

Case Study : World Bank Value Added School Measures for the Bulgarian Ministry of Education



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Background

The World Bank is supporting the Bulgarian Ministry of Education in a range of interventions to improve the quality of primary and secondary education.

One of the major issues faced by Bulgaria is the wide disparity between the educational outcomes obtained by students from the strongest schools (typically inner-city grammar schools) and the weakest schools (typically smaller rural schools).

The Ministry is interested in measuring progress made by students as well as their outcomes in absolute terms.

Our Services

AlphaPlus supported the World Bank in Bulgaria by providing literature reviews and investigations into the appropriate and effective use of school-level

value-added measures as part of a portfolio of school performance measures.

Working with a team which included George Leckie of the University of Bristol and Professor Inge de Wolf of Maastricht University and the Dutch Inspectorate, AlphaPlus offered detailed support for the evaluation, feasibility study, design and development of technical value-added measures for school performance measurement. This is based on describing best practice approaches in five international jurisdictions and literature reviews and wider experience of effective implementation of value-added measures for school performance monitoring.



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Challenge: To support the World Bank and the Bulgarian Ministry of Education in improving the quality of primary and secondary education throughout Bulgaria.

Solution: AlphaPlus provided support to the World Bank in Bulgaria for a number of areas:

- evaluation
- feasibility study
- design
- development of technical value-added measures for school performance measurement

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