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- Improve and expand school facilities and resources so children can learn and grow in a supportive learning environment.
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- Ensure access to health care facilities and antiretroviral treatments.
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