

# What is RISE?

The Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE) Programme is a global research endeavour that seeks to understand how education systems in developing countries can overcome the learning crisis.

RISE is producing new, rigorous scholarship that bridges research and policy and catalyses education reform to improve learning outcomes for all. The Programme aims to spur a paradigm shift in the way the world thinks about how to overcome the **learning crisis** by demonstrating the importance of education systems coherence and alignment to learning. RISE aims to provide local, national, and global actors with an analytical framework that will enable them to understand education systems; identify incoherences; undertake systemic, prioritised reform; and deliver learning for all.

[Learn more about RISE's systems approach](#)

## Research Sources

- Seven Country Research Teams: Ethiopia, Indonesia, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Tanzania, Vietnam
- Two Political Economy Teams: Adoption, Implementation
- A Research Directorate
- An Intellectual Leadership Team
- A Theme Team synthesising research
- RISE Fellows
- Commissioned papers

## Research Outputs

- Over 100 original research (non-synthesis) working papers
- Over 75 synthesis products
- A dozen detailed studies of the politics of education systems
- Over 280 other written works (Insight Notes, blogs)
- Over 600 academic citations of RISE work

## Tools

- Ed-sy-clopedia: The education systems wiki
- Learning trajectories
- Interactive data visualisations
- The RISE system diagnostic
- The Surveys of Enacted Curriculum (SEC)
- The education systems course

## Community of Practice

The RISE Community of Practice is a group of allies all working to create systemic change to raise learning levels. Run on an invited basis, the group provides a space for sharing lessons from implementation in order to overcome challenges and drive learning improvements together.

## RISE Podcast

The RISE Podcast features the stories behind the research and practice work of the RISE network—and explores some of the “big picture” ideas and opinions that inspire them.

## RISE Directorate

The RISE Directorate leads, manages and implements the research programme via a partnership between Oxford Policy Management and the Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford. This team is also responsible for synthesising the ideas and research from RISE research teams and beyond.

## Questions

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