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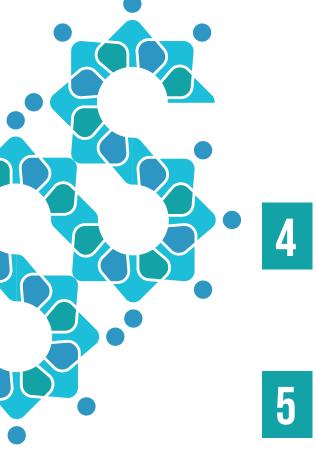
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ABOUT THE PROJECT

From 2017 to 2020, NORRAG, in partnership with the Al Qasimi Foundation, the Open Society Foundation and the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, conducted a symposium series, *Philanthropy in Education: Global Trends, Regional Differences and Diverse Perspectives*. Events were held in China, India, South Africa, Switzerland, and the USA, to facilitate greater understanding and collaboration between philanthropic organisations, national policymakers, representatives of international organisations and academics. The project provided space for sharing empirical research and diverse perspectives and exploring socially responsive and effective giving of individuals, corporations, and foundations.

This Policy Insights publication concludes the vital work conducted over several years that involved hundreds of experts and stakeholders. It shares short pieces authored by participating experts and aims at sharing learning on regional and global philanthropic giving to education with a broader audience. "Policy Insights: Philanthropy in Education" provides policy stakeholders and others with a range of innovative and critical perspectives on the topic, drawing on the discussions and findings that contributed to the *Philanthropy in Education Symposium Series*.

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