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This document offers a glimpse into the first Global report on teachers. Backed by new data and comprehensive research, the report will fill a knowledge gap and advocate for enough, empowered and well-trained teachers who are supported within well-resourced, and effectively governed education systems. The first edition will address teacher shortages and the challenges hindering access to qualified teachers worldwide. The Report will shed light on the complex dynamics of the teaching profession and offer a transformative vision for the future. It’s a key resource for policy-makers and advocates driving global education reform.

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