

INVEST IN GIRLS' EDUCATION



31 MILLION GIRLS

OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE ARE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL.

THE PICTURE IS DIFFERENT FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

{ Enrollment rates in sub-Saharan Africa }

Pre-primary
Education



100 girls per
100 boys

Primary
School



92 girls per
100 boys

Secondary
Education



84 girls per
100 boys

Tertiary
Education



61 girls per
100 boys

WHY DO GIRLS DROP OUT?



CHILD
MARRIAGE

SCHOOL
FEES

SEXUAL
VIOLENCE

LACK OF
SANITARY
FACILITIES

BUT... IF WE COULD KEEP GIRLS IN SCHOOL BEYOND GRADE 7, THEY WOULD BE:



More likely
to marry
4 years later



Less likely to die
in pregnancy/
childbirth



More likely to have
an average of 2.2
fewer children



More likely to
have healthier
children



More likely to
send their
children to school

WOMEN DELIVER

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WHO WINS? **EVERYBODY.**

OUR GOAL:

Close the gender gap and ensure quality education for all at every level of schooling

OUR ASKS:

- Achieve gender equality in primary, secondary and tertiary education
- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Abolish school fees for all
- Ensure schools are violence-free and contain appropriate sanitary facilities
- Strengthen programs and policies that prevent child, early, and forced marriage
- Promote gender-equality in curriculum and teaching practice
- Strengthen national monitoring systems and ensure that all relevant statistics are disaggregated by sex

The logo for Women Deliver, featuring a stylized blue arrow pointing up and to the right, followed by the words "WOMEN" and "DELIVER" in bold, white, uppercase letters.

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