Innovative Approaches to Tackling Global Hunger

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The simplicity of literacy for poor and vulnerable children

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The Simple View of Reading

Girls at Moulella Primary School take a break from cleaning classrooms (October 2013)
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<th>Attendance Rates (School Records)</th>
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A Context of Violence

- 46% of students have experienced an incident of sexual violence in the past 12 months, whether verbal or physical
- 29% of students, and 36% of teachers say it is sometimes a girl’s fault if a student of teacher touches her private parts
- 67% of students report some form of severe punishment by a teacher in the past 12 months
- 40% of students and 34% of teachers believe it is not ok for a girl to refuse to have sex with a boyfriend
- Only 33% of teachers, 33% of girls and 23% of boys believe that boys and girls are of equal intelligence

Malawi (2013) Concern baseline assessment
Social and Emotional Development

- Questioning
- Negotiation
- Assertive communication
- Imagination
- Inference
- Decision-making
Safe Spaces for Peer Interaction
The Challenge....The Opportunity

Wassila Aboubacar, 9 years old, CE class in Moulella Primary School
Thank you.