Build Sustainable Financing and Partnerships for Girls and Women

**THE WORLD TODAY**

Gender equality programming amounted to only 4% of OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) members' bilateral aid in 2015-2016

An estimated 73% of the global population lacks government-funded social protection coverage — as extreme poverty disproportionately affects women, this absence of a safety net hits them hardest

Funding for girls and women is particularly lacking in business, banking, financial services, social infrastructure services, energy, and water supply sectors

**THE INVESTMENT CASE**

Investments in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health yield at least a 10-fold return through better education, workforce participation, and social contributions

If women's informal labor were recognized and they were to participate in the economy at the same rate and level as men, there could be a $28 trillion increase in global GDP by 2025

**SOLUTIONS**

New cross-sector partnerships and development assistance to meet the needs of girls and women

Robust social protection schemes that support the most vulnerable

Gender-responsive budgets that are in line with development commitments

National and sub-national taxation and redistribution to finance SDG investments for girls and women

To join the campaign and for data sources, please visit deliverforgood.org
The transformative power of girls and women is undeniable. It is time for development partners to invest wisely, invest together, and invest often.

**ASKS**

Focus on girls and women in political and funding priorities across SDG targets and indicators, and ensure time-bound implementation of transparent, reliable funding streams that honor commitments made in international and regional agreements.

Increase spending through progressive taxation and develop gender-responsive budgets in line with the SDG commitments made to girls and women.

Support countries to effectively monitor and audit taxes and budgets to finance SDG investments.

Develop new partnerships across sectors, foster horizontal investments, account for social determinants of health, and work toward more sustainable domestic financing to boost efficient financing and implementation of the SDGs and examine alternative forms of financing to help meet demands.

Account for, develop, and manage sound, equitable budgets in line with funding the SDGs.

Strengthen government accountability and call out corruption and negligence in all sectors.

**RIPPLE EFFECT**

Enhanced health and education

Improved lives of girls and women

More impactful solutions

More economic growth