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Launch of the TIMSS SA Website

We recently launched the South African Trends in International Mathematics and Science website (TIMSS SA). The website provides information on the TIMSS study which is undertaken in schools around the world to test learners' knowledge and competency in Mathematics and Science. The website includes the latest publications based on TIMSS data, fast facts about TIMSS, links to TIMSS International, as well as news on education issues in South Africa. Find us at: <http://www.timss-sa.org.za/>.

Beyond Benchmarks: 20 years of TIMSS

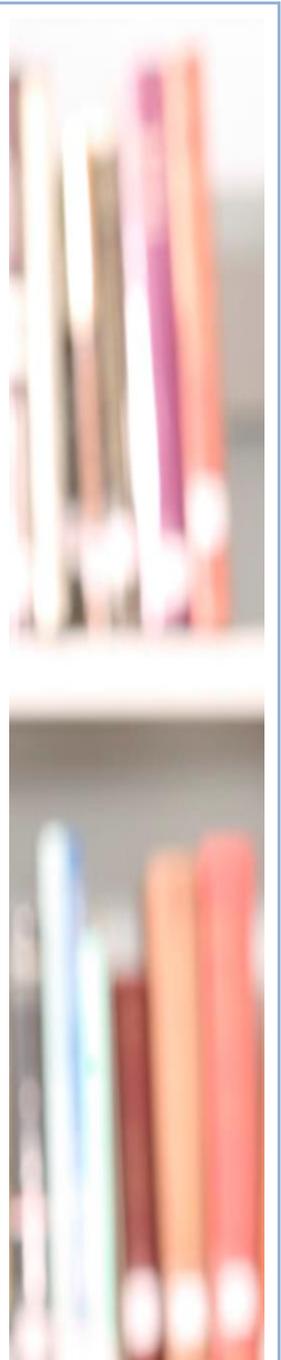
Our national publication based on TIMSS data provides a measured assessment of what has been achieved over the last 20 years based on the evidence provided by TIMSS. It also redefines what 'good' progress means in light of South Africa's developmental pathway and recommends what evidence based interventions can be considered as the next realistic steps in the country's educational development. Download a copy of 'Beyond Benchmarks: What twenty years of TIMSS data tell us about South African Education' [here](#).

Have we reached gender equity in mathematics education?

The first in our series of policy briefs questions whether gender equity has been reached in mathematics education. The brief highlights the complexity of the issue of gender inequality in education and the need for deeper and on-going analysis. The findings are used to provide practical recommendations to assist both girls and boys to have successful educational careers. Download it [here](#).

This month's blog...

Andrea Juan introduces our series of blogs which is aimed at providing [an education on education](#). In this post, she looks at government spending on education, attempting to clear up some common misconceptions.



**INTERESTED IN USING TIMSS
DATA FOR YOUR RESEARCH?**

If you are interested in working with us on publications based on the TIMSS data, please [contact us](#).