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All human beings until age 18 are children. That’s why we have children rights. No doubt that one of the most important children right is the right to have enough education. But unfortunately today, more than 72 million children are between the ages of 7-11 can not access their right to have education around the world.

As quality education is one of the sustainable development goals of the UN, it has done lots of important things about education. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development. Republic of Korea is one of the most important supporters of the UN in this topic both financial and spiritual.

Because as it’s mentioned in article 31 of the constitution, Republic of Korea thinks that all citizens have the right to have an education according to their abilities. Also, there are laws in our constitution that shows the importance that we give to education. For example; all parents that have children are responsible for the education of their children. Our government is always working for the best education system. That brought us to third place on the list of best education systems around the world.

But unfortunately, the situation in the whole world is not that good. That’s why we have to find solutions for access to education. Republic of Korea thinks that education should be free for everyone. Also, we think that the countries which don’t have financial opportunities should be supported by the UN and other developed countries. If we could provide enough budget for each country it will be easier to give enough importance to education.