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COVID-19 brings a fresh and major crisis to the education sector. What does a "new normal" for future generations look like? How can countries take advantage of the recovery period's ingenuity to "rebuild better"? This Reference frame focuses on the UNESCO-led Global Coalition for Education initiative, which is looking for ways to help learners, teachers, and governments in the recovery process, with a particular emphasis on inclusion, equity, and gender equality. The Reference frame also argues that the current crisis presents an opportunity for increased international cooperation, which could help to better focus efforts and deliver solutions, particularly through digital platforms. For future generations to navigate through the current and any future pandemics, they would need to be resilient and adaptable.

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