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That is why Education and Training are Key Determinants of Success in the Labor Market. But unfortunately, existing Systems are failing to address the Learning Needs of Many Young People, and Surveys of Learning Outcomes and Skills show that a large number of Youth have Low Levels of Achievement in Basic Literacy and Numeracy. Skills and Jobs for Youth feature prominently in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and SDG target 4.4 calls for a Substantial Increase in the number of Youth and Adults who have Relevant Skills.

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