

## LITERACY AND NUMERACY GAINS

**Definition:** Of those out-of-school youth who are basic skills deficient, the percentage who increase one or more educational functioning levels within one year of participation.

**Only common measure that is not exit-based.**

**Calculation:** Of those out-of-school youth who are basic skills deficient:

Number of youth participants who increase on or more educational functional levels **divided** by the number of participants who have completed a year in the program (i.e., one year from the date of first youth program service), plus the number of youth participants who exit before completing a year in the program.

**Calculation Example:**

Of out-of-school basic skills deficient youth:

$$\frac{68 \text{ youth who advance one educational functioning level}}{100 \text{ youth completers} + 22 \text{ program dropouts}} = 122$$

$$\text{Performance} = 55.7\%$$