

# Literacy Policy Package

Interventions proven to be successful in improving literacy rates

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## Ensure political and technical commitment to clear goals, pathways, and measures for literacy

- Systems that perform define national goals
- Interventions relate to those goals
- Measure student and system progress on an ongoing basis
- Align national plans for teaching literacy (goals, books, teacher guides, etc.) with the best available evidence on how children learn to read.

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## Ensure effective teaching for literacy

- Books with “tightly structured and effective pedagogy” greatly help students learn
- These books simplify the task of providing instruction by allowing teachers to focus on how to teach not what to teach

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## Ensure timely access to more and better age and skill appropriate texts

- To achieve fluency, students must be exposed to age- and content-appropriate texts
- Children need to have designated time to practice reading

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## First teach children in the language they speak & understand

- Students in early grades who are taught in their home language achieve higher reading comprehension
- Learning should start in the language children best understand, then transition to instruction in national language, when necessary

