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Pointing out that the age of the program's target group ranges from 15 to 45 with more inclination on females, Mr. Tiquabo Ayimut, head of curriculum planning and development in the Ministry, explained that the government has been making substantial investment in this regard with a view to ensuring restitution of citizens who did not get educational opportunity at the right time.

The teachers engaged in implementing the program involving 8 local languages are working in their native villages, and 80% of the country's population is presently estimated to be literate, according to reports.

“The three years ahead comprise a period during which the Ministry would reinforce endeavors to this end so as to register more rewarding outcome. We call on enhanced collaboration of the pertinent bodies,” said Mr. Tiquabo.