



Scaling Structured Pedagogy with Government in Ethiopia

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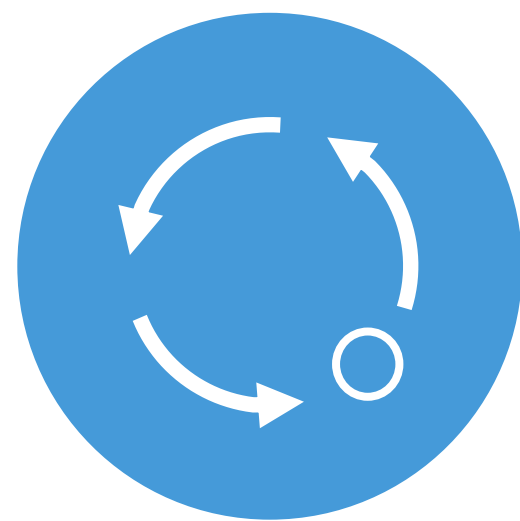
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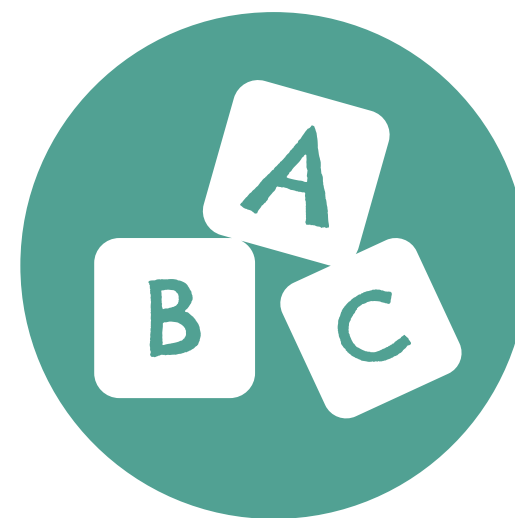
Among 10-year-olds in Ethiopia 15% are out of school, and 76% are in schools that fail to teach them to read. Why is that the case?



Many students are first generation readers or the first in their family to go to school



Learning is often by rote and passive, featuring materials alien to their context



Lack of structured, phonics-based curriculum design



Teachers are unsupported in the classroom and unable to assess student progress

Since 2022, Luminos has partnered with government to pilot, adapt, and scale structured pedagogy approaches—using evidence to build support and gradually shift responsibility to government.

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Government

2024-25
School Year

2025-26
School Year

2026-27
School Year

 Enrollment

 Classrooms

 Teachers

 Training

 Supervision & Coaching

 Routine Data Collection

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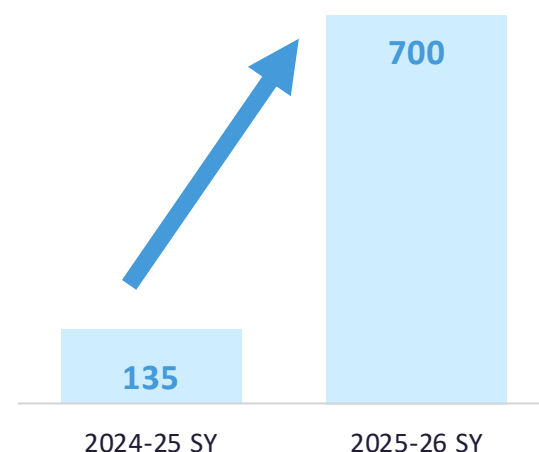


Structured Lesson Plans: Co-created by government and Luminos

Structured pedagogy can drive large-scale learning gains within government systems

2025-26 school year highlights in Sidama

Increased scale



5x
Classrooms
reached

Transferred ownership

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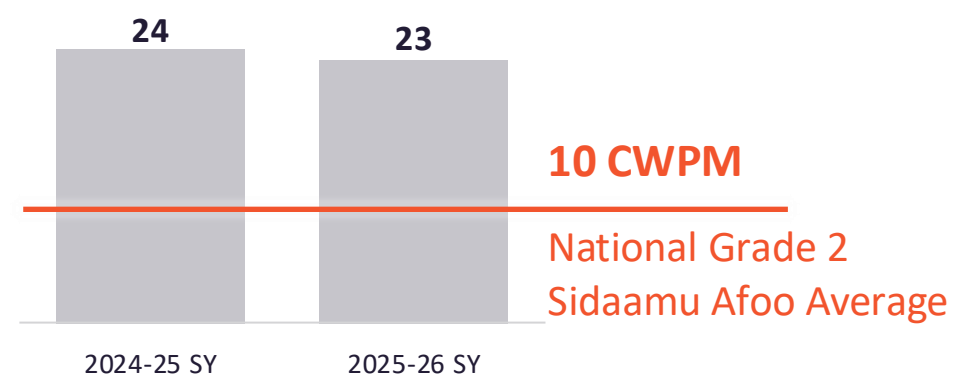
Teacher
support

Government



Consistent quality

Correct Words
Per Minute
(CWPM) at
Endline



2x

The national
average in oral
reading fluency

Practical takeaways



Delivery matters as
much as design



Plan for real up-
front costs of scale



Build for government
ownership



Access our *free*
structured pedagogy
materials:



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