Focus on the impact of loss of learning

Radio and TV: an effective educational strategy in emergency situations; this may also be an alternative for students who cannot attend school for health reasons.

In 2021 137 million children and adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean continue with their education on hold. (UNICEF 2020)

0.3 and 0.9 years of schooling.
A fall in global schooling and learning has been registered. Around 7 million could leave school due to reduction in income. (Aroob Iqbal, S et al, 2020)

Loss of learning due to various factors:
- availability of resources, emotional overload, capacity to sustain interest, household responsibilities, inability to cope with self-study strategies, teacher preparation for virtual education.
- An absence from the educational system for 7 months can result in a loss of $25,000 in the life of a student. (World Bank-157 countries surveyed)

Girls are most vulnerable during school closures: less study time and more exposure to gender-based violence increases as access to educational services reduces. (UNESCO 2020)

Data and reflections from the global pandemic.