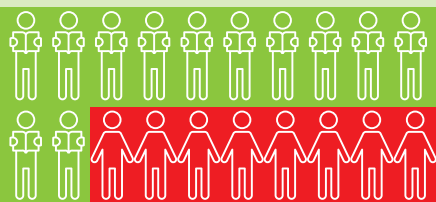






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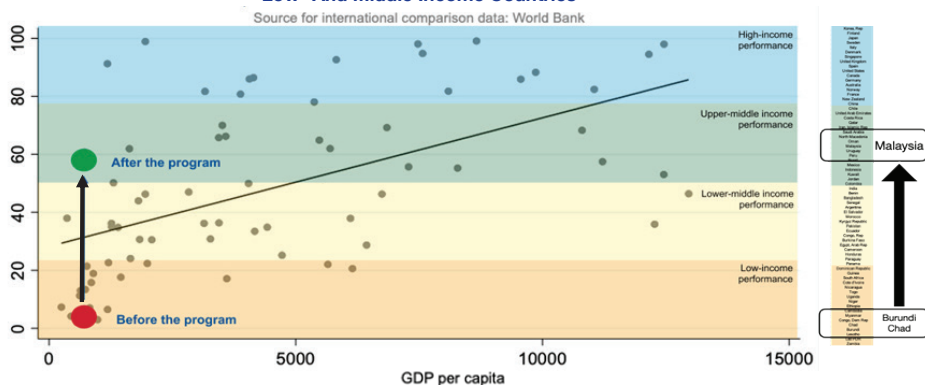


## The Impact:

Today, NewGlobe’s program reaches nearly 100,000 students across all 15 Liberian counties, transforming early childhood and primary education.

- **Dramatic Improvement in Reading:** The proportion of children able to read with understanding rose from 1 in 20 to 12 in 20.
- **Teacher Accountability:** Teacher absenteeism fell by 75%, from 60% to less than 15%.
- **Halving Learning Poverty:** Students unable to read and understand by Grade 5 dropped from 95% to 41%.
- **Gender Equality:** Girls now perform on par with boys across all learning measures.
- **World-Class Learning Gains:** Literacy and numeracy achievement rose by 0.96 standard deviations—larger than 95% of education interventions ever rigorously studied.
- **Grade-Level Leapfrogging:**
  - Grade 1 students now perform like Grade 5 students in comparison schools.
  - Kindergarten students outperform pre-reform Grade 3 students in foundational numeracy.
- **Accelerating Progress at Scale:** Learning gains have strengthened between 2018 and 2024 even as the program expanded from 23 to 300 schools.

Reading Comprehension in Program Schools After 8 Years Compared to Other Low- And Middle Income Countries



## Cost-Effectiveness:

The Liberia program is delivered for \$40 per student per year. At a larger scale, NewGlobe’s transformative model can be delivered for less than \$20 per student per year—a fraction (1/10th) of traditional education intervention costs.

NewGlobe’s work in Liberia shows that even in the most fragile, post-conflict settings, it is possible to rapidly rebuild national education systems to deliver learning outcomes on par with middle-income countries—cost-effectively, at scale, and with full government partnership.

**“We know that education is a long-term endeavor and more rapid results can only be achieved by departing from traditional structures. For that reason, we adopted [this program]...The children and their families are the program’s strongest advocates, and that to me, says it all. Improving education must remain a priority”**

- Annual Message to the Nation, **President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf** (President of Liberia 2006-2018, **First Female President in Africa**, 2011 **Nobel Peace Prize Winner**)