

GIRLS AND WOMEN ARE DRIVERS OF DEVELOPMENT

and critical to the success of the Sustainable Development Goals



MAKE THE SDGs MATTER FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN



When you invest in gender equality and the health and rights of girls and women, **there is a ripple effect and everybody wins.**



Closing the gender wage gap could increase human capital wealth by more than US\$160 trillion — **about 2x the value of the global GDP.**



If women farmers have the same access to resources as men

**UP TO
150 MILLION
= FEWER
HUNGRY
PEOPLE**

IF WE MEET THE NEED FOR MODERN CONTRACEPTION AND QUALITY CARE

75% ↓

**UNINTENDED
PREGNANCIES**

74% ↓

INDUCED ABORTIONS

73% ↓

MATERNAL DEATHS

INVESTMENTS IN REPRODUCTIVE, MATERNAL, NEWBORN, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH YIELD AT LEAST TEN-FOLD RETURNS IN:



**EDUCATIONAL
ATTAINMENT**



**WORKFORCE
PARTICIPATION**



SOCIETAL GAINS

**GIRLS' EXPECTED
INCOME:**



When women are included in a peace process, the agreement is **35% more likely to last at least 15 years**

