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Keys to understanding illiteracy in the world



Number of adults

763 million adults (over 15 years of age) cannot read or write.



Impact on women

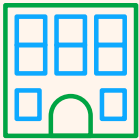
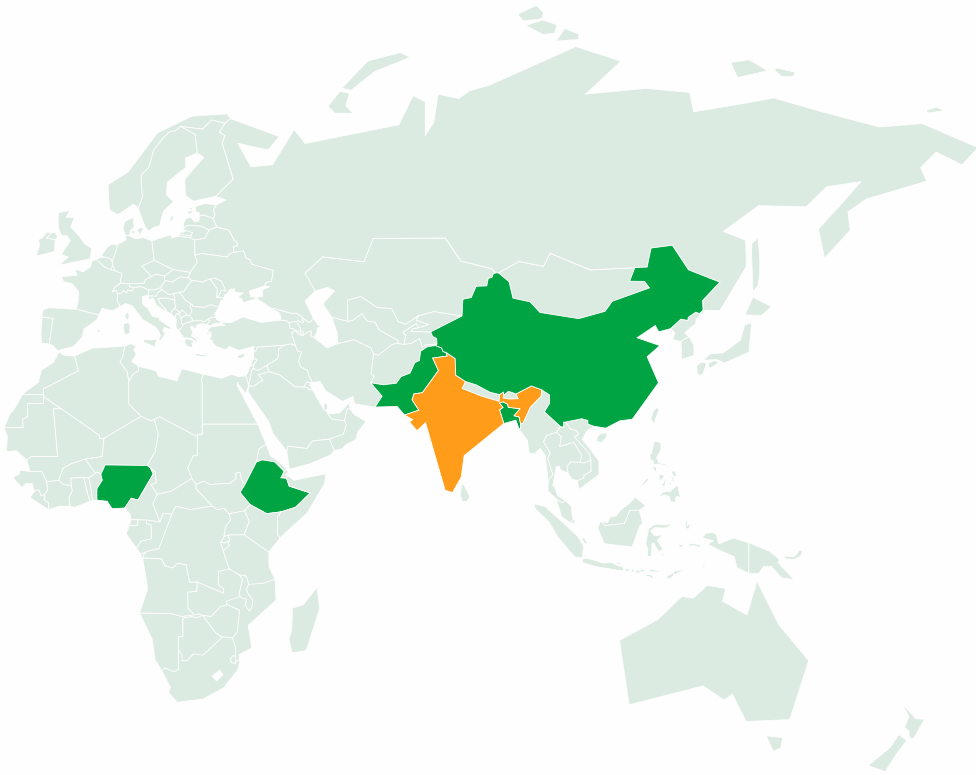
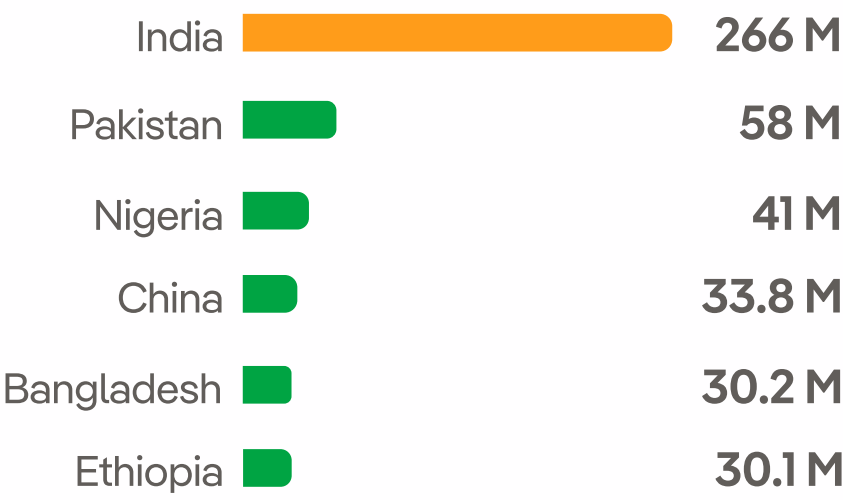
Two out of three illiterate people are women.



Around the world

South Asia is home to almost **half** of the world's population of youth and adults without basic literacy and numeracy skills, while **27%** live in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The countries with the most illiterate people:



Main causes

Lack of adequate educational facilities to meet all children's needs; lack of motivation and qualifications of teachers and low availability of scholarships, resulting in many young people and adults being unable to pay for their studies.



How can we put an end to it?

We must invest more resources in building and upgrading educational facilities, motivating and professionally qualifying teachers and providing a wider range of scholarships.

Source: UNESCO