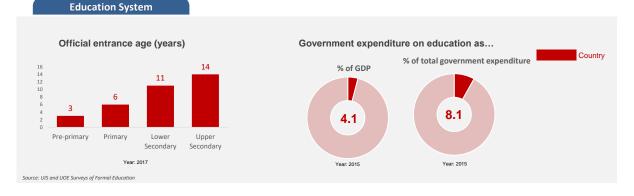
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL (SDG) 4 **COUNTRY PROFILE** Italy Country or territory Europe and Northern America Region Income group High income **National Context** Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 a Life expectancy at birth, Country Rural (% of population) total (years) day (2011 PPP) (% of population) 100 82.5 80 60 29.9 2.5 40 20 0 Year: 2017 Year: 2016 Year: 2015

Note: This section includes the main demographic and socioeconomic indicators of the country for the last available year. Sources: (1) rural population and life expectancy: UN Population Division; (2) poverty headcount ratio: World Bank.



## 4.1 - Free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education

Indicator 4.1.1 - Proportion of children and young people achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in reading, by sex

## What is this?

Country

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The bars represent the percentage of students in each level achieving minimum proficiency level in **reading and mathematics**. *Minimum proficiency level (MPL)* is the benchmark of basic knowledge in a domain (mathematics, reading, etc.) measured through learning assessments. Currently, there are no common standards validated by the international community or countries. The MPL used for this chart was set by each of the projects providing the data.

(b) at the end of primary education Data for the country is not available (c) at the end of lower secondary education 75.9 82.1 79.0

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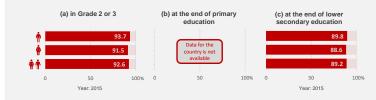
(a) in Grade 2 or 3

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Indicator 4.1.1 - Proportion of children and young people achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics, by sex

## Data sources

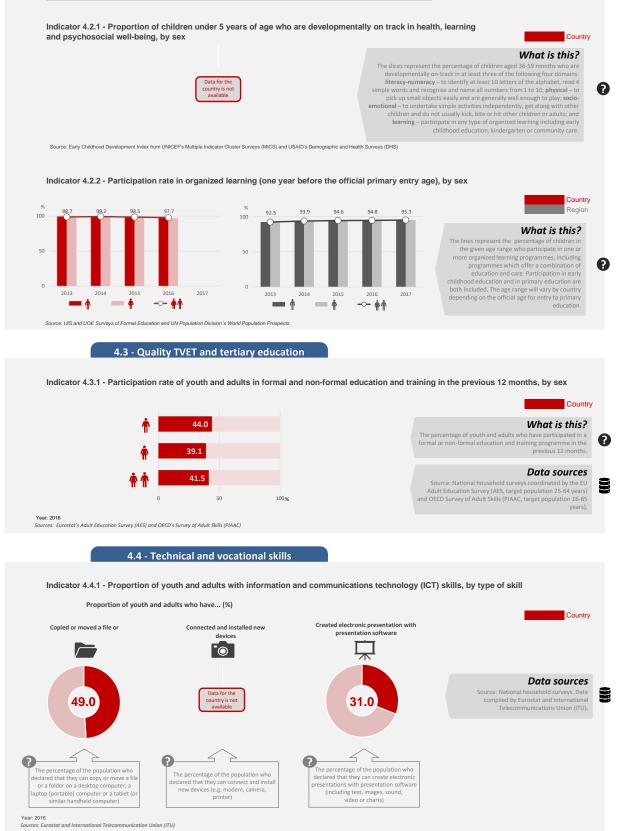
Various cross-national learning assessments including: Programme d'analyse des systèmes éducatifs de la CONFEMEN (PASEC), Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS), Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality (SACMEQ), Tercer Estudio Regional Comparativo y Explicativo (TERCE) and Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS).

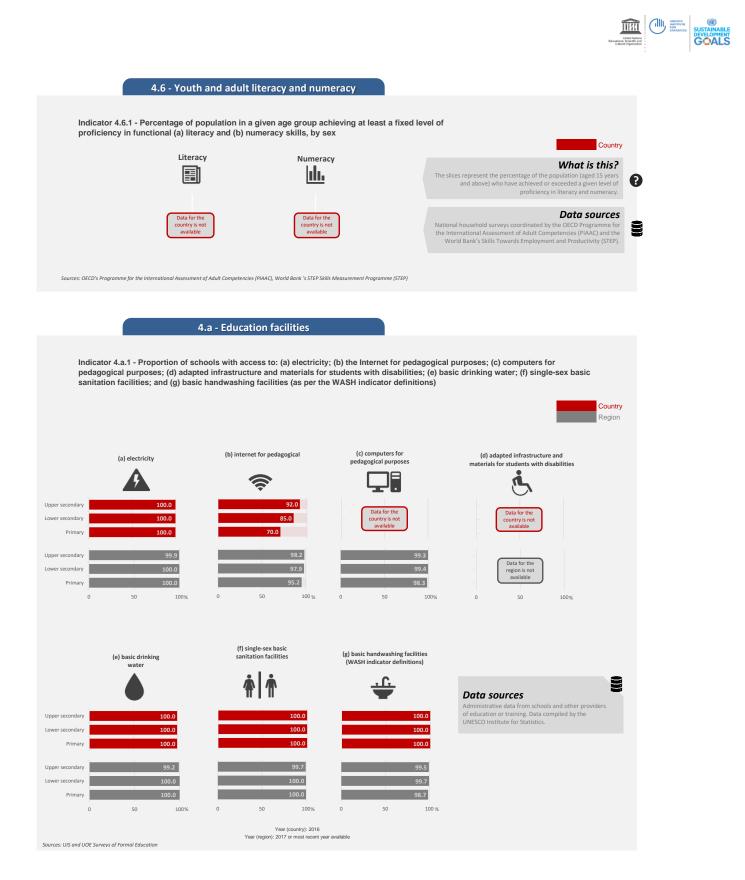


Sources: ERCE, PASEC, PIRLS, PISA, SACMEQ and TIMSS



## 4.2 - Quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education





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