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The role of technology in education data production: The Gambia February 9th, 2024

Alpha Bah, Director Standards & Quality Assurance and Head of EMIS
Education Data Production: A National Challenge

The Education Data Gap
- Millions of children remain uncounted in education data.
  - About 27% or 78,000 OOSch
- COVID-19 pandemic further disrupted data collection.
  - EMIS data was redundant
- Traditional methods have limitations, requiring innovative solutions.
  - ASC, Aggregate and Quantitative data in a centralised approaches
- Technology offers promising tools for improved data production
  - Use of SMS/Whatsapp and AI

SDG 4 and the Need for Open Dialogue
- SDG 4 transformed education monitoring since its inception in 2015.
  - Health, Finance and Social and Gender Sectors
- Technical Cooperation Group (TCG) established for SDG 4 indicators.
- National SDG 4 benchmarks encourage data assessment and target setting.
- Regular forum needed for international data discussions
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