

# Democratic Republic of the Congo - Test National de Fin d'Études Primaires

**Inspection Générale de l'Enseignement Primaire, Secondaire et Professionnel -  
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# Overview

## Identification

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### Summary

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#### ABSTRACT

The Test National de Fin d'Études Primaires (TENAFEP) is administered annually by the Inspection Générale de l'Enseignement Primaire, Secondaire et Professionnel to grade 6 (ISCED 1) students in public and private schools. Passing the TENAFEP allows reintegration of out-of-school children and youth into the school system at the next appropriate grade. To take the TENAFEP, out-of-school children and youth must follow a special non formal education programme delivered by the Ministère des Affaires Sociales in special centres called "Centres de rattrapage".

The TENAFEP is a high-stake and mandatory examination that certifies completion of primary education. It is a requirement for students wishing to pursue lower-secondary education (ISCED 2).

The TENAFEP is a written examination, administered face-to-face and delivered through paper-pencil tests. All test-takers are presented with the same cognitive booklets or tests, which are aligned with the national curriculum.

The TENAFEP serves the following purposes:

- student certification for completion of primary education
- school or educator accountability
- promoting competition among schools
- monitoring education quality levels
- planning education policy reforms

#### KIND OF DATA

Census (all students at the given grades or ages)

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Results are reported at the student, school, sub-national and national levels. Data are disaggregated by sex and geographic location (urban and rural).

Results are published in reports, which are available in print and online.

## Scope

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#### NOTES

The TENAFEP comprises three subjects, administered in French: French language, General knowledge and Mathematics. Each test has a duration of 60 minutes. Students also take a placement test of 60 minutes, which does not contribute to their final score.

Description of test items: Test items consist of multiple choice questions with three or more response options.

Description of stimuli: Test stimuli consist of continuous texts.

Reporting metrics: Student performance is reported by average score. The minimum requirement to meet the national standard is a score of 50%.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

### UNIVERSE

Students enrolled in grade 6 (ISCED 1) in public and private schools.

## Producers and Sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Inspection Générale de l'Enseignement Primaire, Secondaire et Professionnel	Government

### OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Inspection Générale de l'Enseignement Primaire, Secondaire et Professionnel	Government	Test development and administration; data processing and dissemination; programme development; financial support
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## Metadata Production

### METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Inspection Générale de l'Enseignement Primaire, Secondaire et Professionnel	N/A	Government	Data collection
UNESCO Institute for Statistics	UIS	United Nations	Questionnaire design, metadata collection, review and publication

### DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2015

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
2014-06-05	2014-06-05	Every year

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

## Data Processing

### **Data Editing**

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Test booklets are scored and verified manually. The data editing process is performed at headquarters

### **Other Processing**

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Data entry is performed manually. The data capture operations are performed at headquarters.

## Data Access

### Access Authority

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### Confidentiality

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### Access Conditions

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To access the data, please send a request to the Inspection Générale de l'Enseignement Primaire, Secondaire et Professionnel.

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