Appendix F

Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen Science Achievement

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1.1 Syrian Arab Republic – Selected Science Achievement Results





Mean Achievement	Years of Schooling	Average Age					95th Percentile (Scale Score)
411 (3.7)	8	14	276 (4.1)	356 (5.1)	413 (4.3)	466 (3.1)	538 (6.5)

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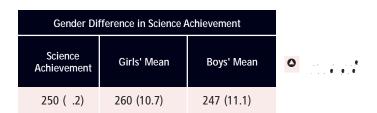
Yemen – Selected Science Achievement Results





Distribution of Science Achievement								
Mean Achievement	Years of Schooling	Average Age	5th Percentile (Scale Score)	25th Percentile (Scale Score)	50th Percentile (Scale Score)	75th Percentile (Scale Score)	95th Percentile (Scale Score)	
250 (.2)	8	11	5 (0.0)	126 (.2)	246 (13.0)	370 (13.8)	506 (6.6)	

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Content Area	Girls' Mean	Boys' Mean	Overall Mean	O
1., g l. g .	23 (10.8)	223 (10.4)	227 (8.6)	
, IC_, CL C	280 (.3)	268 (10.1)	271 (8.5)	
, _t , 4L 4.	2 7 (.4)	288 (.6)	2 0 (8.0)	

Percentages of S	Percentages of Students Reaching International Benchmarks in Science							
Advanced International Benchmark (625)	High International Benchmark (550)	Intermediate International Benchmark (475)	Low International Benchmark (400)					
0 (0.1)	1 (0.4)	(1.3)	20 (2.1)					