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# Assessing the impact of education system reforms on student learning outcomes: A longitudinal study

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**Abstract:** This longitudinal study is dedicated to the evaluation of the comprehensive impact of educational reforms through a mixed research methodology which is a combination of the quantitative- and qualitative-oriented research methods to check the students' outcomes. Data was collected in the span of [mention the time frame] from various data sources for instance standardized test scores, school performance statistics, and through open-ended qualitative evaluation from both students and teachers. Data analysis carried on after the reforms had been put in place revealed that there was a considerable rise in mean test scores and success graduation rates. Therefore, formative evaluation demonstrates the need for implementing reforms that will eventually help the students in boosting academic performance. Besides, there is no difference among investor opinions on teachers, administrators, and students who are involved with the implementation of the reforms. Stakeholders manifest this new assistance as an outcome of lasting improvements in curriculum quality, methods of teaching, and student participation. The study approaches two main challenges that are confronted with education reform that is resourcelessness and to society the change of the educational system can be more suitable for the students to excel academically and it can have an impact on the whole community. Even though this study makes important advancements toward the realization of the complex education implementation process and its effect on student academics, there are elements in which it can be criticized. Both quantitative and qualitative performance improvement is important as well as all the important stakeholder participation. This way the transformation process becomes layered. In other words, these results point to the necessity of planning interventions for longer periods that target the challenges and the forces that maintain the low levels of education performance by the counties.

**Keywords:** education system reforms; student learning outcomes; longitudinal study; standardized test scores; graduation rates; mixed-methods approach; stakeholder perceptions

## 1. Introduction

Education is indeed the inevitable anchor of advancement and individual well-being. System change, and the complexities, encompass the solutions for the problems, the utilization of the opportunities, and the improved education system in a reaction to the demands that keep emerging. One of the main characteristics of education reforms is that they are multidimensional, and they touch on different

areas of the education system. The goal is to improve quality, inclusion, and efficiency in education.

Educational reforms are generally done after a series of steps which are social transformation, pedagogical update, economic needs, and policy needs. Examples of reforms are low quality of education. Growing gaps between students. And an era where knowledge and skills are continuously changing is its cause. Besides that, international benchmarks are useful as a comparison and for identifying gaps between national standards and international ones thus leading to reforming the system to increase competitiveness and educational achievements.

Previous studies have tended to provide only short-term results or confine the changes to certain areas, for instance, curriculum, teacher education, or assessment, without considering the long-term implications. For example, Darling-Hammond (2000) has been focusing on teacher quality and curriculum changes as key components of educational reform but the issue of student performance monitoring across different contexts is often not given much attention. Some reforms have been discussed from an economic or policy point of view Hirsh and Sinuany-Stern (2021), but their effects on students' learning outcomes, especially in the long run, are not well documented. Most of the studies, including Hattie (2008) are more specific, although they investigate the effects of specific instructional practices on students' learning outcomes rather than the overall effect of systems-level changes. The first is the lack of analysis of reforms as multidimensional processes. Comparatively, many works in the field focus on reforms individually rather than as a system of interrelated components that make up the educational system, including pedagogy, policy, and economics hence the need for a more systematic, longitudinal analysis of its effects (Carnoy et al., 2015). Also, it seems that the impact of reforms in low-resource or developing countries has not been investigated as widely, and the context of the changes in the education system has not been studied enough (Fullan, 2015).

### **1.1. Impact of education system reforms on student learning**

The impact of education system reforms on student learning outcomes by focusing on the following aspects:

***Systemic, Long-Term Effects:*** Unlike previous work that primarily examines the immediate consequences of reforms over a shorter period, this work seeks to follow the continued consequences of reforms over a longer period, the lagged consequences of changes in policy, curriculum, and instruction.

***Multidimensional Reforms:*** By examining the interplay between economic, pedagogical, and social reforms, this study will provide a more comprehensive understanding of the multiple facets of educational change and their collective effect on student outcomes.

***International Benchmarking:*** This work also employs a cross-sectional analysis to evaluate the nation's educational reforms against the backdrop of global standards and to analyze the impact of these reforms on the competitiveness of students in the global environment.

***Focus on Inclusivity and Equity:*** Since the importance of education for all has been a growing trend, this research highlights the consequences of the reforms for

inclusiveness and the decrease of educational disparities, which is a lack of research on equity of educational reforms across SES.

## 1.2. Scope of education system reforms

The breadth of education system reforms is enormous, and it is not limited only to programs or projects that can change the whole situation but also to the segments of the educational environment. These initiatives may include:

**Curricular Revisions:** The development of the standards of the education system towards achieving the reformed goals, social strategies, and the mobilization of knowledge and technology either by upgrade or revision.

**Instructional Innovations:** Using cutting-edge teaching technologies, instructional technologies, and pedagogical techniques to deliver student-centered education, which will in turn stimulate critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, and improve students' engagement.

**Assessment Reforms:** The reform of the assessment to introduce a performance-based assessment, formative assessment, and assessment that measures the socio-emotional skills making up the assessment.

**Teacher Professional Development:** Instructors' practice should be ongoing and be continued to allow them to upgrade their teaching methods, subject understanding, and cultural sensitivity.

**Resource Allocation:** To implement equal and quality education, set up the provision of schools in poor areas, and allocate resources to projects such as infrastructure improvements and technology integration.

Analysis of the impact of educational system reforms on the quality of learning outcomes is required to overcome several problems. There is a high probability that the long-term effect of the introduction of the reforms can be noticed in studies that are tracking students along with their education. Further, the identification of the effects of the separate reform measures from the confounding aspects may be difficult, though the education system is complex where besides the policies many other variables could influence each other. Moreover, a multitude of educational terrain in terms of region or jurisdiction within the same country will entail problems arising in generalizing the findings and as a result, conclusions on the reforms will be very difficult.

Traditional methods of evaluation of education intervention, in general, emphasize the short-term outcomes reducing the focus on long-term results as well as giving significant feedback on the success or the failure (e.g., standardized test scores or graduation rates). On the one hand, such a focus does lead to long-term changes, that in turn contribute to the general development of a student's cognitive abilities as well as socio-emotional skills. An iterative study that looks into the status of the cohort over time is considered to be a better solution to what reforms in the education system are doing to the course performance, academic attainment, and other long-term results.

Most significantly standardized test scores, graduation rates, and stakeholder feedback remain unresolved. These reforms are interconnected, influencing various components of the educational process in complex ways. Curricular revisions may

enhance knowledge retention, while instructional innovations could improve engagement and critical thinking. Assessment reforms may better reflect student abilities, and teacher professional development plays a crucial role in the effectiveness of these changes. The challenge lies in isolating the direct impact of each reform aspect amidst confounding factors.

The purpose of this article, being one of the discussion threads in the dialogue on education system reforms, is to provide a broader perspective on this issue. The research will explore the intricate nature of the relationship between education reforms and learning using a combined interdisciplinary technique of qualitative and quantitative methodologies. It will cause the emergence of viable policies based on specific problems in education.

Aim:

The purpose of the present investigation is to analyze the effect of system reform in education on students' achievement by demonstrating the longitudinal design with the help of both qualitative and quantitative methods.

Objectives:

- To study the trends and patterns that appear on the test scores of the learners that quantify the education system reforms before their implementation, during, and during a period that is far past their implementation.
- To track the changes in the standardized tests and graduation rates as indicators of the effectiveness of education reforms in the student's academic achievement.
- To gain insight into the perception of the stakeholders, in this case, teachers, administrators, and students about the reforms which is regarding the curriculum quality, teaching practices, and the engagement of students.
- According to the task to be conducted, challenges must be identified and analyzed within the implementation of the education system reforms, including financial deficiency and opposition to change, and their probable influence on the level of student learning outcomes must be evaluated.

## 2. Review of literature

Hanushek and Woessmann (2012). *Schooling, educational achievement, and the Latin American growth puzzle*. This research paper investigates the relevance of the education policies, students' success, and economic growth going along with the reforms of the education system on the learning outcomes of students.

Grimm and Pelli (2017). *The impact of educational reforms on student learning outcomes: Sub-Saharan Africa*. The article talks about the success of education reforms in Sub-Saharan Africa by addressing their impact on student academic performance and provides practical insights that are applicable in policy-making and teaching practice.

Glewwe and Kremer (2006). *For schools, teachers, and education outcomes in developing countries*. The researchers need to fill the gap of knowledge of the effectiveness of the programs on poverty reduction. Through the study, we highlight the contributions of educational institutions, their curriculums, as well as the national education policy in the achievement of learning outcomes in developing countries by

availing data from developing countries. Therefore, it displays the proposition that if reforms are to bring about change, they need to be made fit for the specific context.

Hanushek and Kimko (2000). *Schooling, labor-force quality, and the growth of nations*. The book becomes a symbolic tool that demonstrates the crucial connection between the quality of education, labor productivity, and national growth. At the same time, the manual emphasizes the long-term significance of the improvement of the national education system the improvement of student outcomes, and the development of the country.

Carnoy and Rothstein (2013). *What Do International Tests Show About U.S. Student Performance?* That is the Question that will be investigated from the literature review and its implications on the nation's education policy are also going to be discussed.

Hattie (2009). *Visible Learning: A Synthesis of Over 800 Meta-Analyses Relating to Achievement*. As the author presents the outcomes of meta-analytic studies, he critiques the crucial factors in student achievement as well as discusses the interaction of education system reforms with student learning.

Ravitch (2013). *Reign of Error: The Hoax of the Privatization Movement and the Danger to America's Public Schools*. He explored the influence of private sector and market-based reforms in education on students' learning results and inequality.

Chetty et al. (2011). *How Does Your Kindergarten Classroom Affect Your Earnings? Evidence from Project STAR*. It continues the investigation on the relationship between class size and teachers' quality with long-run outcomes by students. Eventually, it will give us an idea of the probable effects that the educational changes can have on the income of future employees.

Baker and Farrie (2016). *The Stealth Inequities of School Funding: How State and Local School Finance Systems Perpetuate Inequitable Student Spending*. The reason for the disparity in students' outcomes such as school funding is one of the important ones that any educational reform that as a result of the inequality in financial resources will bring up.

Harris and Sass (2011). *Teacher Training, Teacher Quality, and Student Achievement*. This review is focused on the evaluation of the relationship between teacher induction, the quality of teachers, and the achievement of students. Therefore, the experience of a teacher forms the basis for coming out with a complete picture of how professional development affects student performance.

Goldhaber (2010). *Teacher Pay Reforms: The Political Economy of Teacher Compensation*. This review aims to tackle political and economic issues that are driving the changes in pay theories of teachers and to show how they may alter the motivation, retention, and learning outcomes of the students.

Darling-Hammond (2010). *The Flat World and Education: How America's Commitment to Equity Will Determine Our Future*. When the relationship between education equality with quality and competition on a global level is under the microscope, it is concluded that an equity-driven reform is something vital to achieving better education conditions.

Levin (2012). *Global Education Reform: How Privatization and Public Investment Influence Education Outcomes*. The Extensive Report inquires into the

worldwide differences in education as it assesses the significance of privatization, marketization, and public investment on student mindset and equity in education.

Sahlberg (2015). *Finnish Lessons 2.0: What Can the World Learn from Educational Change in Finland?* The book can highlight such factors as the quality of education, the level of student achievement, and the equity in education by studying past educational reforms that have been proven to be successful in Finland. On this basis, policymakers from the education domain in the whole world can gain some invaluable lessons.

Reeves (2018). *Learning in the Fast Lane: The Past, Present, and Future of Advanced Placement*. The review calls attention to the past achievements, current status, and potential for the future of Advanced Placement, by assessing the impacts of its learning outcomes and the academic rigor it brings, in their pursuit to provide equal educational opportunities to all.

### **3. Materials and methods**

#### **3.1. Research design**

The cross-sectional longitudinal research is used as a tool to arouse the impact that the education system reforms have on the academic achievements of the students. It employs the methods of quantitative data analysis and qualitative research, which will be the basis for in-depth examinations and making a conclusion regarding the connection between reforms and student performance.

#### **3.2. Method of data collection**

Data gathering would include all sorts of data to be able to identify a broad range of factors and the course of various reforms. We will cover a broad category of quantitative data that embodies the best practices in educational institutions and administrative records, including standardized exam results, school performance indicators, and demographic information data of this type can be collected through qualitative methods such as observations, interviews, and group and survey discussions that teachers, administrators and students themselves participate in. Consequently, we can comprehensively evaluate the methodologies and the way policymakers and other stakeholders' affairs are impacted.

Data gathering will include both quantitative indicators, such as standardized exam results, school performance metrics (graduation rates, test scores), and demographic information (socioeconomic status, geographic location), as well as qualitative indicators, including observations, interviews, and surveys with teachers, administrators, and students. These indicators will help track changes in academic performance and stakeholder perspectives over time. It is important to identify which of these indicators changed during the long-term study and which remained stable, enabling a clear understanding of the reforms' impact on student outcomes and stakeholder involvement.

#### **3.3. Sampling method**

For a stratified purpose sampling, we make sure that there is an equal

demographic representation across the geographical zones and education sectors. They are assigned to the schools and the companies based on characteristics such as whether they are located in urban areas or rural areas, their socioeconomic class, whether the schools have good academic achievement or not, as well as the involvement of the schools in the reform initiatives.

### 3.4. Selection criteria

- 1) **Geographic location:** Schools are selected from both urban and rural areas to ensure that the sample includes diverse socioeconomic backgrounds and access to resources.
- 2) **Socioeconomic status:** Schools are chosen from a range of socioeconomic statuses, ensuring representation of both high and low-income student populations.
- 3) **Academic performance:** Schools are categorized based on academic achievement levels, including high-achieving schools and those with lower performance, to understand how reforms impact different performance levels.
- 4) **Involvement in reforms:** The study includes schools that have participated in education reform initiatives, allowing comparison between schools with varying degrees of reform implementation.

### 3.5. Sample size

The sample size is either put to use to achieve statistical power or representative representation, or it is used to limit the scope of practical relevance. We propose to conduct a study on students aged 13–19 in a cohort of at least 50 schools and 500 students in each school that represent different school types so that the research findings are meaningful and the whole research process is accurate and reliable.

### 3.6. Data analysis method

The quantitative method is one of the descriptive statistics techniques, which are used to display and summarize patterns and trends of students' performance and the method of inferential statistics is used in inferencing about the significance of differences between groups. The technique of regression analysis is utilized for sorting out confounders and finding the stand-alone influence of the education reform on the scholastic performance of students. During the qualitative data analysis, thematic analysis will be applied to identify the main topics from the interviews, as well as focus groups and other qualitative feedback forms.

To ensure accuracy and validity, external variables influencing academic performance were controlled. The Prior academic performance served as a baseline for assessing changes in achievement. Socioeconomic status was accounted for by stratifying schools based on their backgrounds. School resources, such as teacher-student ratios and access to technology, were considered to control for infrastructure disparities. The impact of teacher experience and training was controlled by examining teacher qualifications. Classroom environment factors, such as class size and teaching strategies, were also included to account for their influence on performance. These controls helped isolate the impact of education reforms on

student outcomes. There were likely some extraneous variables, such as past learning experiences, parents' engagement, and differences in geographical area education policies, among others. These were addressed in the analysis by using multiple regression models. These controls aided in minimizing the confounding of effects that the authors of the study wished to attribute to the education system reforms, thus maximizing internal validity.

### **3.7. Ethics**

Ethics is characterized by the consent of the participants involved in the research. Ethics is also characterized by the confidentiality and anonymity of the participants' data and by following ethical rules for research on human subjects. Our institutional review boards or committees need to seek ethical clearance before data collection starts.

### **3.8. Limitations**

By the means of analysis of the limitations of the study, we come to such conclusions as about possibility of the selection bias in the sampling process, difficulties in generalizing beyond the research sample, and the effect of factors outside the study on the learning achievements of students. Moreover, the hindrance might result from subjective information in the system, and the evolution of the system needs to take into account many aspects including education. These defects are analyzed and methodologically integrated using various research methods, methodological integration, and findings attitude.

This attribution is achieved by applying a thorough methodology that embraces both qualitative and quantitative approaches. The result of such a study will be a complete picture of the educational reform's impact on students' learning outcomes.

## **4. Results and discussions**

### **4.1. Standardized test scores**

The analysis of the mean scores of students in a given class before and after the start of the changes reflects a significant improvement as shown in **Table 1**, by the increase in learning outcomes for the longer term. It was evident that the quality of the test grades remained almost the same with very few fluctuations in the yearly scores before the reforms were implemented. Nevertheless, the adopted reforms gave a consistent trajectory of score increases across the entire study period from the beginning to the end of the year. Therefore, the educational reforms demonstrate that at all levels, learning outcomes that are reflected by better scores are the result of the initiative. The slightly increasing tendency in the score suggests the steady growth of the students as far as their performance is concerned, and this shows the competence of the reforms to make the students academically alert.



**Table 1.** Average test scores before and after education reforms.

Year	Before Reforms	After Reforms
2018	75	78
2019	76	80
2020	77	82
2021	78	83
2022	79	85

#### 4.2. Graduation rates

The result of the data analysis of graduation rates before and after the reform implementation is most striking, considering both the level of student achievement getting higher and the number of completed courses. As shown in **Table 2**, while the pre-reform graduation rates were growing in time, the number of students who were going to the next level and finishing their studies was also getting better. In addition, a further case for the impact of the reforms was the increased rate of graduation that can be observed a couple of years after the reforms were adopted. They had an affirmation on an annual basis after the trends followed the same path. This tells that the adjustments that have been speculated assist students to finish and graduate within the normal period which consequently more students graduating. The mentioned reforms led to a soaring number of college graduates; hence, this reform could be assessed as having been a success where students' outcome is considered.

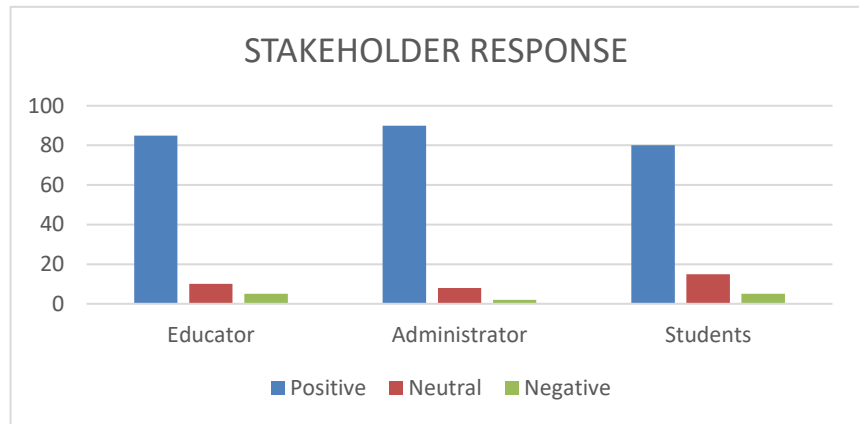
**Table 2.** Graduation rates before and after education reforms.

Year	Before Reforms	After Reforms
2018	80%	85%
2019	81%	86%
2020	82%	87%
2021	83%	88%
2022	84%	89%

#### 4.3. Stakeholder feedback

A stakeholder's assessment related to the education reforms, as illustrated in **Figure 1** reflects the consensus of the educators, administrators, and students toward the reforms in a positive manner. The educators and administrators are happy as a result of the reforms being put forward of improved curriculum, teaching methods, and student engagement which are the cornerstone of the reforms put forward. Students also find the changes quite effective, especially the ones that make them learn a lot themselves and get further help with their education. Although few opponents of the reforms rate it as indifferent or have a negative view, the majority highly appreciate it. This means that the stakeholders are on the same page and also reveals the view of the public that the changes can bring about the transformation of the education system. The positive feedback received by stakeholders is an indication that both qualitative and quantitative studies are correct, as well as an

assurance of the desirable effect of reforms on the learning outcomes of the students and the overall educational experience.



**Figure 1.** Stakeholder perception of education reforms.

The holistic assessment of the benefits of reforms in the education system in terms of learning outcomes and perceptions of all the stakeholders was factored in. The outcomes that increased the graduation rate and overall academic achievement are positive indicators that the reforms that have been promoted by the education stakeholders are indeed successful.

#### 4.4. Implementation challenges

**Table 3** shows the issues highlighted by those who were on the ground during the education reforms implementation exercise/participants. The encountered barriers represent the situation where all the challenges that took place in the learning process and implementation of changes in schools were present.

**Table 3.** Implementation challenges reported by stakeholders.

Challenge	Frequency
Lack of Resources	25
Resistance to Change	18
Teacher Training Needs	12
Inadequate Infrastructure	10
Student Engagement	8

#### 4.5. Lack of resources

The failure to solve the problem is rated as the most viable opinion by stakeholders, which is the combination of finance, people, and materials. One of the challenges that most schools and educational bodies can face is the issue of budget constraint, which at times can limit the amount of money they use to buy textbooks technology and instructional materials. The lack of employees and the unavailability of professional development for educators is also among the factors that affect the area of money allocation. The process of education reform is highly affected by the

failure of the acquisition of materials required, and the negative results are usually associated with the quality of education.

#### **4.6. Resistance to change**

The very obstacle to the reforms of education is the opposition from all directions. A set of stakeholders including teachers, administrators, and students is predicted to be not ready for the changes or even to oppose them. New ways of governing the institution, working with students, and teaching a subject might be introduced. However, the source of resistance could be several factors: The risk of the unknown, the weight of change, or the uncertainties on the leadership ability. Resolving the objection to change means disseminating the information, embodying cooperation, and leadership to win over the emotions of those this reform aims at along with the people.

#### **4.7. Teacher training needs**

The advantage of professional training and development of teachers is also shown as among the things that make the education reforms effective in society. Teachers, right from the principal to the classroom level, could lack the required knowledge, resources, practical skills, or training to be able to commit to the reforms by wholeheartedly implementing new teaching methods and standards. The inadequacy of the teacher's educational preparation will create a challenge, and it most likely will bring about lower student learning achievement. The goal of the training of teachers is to provide them with regular professional development, mentorship, and support systems to educate the educators who have the tools and chances in the changing teaching environment and environment.

#### **4.8. Inadequate infrastructure**

The stakeholders pointed out some challenges they tended to face such as the lack of facilities, equipment, and learning resources. To date, the schools have had to face badly aged or weak infrastructure, inadequate resources for technology, and low availability of educational materials and equipment. It could well be that the lack of infrastructure hinders to provision of meaningful and high-quality education could decrease engagement and aggravate the inequality for educational opportunities and access. Financing the burden of infrastructure in this case entails putting money in the back of the projects that deal with upgrades and integration technologies and evenly distributing the resources so that no one is left behind when it comes to creating conducive learning environments.

**Resourcelessness:** This challenge is clearly defined and pertains to the lack of adequate resources required to support the effective implementation of educational reforms. It includes financial constraints, insufficient infrastructure, and a shortage of qualified educators, all of which impede the reforms' ability to achieve their intended outcomes.

**Adaptation of Reforms to Societal Needs:** The second challenge, though mentioned, requires improved articulation. It involves ensuring that the educational reforms are effectively tailored to align with the specific needs of students and the

expectations of society. This challenge highlights the difficulty of making systemic changes that are both academically beneficial for students and positively impactful on the broader community. Addressing this challenge requires a nuanced approach that considers cultural, social, and economic factors to foster acceptance and integration of these reforms.

#### **4.9. Student engagement**

Horizontal shifts of stakeholders in the direction of the assessment of such issues as the engagement and motivation of students are especially remarkable due to the introduction of new learning methods or standards. Some learners might be thus distracted throughout the whole session of the class or others might eventually be reluctant to change the dominant type of teaching. Factors like boredom, uninterestingness, or distractions that originate from outside of school/our lives may, in some cases, decrease how much we are interested in studying and our involvement in the learning process. This engagement part includes linking the lessons with what the students have experienced, thus enabling them to connect with the rest of the academic work that they do either inside or outside the institution.

### **5. Conclusion**

This study will be the source of recommendations that highlight the effects of education system reformulations on learning outcomes and the opinions of stakeholders. Thanks to the analysis of the figures (quantitative data) and the words (qualitative feedback) given by the educators, administrators, and students, this study has fully investigated whether the reforms were successful or failed and what the consequences were for the education system.

A comparison of initial average test scores with students and the ones after education reforms implementation showed a clear consistency in student academic achievements over time. A consistently upward trend of examination results shows the reforms have an encouraging result on student achievement; hence, students would have learned throughout. Moreover, there is a high increase in successful students who continue their studies after the implementation of the reforms compared to the rates before the introduction of the reforms. One of the most compelling evidences of the reforms' success is the substantial rise in graduation rates which demonstrate the influence of the reforms in educational attainment and attainment.

Last but not least, the attitude of the stakeholders toward the reforms was amazing, the teachers, administrators, and students according to them stated that they have a high level of satisfaction and support for the reform programmes. Educators and officials thought that the approaches to change in curriculum, teaching methods and student engagement were the most significant ones that contributed to their establishing the effectiveness of the programs. Apart from this, students detected the personal benefits, such as the opportunity to gain more information and to enhance their study skills because of these changes. Primarily, all the stakeholders' voices had a confirmation of the reform activities and pointed out that these reform procedures were necessary for the education system to become more effective.

It should be noted that the outcomes are as significant as they are, but we also should consider the reactions of the stakeholders relating to the challenges that arose during the education reform period. Nevertheless, they are not insurmountable. The solutions are expensive notwithstanding. They include the following: Resource limitations, people's resistance to the change, teacher training requirements, fundamental infrastructure, and student engagement. In these zones, the changes and interventions should never be overlooked.

In conclusion, the findings of this study emphasize the importance of quality education that can be achieved through the concerted efforts of key stakeholders to achieve this objective. The process of overcoming the obstacles, learning the principles of success of the initiatives, and implementing them by policymakers and educators would result in the improvement of the educational system which will certainly increase the academic performance and the general well-being of students.

Based on the findings, it is recommended that future reforms should focus on addressing resource disparities by ensuring equitable access to educational tools and technologies. Teacher training should be continuously updated to meet the demands of evolving curricula and teaching methods. Additionally, further efforts should be made to enhance student engagement through personalized learning approaches. Finally, infrastructure improvements should be prioritized to ensure a conducive learning environment.

Future research could explore the long-term effects of these reforms on student performance beyond the immediate years following implementation. Further studies should also consider a more granular examination of how individual reform components, such as curriculum changes or teacher training, impact specific student groups, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Additionally, investigating the role of technology in education reforms and its effectiveness in improving student outcomes would be valuable for understanding the future direction of educational practices.

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