

# GENDER EQUALITY

CONCERN  
worldwide

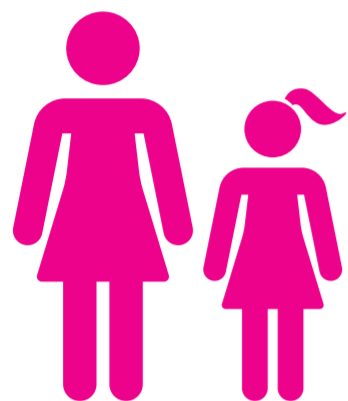


SDG 5: To end all forms of discrimination against women and girls and to advance gender equality as a driver of economic growth and sustainable development.

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## GENDER INEQUALITY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH



Gender inequality is one of the oldest and most pervasive forms of inequality in the world. **It denies women their voices, devalues their work and effects the way they are treated, in the household, in the community, and at national and global levels.**



**1 in 5 women**

under the age of 50 has experienced physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner in the past 12 months.



More than **50 per cent** of urban women and girls in developing countries live in conditions where they lack at least one of the following: access to clean water, improved sanitation facilities, durable housing, and sufficient living area.



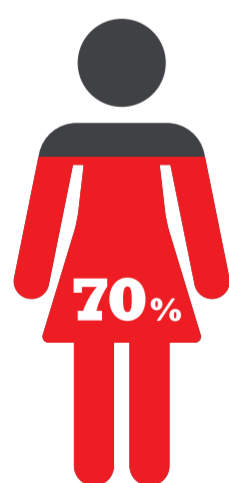
**Girls are more likely than boys never to set foot in a classroom.** 15 million girls will never go to primary school, compared with 10 million boys.



Women and girls often spend on average **6 hours per day collecting water**...cumulatively that's 125 million hours each and every day.



**310 girls** get forced into child marriage every minute.

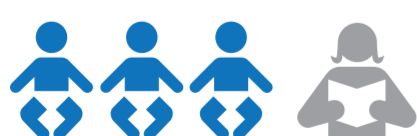


**4.2 billion people living on \$1.90 a day—70% of these are women.**

If **women farmers** had the same access to resources as men, the number of hungry in the world could be reduced by up to **150 million**.



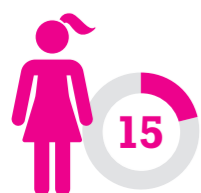
## COUNTRIES WHERE CONCERN WORKS:



**SOUTH SUDAN** – an adolescent girl is **three times more likely** to die during childbirth than complete primary school.



**AFGHANISTAN** – In 2013, **33%** of girls were enrolled in secondary school compared to **60%** of boys.



**SIERRA LEONE** – **22.2%** of women aged 20-49 had been married by the time they were **15**, while **56%** were married by the age of **18**.