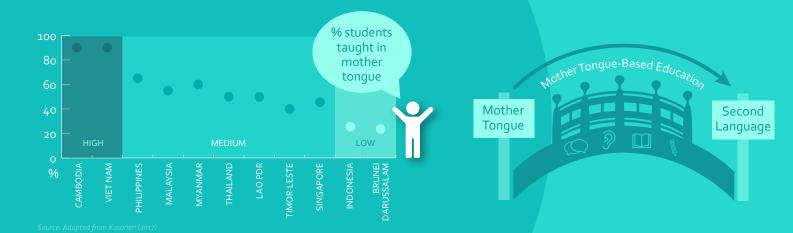
## **MOTHER TONGUE-BASED MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION**

7,097 **Pacific** 1,306 289 living languages in the world 3,519 DPR Korea Kyrgyzstan South Asia Asia-Pacific 665 1 5 Asia-Pacific Bangladesh South 40 East Asia 1,246 Philippines <sup>°</sup> 181 447 Thailand 76 Papua New Guinea 836 LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY of the world's children don't have the chance to learn in their mother tongue

## IFYOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, HOW CANYOU LEARN?

CHILDREN LEARN BETTER IN THEIR MOTHER TONGUE FIRST





Mother tongue-based multilingual education is a realistic and cost-effective way to improve quality education for all and ensure respect for the diversity of communities.

