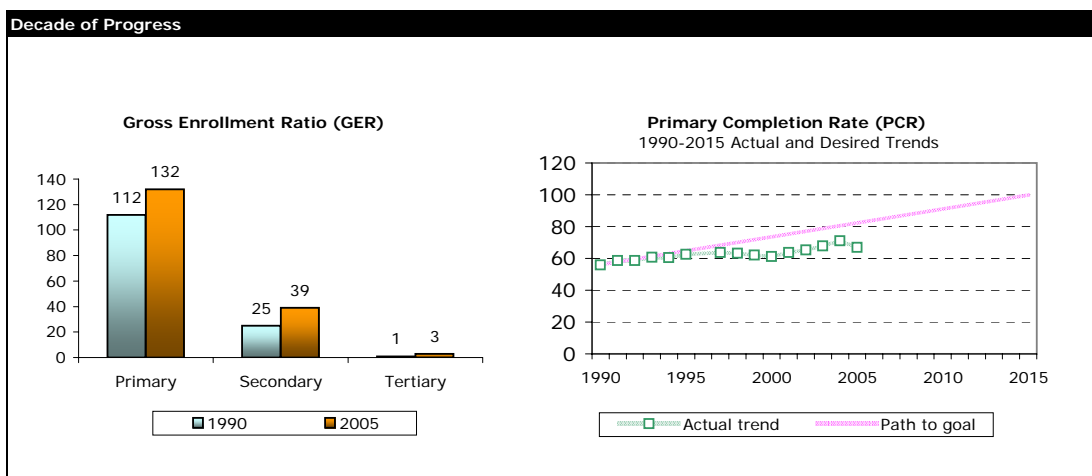


Education At a Glance: Lesotho



Socio-Economic Context			
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	950		
Population (millions)	1.8		
Population Growth Rate (%)	-0.2		
Population Ages 0-14 (millions)	0.7		
Population Ages 0-14 (% of total population)	39		
HIV Prevalence Rate, ages 15-49 (%)	23.2		
Under-5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	132		
Adult Literacy Rate (%) [M/F]	82 [74/90]		
Unemployment rate (% of labor force) [M/F]	.. [../..]		
Access, Coverage and Efficiency			
	Total	Male	Female
Gross Intake in Grade 1 (%)	124	128	120
Primary Gross Enrollment Ratio (%) (7 years)	132	132	132
Primary Repeaters (% of primary cohort)	19.0	20.9	17.0
Primary Drop Out Rate (%)	43.1	50.9	35.4
Primary Completion Rate (%)	67	55	79
Expected Primary Completion Rate (%)	78	71	84
Number of Primary Age Children Out of School (thousands)	41	25	16
Primary Gender Parity Index (GER ratio) ^a	1.00		
Secondary Gross Enrollment Ratio (%) (5 years)	39	34	43
Lower Secondary (%) (3 years)	48	42	54
Upper Secondary (%) (2 years)	25	23	27
Vocational and Technical (% of secondary enrolment)	1.5	1.6	1.4
Secondary Gender Parity Index (GER ratio) ^a	1.26		
Tertiary Gross Enrollment Ratio (%)	3.4	3.0	3.8
Tertiary Graduates in Science (% of total graduates)	3.6		
Labor Force with Secondary Education (% of labor force)
Labor Force with Tertiary Education (% of labor force)
Education Financing			
Public Education Spending (% of GDP)	13.4		
Public Education Spending (% of Government Spending)	29.8		
Share of Education Spending by level of education (%)			
Primary	43.0		
Secondary	18.3		
Tertiary	36.4		
Other	2.3		

Sources: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), World Bank, UNAIDS, ILO, Household Surveys, IMF, Country. Data are for the most recent year available in 2000-2005.

a. Gender Parity Index (GPI) refers to the ratio of the female to male gross enrollment ratios. A GPI of 1 indicates parity between sexes.