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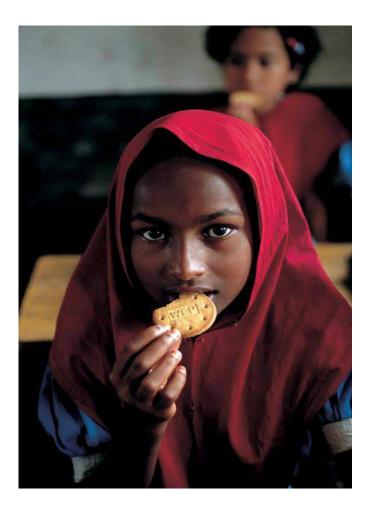


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# **Gender Equality**



#### Empowering women and girls is essential for achieving development and poverty reduction.



# **Gender Discrimination**



"Housework: Girls do more domestic work.

**Education:** 13 % of girls aged 15-24 in low-income countries cannot read or write.

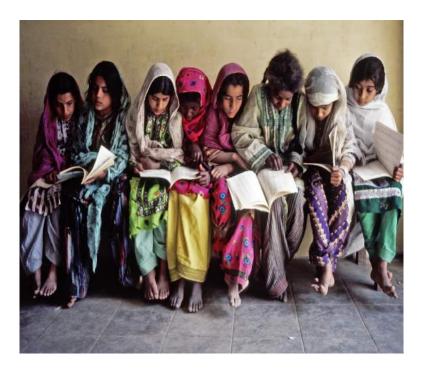
**Child Marriage:** Is a large violation of girlos rights and exposes them to great risks.



#### Education



- "For the first time ever, as many girls as boys enroll in school!
- However fewer girls than boys complete their education.
- If a family has to prioritize between multiple children, it is often girls who are taken out of school early.



# Young Brides



- 39,000 under aged girls are estimated to become young brides every day.
- Every third girl in a developing country is at risk of becoming a young bride before her 18th birthday.
- Child marriages occur worldwide but are most common in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.
- Child marriages reduce the chance for education and thereby increase the risk of keeping girls in poverty.



# Female Genital Mutilation

- Female genital mutilation (FGM) occurs in many countries.
- The surgery involves cutting off parts of a girl's or woman's genitals.
- Over 130 million girls and women have been genitally mutilated.



# Pregnancy and Childbirth



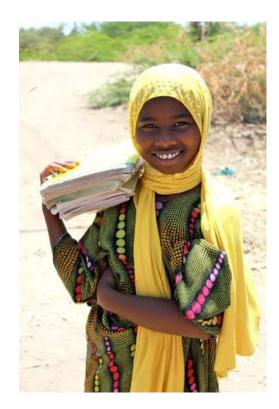
- Pregnancy and childbirth are the leading cause of death among girls between 15 and 19 years old in developing countries.
- Stillbirths and death during the first week are 50% more common among children with young mothers.
- Only 22% of girls between 15 and 19 have access to contraceptives.
- Older spouses increase the risk of getting HIV.



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# United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

- 1. **End poverty** in all its forms everywhere.
- 2. **End hunger**, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.
- 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- 5. 5. Achieve **gender equality** and empower all women and girls.





#### Lokoha



Involving young people through:

- School group information
- " Theatre
- " Reporting



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