



# Dramatically Reduce Gender-Based Violence and Harmful Practices

## THE WORLD TODAY

**1 IN 3**

women experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime, mostly by an intimate partner

**37,000**

girls under age 18 are married off every day

**200 MILLION**

girls and women in 30 countries have been subjected to female genital mutilation/cutting

**\$4.4 TRILLION**

is the cost of intimate partner violence per year

## THE INVESTMENT CASE



Economists found that investing in the elimination of gender-based violence is one of the 19 most cost-effective SDG targets...

**5.2%**

But the estimated cost of inaction is 5.2% of global GDP

## SOLUTIONS



Functional legal systems that hold offenders accountable and encourage women to seek justice



Behavior change initiatives and community-based programs to address gender norms



Multi-sectoral services and treatment for survivors



Access to economic assets and women-centered civil society organizations



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*As long as girls and women fear for their safety, they cannot realize their full potential. Securing their dignity rests upon eliminating the threat of gender-based violence and harmful practices everywhere.*

## ASKS

**Enact and enforce comprehensive legal frameworks and policies** to protect against gender-based violence (GBV) and harmful practices such as child, early, and forced marriage and female genital mutilation/cutting.

**Invest in prevention programs** that end GBV and harmful practices and empower girls and women.

Scale up efforts targeting harmful gender norms and **educate young people, women, and men about GBV** and harmful practices, including through community-based programs.

**Invest in the women's movements** in civil society.

**Train all health providers to address GBV** and harmful practices to ensure that needed services are available, accessible, acceptable, and of quality for all.

**Implement comprehensive sexuality education** that addresses gender inequity, gender roles, GBV, and the rights of young people to seek services and justice.

Create and enforce gender-responsive legal frameworks that address the increased vulnerability of women in **emergency and conflict settings** and support women's protection and empowerment.

## RIPPLE EFFECT

