About GCE
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Where are we now?
GCE has grown from year to year; there are now education coalitions in over 90 countries. Our annual Global Action Week has seen millions around the world join together to take action on education. Campaign activities have included the development of new leaders and organisations; mobilising people around the world to join the GCE; lobbying key players such as UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, UNESCO, the World Bank and international donors; helping to pass new laws in the South, and helping to make new policies to deliver on the right to education.

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