Education is fundamental to improving people’s lives and ensuring sustainable development. This is the basic tenet of Sustainable Development Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning.

An IAEA-developed Compendium of teaching materials has enabled educators in several Asian countries to increase the understanding of science and technology of thousands of secondary school teachers and students. The Compendium combines unique teaching strategies and materials to introduce science and technology in secondary education systems and school curricula. The Compendium has been tested successfully in Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates. The IAEA now plans to support efforts to institutionalize nuclear science education in secondary schools.

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