

INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS & WOMEN IN SCHOOLS THROUGH EDUCATION FINANCE

KEY INSIGHT

Affordable private school owners accessing loans achieve higher rates of girls' enrolment and employ more female teachers.



Opportunity EduFinance assessed 2019 profile data from a sample of 204 Uganda schools in the EduQuality program. Analysis showed that at schools with a loan, as compared to schools without a loan:



53% of students are **girls**, compared to 50%



56% of teachers are **women**, compared to 52%

Girls Enrolment (% / #)

Number of Schools in sample: 195

Girls enrolment is higher at schools benefiting from loans



Female Teachers (% / #)

Number of Schools in sample: 201

Female teacher representation is larger at schools benefiting from loans



EduFinance works with five financial institution partners in Uganda that currently lend to over 900 school owners and thousands of parents, with an education loan portfolio worth more than US\$40M across the country. Of the 900 schools, more than 750 are enrolled in the EduQuality program, which helps school leaders and teachers develop and improve the quality of education provided at their school.