

AFRICA EDUCATION INITIATIVE

DR. CINDY COURVILLE: “Africa is at an unprecedented point in its history...there are more democracies right now in sub-Saharan Africa than any other developing area in the world – you see a continent of promise and hope – That doesn’t mean there aren’t challenges on the continent, poverty most certainly is one, HIV/AIDS, malaria...those are challenges but governments for the first time...in the last 10 years are really making an effort to work to provide for the needs of their people...”

NARRATOR: Many agree that the common denominator that will help the people of Africa realize the continents great promise and opportunity is EDUCATION....

MUSIC UP

{Without silence words lose their meaning / Without listening speaking cannot heal / Without reaching out towards one another / We'll lose ourselves in what only we think we feel /Chorus / Step inside my heart but walk gently / I know you've come a long way / Step inside my heart cause we need to be together / If we're going to make it through these days /

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**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”
Nelson Mandela**

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“Increasing Access/Improving Quality”

MUSIC DOWN – (Drums solo) – UNDER [TITLE FADES TO BLACK] replaced by graphic -“HOPE”

STUDENT #1: “To me education is life –no life without education - that is my motto and that is what I believe ”...

STUDENT #2: “I believe that everything that is worth having is worth working hard for – if we work hard we can achieve whatever we want in life”

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Graphic - “DREAMS”

STUDENT #1(ESTHER GOHOLE): “...my favorite subject is math...//...I want to be a pilot when I grow up...”

STUDENT #2 (HAWA HUSSEIN) ...my favorite subject is biology...I would like to be a medical doctor...

STUDENT #3 (PHALES MALISOPE) : “A subject that I like so much is science because when I finish school I want to be a scientist...”