

# Corporate Partners in Advancing Social Equity

AED has significantly expanded its partnerships with major corporations that are recognized as leaders in corporate social responsibility. These examples of international and domestic programs are illustrative of the range and scope of business support for AED's mission.



## Improving Girls' Access to Education

**GE FOUNDATION:** GE is supporting AED's work in primary schools in Kisumu, Kenya, with a special focus on girls. The program is built around four pillars: teacher training; mentor training and girls' mentoring; scholarships; and community participation to improve the quality and relevance of education.

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON:** Another longtime partner in workforce development, Johnson & Johnson is supporting AED to implement comprehensive girls' education programs in Tanzania and Guinea. Johnson & Johnson also partnered with AED on a girls' scholarship program in tsunami-affected areas of Somalia.

**EXXONMOBIL:** Having worked with AED for years to control malaria, ExxonMobil is now funding AED's "Schools of Excellence" program in Nigeria with an emphasis on girls' education. AED is implementing a range of interventions that will address excellence in the classroom and the learning environment.

## Modernizing Education Systems

**HESS CORPORATION:** In one of the world's largest public-private partnerships dedicated to education, AED is assisting Equatorial Guinea's Ministry of Education to improve the quality of the country's primary education system with the support and active involvement of Hess Corporation.

The program's ambitious goals include: ensuring all 2,400 teachers have their teaching diploma and upgraded skills, transforming all primary schools into active learning environments, equipping and refurbishing 40 model schools, and strengthening education policy planning in the Ministry.



## Preventing the Spread of HIV and AIDS

**PFIZER:** AED is designing and conducting an evaluation of Prevention Plus, a new Pfizer Foundation grant program that supports integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in the U.S. Prevention Plus builds on the success of Pfizer Foundation's Southern Africa HIV/AIDS Prevention initiative.



## Reforming Middle Grades in New York City

**INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, KEYSpan FOUNDATION, and JPMORGAN CHASE:** Middle grades have been described as the weak link in U.S. education. These New York City organizations are supporting an intensive effort to reform the middle grades in the city's public schools. The program is based on AED's successful Middle Start program and backed by the New York City Department of Education, New York Community Trust, and Booth Ferris Foundation.



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