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All T's are not Equal: Perspectives from USAID/Rwanda

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Rwanda at a Glance

- 11.7 m/2.3 m primary
- 2400 schools
- PI @ 7 years
- 2009 shift to English
- Recent National Curriculum reform



USAID/Rwanda Recent Reading Activities

Literacy, Language and Learning (L3)

\$26.7 m, Cooperative Agreement

August 2011-January 2017

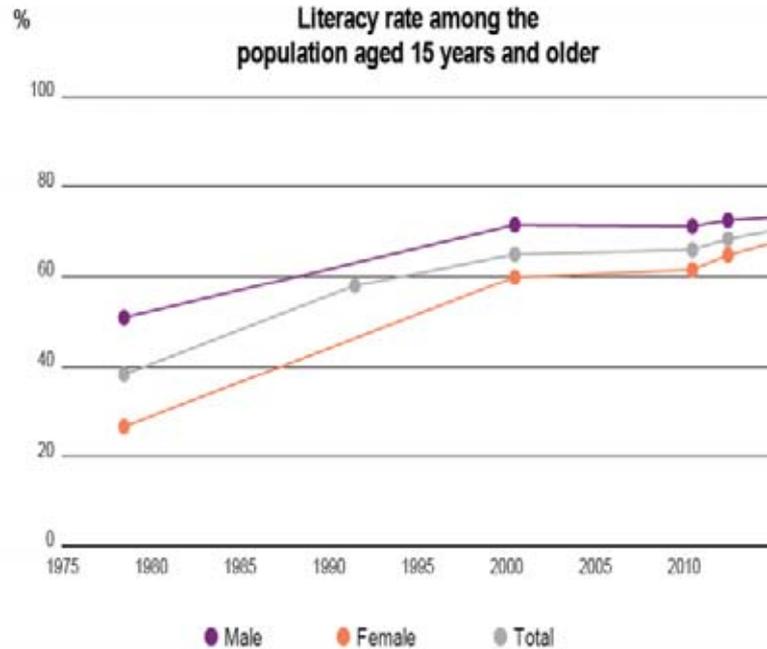
**Reading, Math, and
English**
(P1-P4)

Instructional Materials
Kinyarwanda, Math and
English

Ministry Capacity

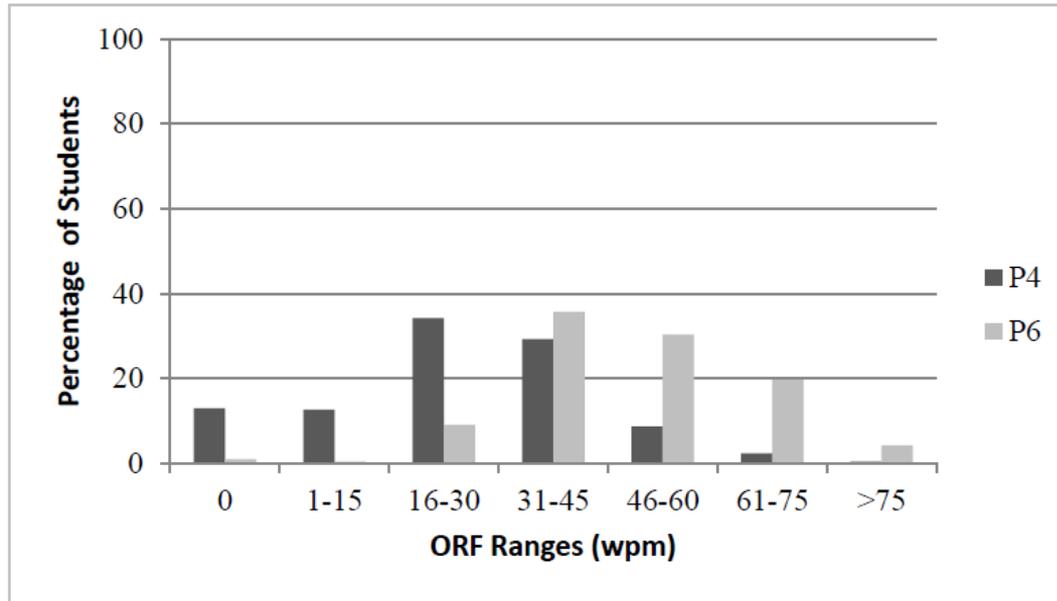
Rwanda Basic Education Sector Snapshot

Literacy rate over time



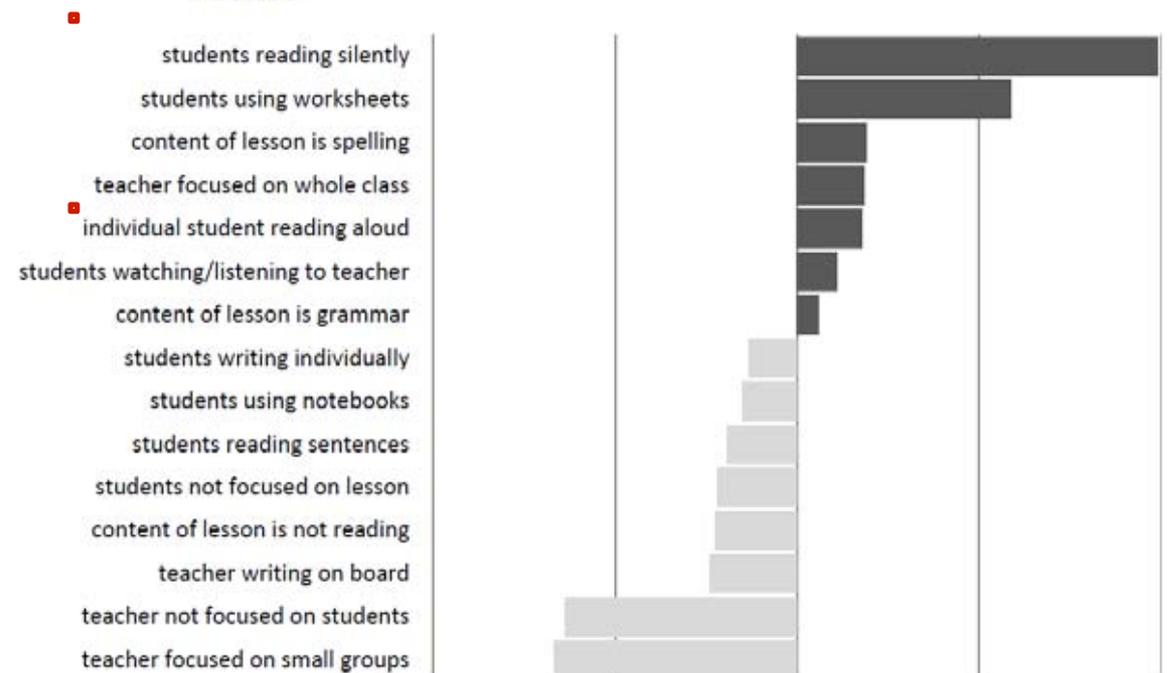
Reading Outcomes in Rwanda: What's Really Going On?

Figure 1. Kinyarwanda Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – P4 and P6 (Beginning of Academic Year)



Rwanda Reading Outcomes: What Works?

Figure 5. Relative Impact on Kinyarwanda Oral Reading Fluency of the Listed Factors



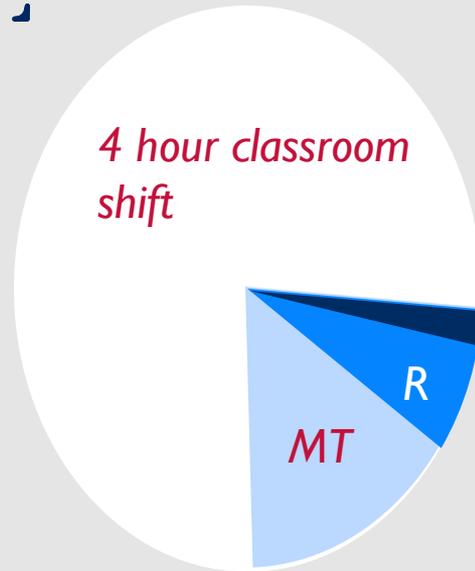
The Biggest 'T'?: Time

Structural Challenges:

- **Shifts & Multi-Levels**
- **Class Sizes**
- **Transition to LOI**
- **Blocks & Pacing**



Time Enough For Reading?



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