, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other developing countries.” Under Goal 4 on education.

Indicator

Number of scholarships awarded to nationals for enrolment in higher education abroad, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other developing countries.

Definition(s)

Scholarships: Financial aid awards for individual students. Financial aid awards include bilateral grants to students registered for systematic instruction in private or public institutions of higher education to follow full-time studies or training courses abroad (OECD).

Unit of measurement (e.g., expressed as %)

Total number of scholarships awarded for higher education abroad.

Relevant international standards (if any)

Further information on defining scholarships under target 4b:
<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002455/245570e.pdf>

Global indicator 4.B.1 “Volume of official development assistance flows for scholarships by sector and type of study.”

Data source(s)

Records from Ministry of Education on nationals studying under scholarship agreements abroad.

Methodology (detail on data collection)

The Ministry of Education will consolidate all of its records on different scholarships awarded into a single spreadsheet or document, to be disaggregated as per the specifications below. They will send this information to the National Statistical Office, who will report total figures.

Periodicity of measurement

Annual

Disaggregation

- Gender of scholar
- Country of study
- Level of award (diploma, Bachelor’s Degree, Master’s degree/postgraduate diploma, PhD, post-doctoral research)
- Subject of programme

Lead actor involved / other actor

Ministry of Education
National Statistical Office

Baseline, if available

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