

# Ensure Equitable and Quality Education at All Levels

#### THE WORLD TODAY



More than 130 million girls are out of school globally

#### THE INVESTMENT CASE

2X

Women with secondary education can earn nearly two times more income than women with no education



40% of children living with disabilities in developing countries do not attend primary school

Women who are better educated have fewer unplanned children, are less likely to marry early, and are more likely to drive national economic growth





63% of illiterate adults are women

### SOLUTIONS



Free or low-cost schooling



Transportation and infrastructure to make schools accessible



Safe, supportive, and genderresponsive school environments



Engage communities, including boys and men, to challenge harmful gender norms and stereotypes that keep girls out of school



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## Give girls and women the chance to learn, and they will deliver more equitable, healthy, and prosperous societies.

#### ASKS

Create and enforce legislation, policies, plans, and budgets that promote gender equality in and through education at all levels, including legislation for compulsory 12 years of free, safe, gender-responsive quality education.

Reduce or eliminate the direct and indirect costs of schooling placed on families and communities across all levels of education.

Work with young people, families, faith groups, and communities to raise awareness of the importance of educating girls and to change harmful gender norms.

Ensure gender-responsive education systems, which remove gender bias from curricula, textbooks, and pedagogy, as well as safe transportation, safe environments in schools, and appropriate water and sanitation infrastructure, such as menstrual hygiene management facilities and products. Ensure comprehensive sexuality education that aligns with the United Nations' 2018 International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education, is fully implemented in schools and out of schools.

Invest in provisions that protect girls' access to education and skills-building opportunities in humanitarian and conflict settings.

Scale up education initiatives that **focus on out-ofschool children and children with limited access to education**, including children living with disabilities and indigenous peoples.

Invest in programs offering girls and women marketable skills through internships, apprenticeships, mentoring programs, and training opportunities.

