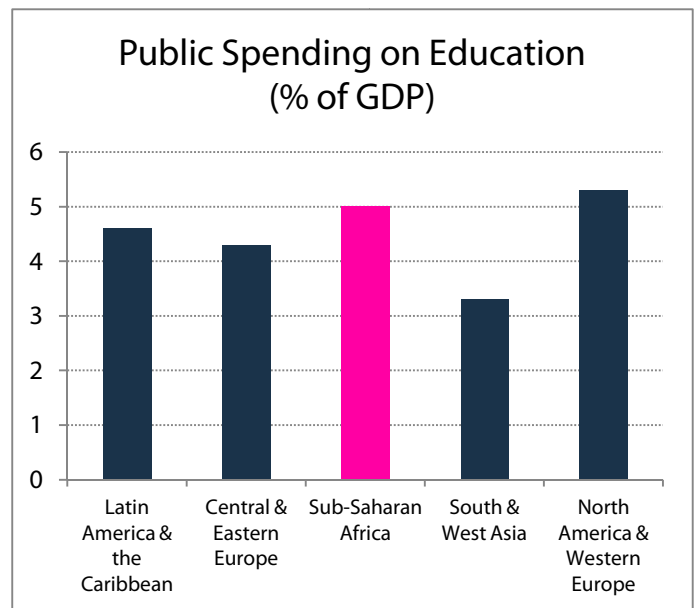




# Sub-Saharan African investment in education is 5% of GDP - this is higher than all regions of the world except North America and Western Europe

Education accounted for more than 18% of all public investment in sub-Saharan Africa – this is higher than the global average of 15%. African leaders in educational investment (% of GDP) include Ghana at 23% and Rwanda at 20%, outperforming other countries including the USA at 14%, Norway at 16% or Finland at 12%.



Sub-Saharan Africa is committed to providing primary education to its rapidly growing population. Today, there are more children than ever before enrolled in primary schools. The enrollment rates in primary schools have grown by approximately 50% from 2000 to 2008 and Gross Enrollment Ratios is 100%.

