

Global Education Cluster

COUNTRY IMPLEMENTATION

As of November 2009, there are **37 countries** having established an Education Cluster -- out of a total of 41 countries having implemented the Cluster approach. The majority are operational, although several have minimized/discontinued activities as the crisis has entered more of a recovery phase.

The Ministry of Education (MoE) has taken on a formal co-lead role in five Education Clusters. UNICEF is the lead or co-lead in all the countries except one, whilst Save the Children (SC) serves as a co-lead in 20 clusters; Plan International and ActionAid are co-leads in one each. Co-leadership/facilitation arrangements often apply in countries at sub-national levels, with agencies such as AVSI and NRC in such roles.

Country	HC or RC	Education Cluster	Cluster lead(s)
1. Afghanistan	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
2. Burundi	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
3. Central African Republic	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
4. Chad	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
5. Colombia	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
6. Cote d'Ivoire	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
7. Democratic Republic of Congo	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
8. Eritrea**	RC/HC	No	-----
9. Ethiopia	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
10. Guinea	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
11. Haiti	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
12. Indonesia	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
13. Iraq	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
14. Kenya	RC/HC	Yes	MoE/UNICEF/SC
15. Liberia	RC/HC	No	-----
16. Myanmar	HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
17. Nepal	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
18. Niger	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
19. Occupied Palestinian territories	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
20. Pakistan	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
21. Somalia	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
22. Sri Lanka	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
23. Sudan	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF
24. Timor Leste	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/Plan
25. Uganda	RC/HC	Yes	MoE/SC
26. Yemen	RC/HC	Yes*	UNICEF/SC
27. Zimbabwe	RC/HC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
28. Bangladesh***	RC	Yes	UNICEF/SC/ActionAid
29. Dominican Republic***	RC	No	-----
30. Ecuador***	RC	No	-----
31. El Salvador	RC	Yes	UNICEF
32. Georgia	RC	Yes*	UNICEF
33. Honduras	RC	Yes	UNICEF
34. Laos	RC	Yes	UNICEF
35. Lebanon***	RC	Yes	UNICEF
36. Madagascar***	RC	Yes	MoE/UNICEF
37. Mozambique***	RC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
38. Philippines***	RC	Yes	MoE/UNICEF/SC
39. Samoa	RC	Yes	UNICEF/SC
40. South Africa***	RC	Yes	MoE/UNICEF/SC
41. Tajikistan***	RC	Yes	UNICEF/SC

* Countries which have joint Education and Protection Clusters

**HC countries which have not adopted the formal IASC Cluster approach

*** Non-HC countries currently, but have used the Cluster approach to respond to emergencies at some point since 2006; they either have ongoing Cluster operations, or operate such cyclically.