

COSTING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND PARENTAL EDUCATION IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA

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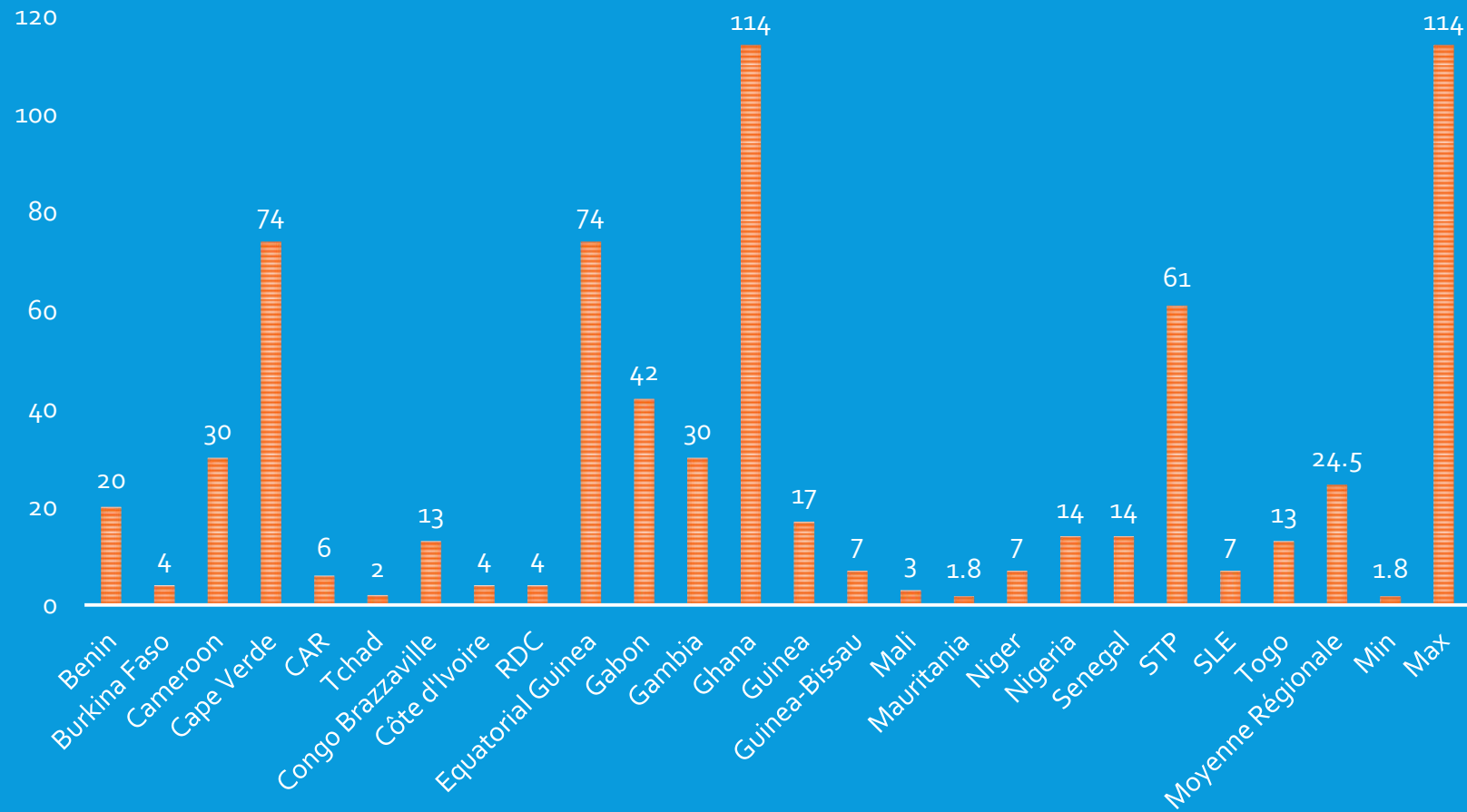


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SCHOOL READINESS IN WCAR: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION IS STILL AN OPTION

GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION:



ECD PROTOTYPE: THE INTERACTION BETWEEN DIFFERENT MEASURING TOOLS TO AND THE COSTING MODEL

10 countries currently piloting:

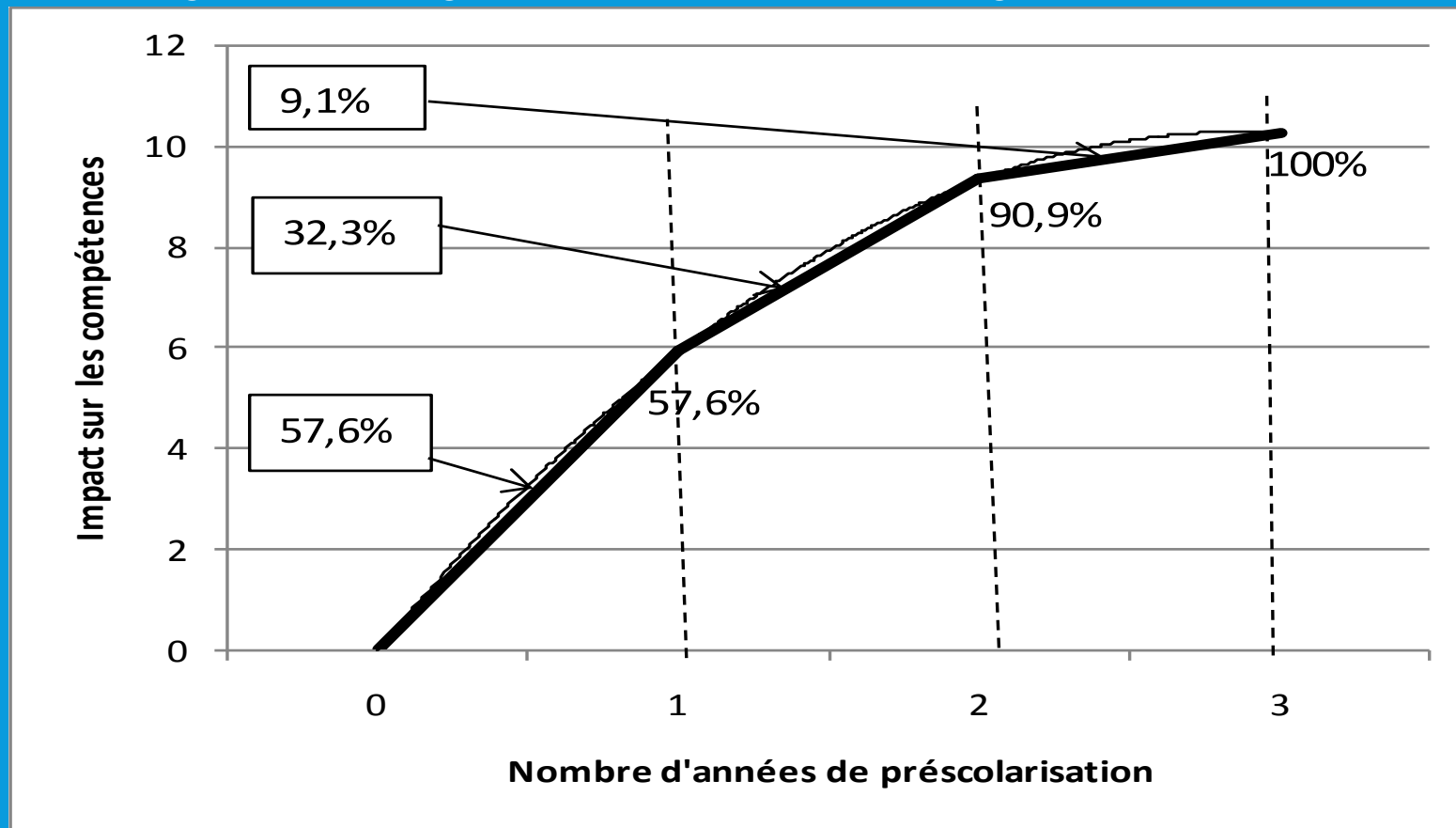
- PARENTAL BEHAVIOUR SURVEY with focus on mother-child interaction;
- EARLY LEARNING ASSESSMENT which looks at factors affecting learning ;
- COSTING MODEL (classical costing model including the information generated through the other tools  WHAT COUNTS IS THE PROCESS

A REGIONAL PROGRAMME

Country	Early Learning Assessment	Costing	Parental Behaviour Survey
Mauritania	Available	To be updated	Available
Cape Verde	Available	Available	Expected in 2014
Sao Tome & Principe	Expected in 2014/2015	Available	Available
Congo Brazzaville	/	Available	/
Togo	Available	Available	Expected in 2014
Sierra Leone	Expected in 2015	Available	Available
Guinea Bissau	/	Expected in 2014	Expected in 2014
Niger	Expected in 2014/2015	/	/
Senegal	Expected in 2014/2015	Available	Expected in 2014/2015
Guinee	Expected in 2014/2015	Expected in 2014	/

EVIDENCE BASED COST-EFFECTIVENESS

- The Early Learning Assessment provides to the MoE information regarding optimum length of preschool education with regards to learning achievements. (From ELA in Togo, 2014)



MEASURING THE IMPACT OF DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS ON QUALITY ... AND COSTING OPTIONS

- Teachers' profile and teachers training
- Size of the class
- Infrastructures
- Curricula revision
- Language
- Parental Education through preschool teachers
- GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY BASED OPTIONS BUT SEVERAL LIMITS TO DECENTRALIZATION AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL...