**GAL Country Profiles**

**Afghanistan**

**ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

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**EDUCATION**

Net enrolment rate, Primary education

**Out-of-school**

- Total population: 39,835,000
- Median age of population: 16.7
- Population growth: 2.3

**LITERACY RATES BY AGE**

- Adult literacy rate (15+): 37.3% (Both), 22.6% (Female), 52.1% (Male)
- Youth literacy rate (15-24): 55.9 (Both), 41.6 (Female), 71.2 (Male)
- Literacy rate, 25-64: 32.7 (Both), 11.7 (Female), 43.3 (Male)
- Elderly literacy rate (65+): 10.6 (Both), 2.3 (Female), 25.4 (Male)

**ADULTS LACKING LITERACY SKILLS**

Total: 14,584,432

**EDUCATION FUNDING**

- Government expenditure on education (% GDP): 2.86
- Government expenditure on ALE (% expenditure on education): 2.6