Intergenerational perspectives and sustainable inclusive education

Pilot Countries: India and Nepal

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- Understanding ‘Sustainable Inclusive Education’
- Importance/Need
- Interpretation
- Disability and learning
Challenges

- tendency to focus on the numbers of children in schools
- quality of education
- Disability such as disabling hearing loss is unequally distributed across the world
- Southeast Asia region reports 27% as compared with 11% in High Income region countries (WHO, 2012)
- connection to the higher prevalence of disabling hearing loss for children where parents’ literacy rates are lower
- The focus of this study is to include the realities of families of children with disabilities in investigating what facilitates inclusive education in societies
- Disability disappears, the role of literacy and what it means for education
Literacy

- Courtesy stigma attached to parents
- Literacy meaning for access to resources in society
  - Capacity building
### Selected Educational Indicators: India and Nepal

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<th>Year (s)</th>
<th>India</th>
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<td>Population total (millions)</td>
<td>2011</td>
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<td>GNP per capita (USD)</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>8.594 trillion</td>
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<td>Fertility rate total (births per woman)</td>
<td>2011</td>
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<td>Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)</td>
<td>2013' India 2015* Nepal</td>
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<td>Adult Literacy rate (%)</td>
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<td>Proportion of Disabled Population (%) Census India; UNFPA Nepal 2017</td>
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<td>2.21</td>
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<td>Rural Population (%) World Bank 2017</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<td>Poverty (People living below the national poverty line %)</td>
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Capacity building: Glocal to the Global
Thank you!

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