Launched on 1st March, UNESCO's *Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2011- The hidden crisis: Armed conflict and education* explores how armed conflict is depriving 28 million children of an education worldwide. DFI was commissioned to produce a cross country study on *Monitoring the impact of the financial crisis on national education financing* and contributed to a case study on Mozambique investigating the *Impact of the Financial Crisis on Education Sector Spending and Government Policy Responses*. An official launch of the report will be held at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris on 8th March.