The READ Trust Fund program has provided $38 million USD for financial and technical support to help countries around the world improve students’ learning outcomes through the design, implementation, and use of more effective student assessment systems. The results of this groundbreaking partnership between the Russian Federation and the World Bank are impressive:

At the country level, key stakeholders have significantly increased their capacity to carry out assessments and use assessment data to improve education quality and student learning.

At the global level, the program has produced many high-quality knowledge products and tools.

- COUNTRIES enabled to participate in international large-scale assessments (ILSAs): 10
- POLICIES developed on student assessment: 9
- COURSES OR MODULES created to improve pre- and in-service teacher training in student assessment topics: 22
- ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS created or revised: 19
- ASSESSMENT AGENCIES established or expanded: 4
- COUNTRIES supported in enhancing analysis and dissemination of assessment to inform policymaking: 4
- POLICYMAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS TRAINED: 20,000+
- CHILDREN BENEFITTED: 300,000,000+