Barriers and Obstacles to Education and Approaches Adopted by EAC and its Partners to Address Them

**Refugees / IDPs / Returnees**
- Healing classrooms
- Accelerated learning programmes
- Safe/Child friendly schools
- Psychosocial development
- Learning materials / instruction in home country language(s)

**Infrastructure**
- School / classroom construction
- School / classroom rehabilitation
- School prep for children with special needs
- Tent schools or temporary learning spaces
- Single classroom schools
- Alternative school facilities
- Water, sanitation and hygiene facilities

**Poor Quality of Education**
- Appropriate class size
- Instructional and supervisory support
- PTA / SMC training
- School task forces
- Teacher incentives
- Teacher professional development

**Post-Conflict Instability / Insecurity**
- Home based schools
- Protection committees
- Protection training
- Support programmes / psychosocial support
- Infrastructure improvement
- Sport and recreation equipment

**Challenging Geographies**
- Alternative school facilities
- Non-formal schools
- Single classroom schools
- Mobile schools
- Boat schools
- Accelerated learning programmes for overage students

**Special Needs**
- Teacher training
- Assistive devices for children with special needs
- School prep for children with special needs

**Gender**
- Attendance incentives
- Policy reform / Government partnership
- Recruitment of female teachers
- Bursaries for deserving girls
- Community engagement
- Gender specific latrines
- Advocating education over child marriage
- Safe environment / gender-sensitive training

**Poverty**
- Community schools
- Non-formal schools
- Employability skills
- Scholarships, grants and cash transfers
- Elimination of school fees
- Supplying uniforms
- Book bags / learning materials
- Village savings and loans associations
- Income generating activities
- Community mobilisation

**Resources**
- Teacher recruitment / training
- Learning material
- Assistive devices for children with special needs
- Teaching aids
- Teacher incentives
- Community involvement / investment
- Private sector investment

**Home-based schools**
- Protection committees
- Protection training
- Support programmes / psychosocial support
- Infrastructure improvement
- Sport and recreation equipment

**Relevant Approaches**
- Healing classrooms
- Teacher recruitment / training
- Learning material
- Assistive devices for children with special needs
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- Teacher incentives
- Community involvement / investment
- Private sector investment