

## HP & EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT: DIGITAL SCHOOL CLOUDS DELIVERING CRITICAL EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

<b>Partners</b>	HP, Education Cannot Wait (ECW), Learning Equality, UNHCR
<b>Location</b>	Uganda
<b>Initiated</b>	September 2018
<b>Implemented</b>	Spring 2019
<b>Focus</b>	Provide schools and children with digital educational content



### CHALLENGE

Uganda hosts the largest number of refugees in Africa – [an estimated 1.3 million people, half of which are children](#). These children face some of the harshest living conditions without access to basic needs. More importantly, without access to safe, reliable, quality education and learning materials, these children face the risk of becoming part of a “lost generation.”

Digital systems that could simultaneously connect to multiple online sources for educational content could help overcome the challenges of distributing up-to-date textbooks and other offline learning materials. However, for regions that do not have stable access to broadband connectivity, centralized storage of curricular material could be problematic.

### PARTNERSHIP

REACT connected HP with ECW to deliver innovative education technology to refugee and host communities in Uganda as part of HP’s commitment to enable better learning outcomes for 100 million people by 2025. This technology, called HP School Cloud, leverages Learning Equality’s Kolibri platform to create a local repository filled with high-quality education resources: videos, readings, activities, and much more. Teachers can create digital curricula that is then accessed by students via connected computers or tablets. The collaboration builds on existing collective work in Uganda by UNICEF, UNHCR, Learning Equality and others.

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS

HP will engage its partners to deploy the HP School Cloud to select schools serving refugee and host communities. Once feedback is gathered and appropriate adjustments are made, the project will be extended to several schools throughout the country over the following year to benefit thousands of children.