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#### **Global Education Digest: Opportunities Lost: The Impact of Grade Repetition and Early School Leaving**

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This edition reveals the urgent need to address the high numbers of children repeating grades and leaving school before completing primary or lower secondary education. According to UIS (UNESCO Institute for Statistics) more than 30 million pupils dropped out of school.

The report is accompanied by an online tool that allows users to visualise repetition and dropout rates by grade and per region/country.

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