

SDG 4 : ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



KEY ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES TO WHICH LEGRAND CONTRIBUTES

CAPACITY BUILDING

4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

4.4 By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship

INDIRECT IMPACT ON JOB CREATION

4.5 By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations

AVAILABILITY OF A SKILLED WORKFORCE

Every year, Legrand helps female students pursue their engineering studies at local universities. Since 2018, Legrand in India has been empowering young girls through quality education. This initiative received the GEEIS-SDG trophy in recognition of the equality actions implemented. To date, nearly 500 young girls have been helped to continue their education.

Legrand is a partner in several programs designed to facilitate learning for young people and develop their skills. The “My choice, My future” program enables young people to discover the professional world at Legrand units in the UK. In Mexico, a similar program has recruited 17 interns and apprentices from disadvantaged backgrounds. In Germany, RuhrTalente targets talented young women from disadvantaged backgrounds. In Algeria, university students in electrical engineering were able to take part in a one-week training course on the equipment and software used by Legrand.

Legrand contributes to improving access to education and employment for young people, particularly in the electrical sector. The Legrand Foundation offers study assistance for students wishing to pursue an electrical career. In a similar vein, in Côte d'Ivoire, the Centre des Métiers de l'Electricité and Legrand promote apprenticeships by offering work experience to female students. In India, 41 disabled students were awarded scholarships to study at prestigious French schools.