Pandemic-related disruptions to schooling and possible impacts on learning proficiency indicators

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New post-pandemic projections for 4.1.1

- Full technical report available end Nov.
- Preliminary outcomes of the analysis available in a UIS blog:

  Projections For Learning
  Proficiency Can Inform Post
  COVID-19 Educational Strategies

- Draws from methodology of the following 2020 pre-pandemic report...

  Evidence-based
  Projections and
  Benchmarks for SDG
  Indicator 4.1.1

- Differences from a few other post-pandemic projections (e.g. World Bank)... strong emphasis on grades 2/3; effects of pre-school disruptions; birth cohort effects; triangulation of UNESCO and OxCGRT school disruptions data.
Global projections for Grade 3 reading

- ‘Forgetting ratio’ of 2-to-1 used.
- Country-specific disruptions especially difficult to monitor with hybrid attendance models being introduced.
- Multivariate modelling suggests calendar year school years and LAC region especially strongly disrupted.
Projections for Grade 3 reading with 10% catching up by world region

LAC: Learning losses deep and extended, the latter due partly to relatively good pre-school coverage.

SSA: Shallower and shorter-lasting losses given shorter school disruptions and low pre-school coverage.