

EDUCATING TEENAGE GIRLS

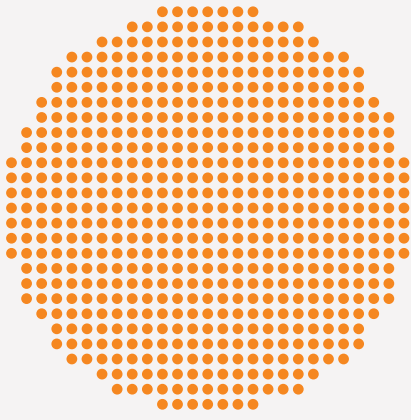
WORTH THE INVESTMENT

LET'S INVEST IN GIRLS' EDUCATION. Educating girls encourages gender equality, and it is a smart investment. Investing in a teenage girl improves her health, the wellbeing of her future children, and her country's economy.



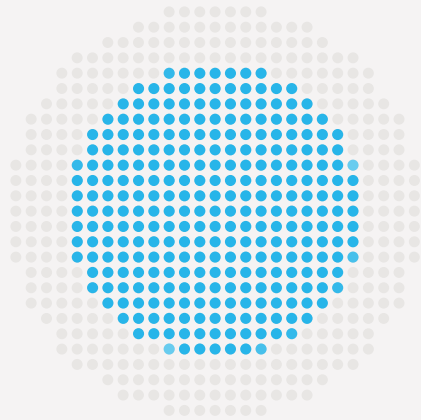
HEALTH

REDUCES CHILD MORTALITY BY **49%**



5,700,000

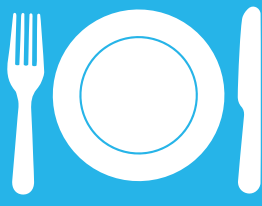
DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 5
in low and lower middle income countries in 2012



2,800,000

LIVES WOULD BE SAVED
If all girls in low and lower middle income countries had secondary education

● = 10,000 children



If all girls completed secondary education
11.9 MILLION FEWER CHILDREN
WOULD SUFFER FROM STUNTING.

SOCIETY

REDUCES CHILD MARRIAGE BY **64%**



2,867,000

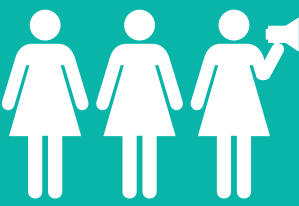
CHILD MARRIAGES
in sub-Saharan Africa and South and West Asia



1,823,000

CHILD MARRIAGES PREVENTED
if all girls had secondary education in sub-Saharan Africa and South and West Asia

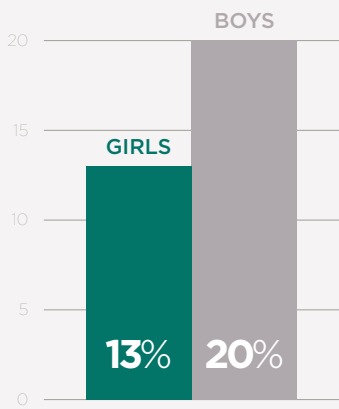
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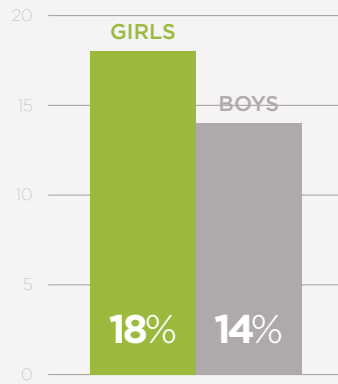
Educated girls are more likely to
PARTICIPATE IN CIVIC
LIFE AND ADVOCATE FOR
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS.

ECONOMY

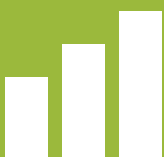
INCREASES INCOME BY **5%**



COMPLETING A PRIMARY EDUCATION
increases a girls income by **13%**, whereas it increases a boys income by **20%**



COMPLETING A SECONDARY EDUCATION
increases a girls income by **18%**, whereas it increases a boys income by **14%**



More girls completing primary and secondary school could
INCREASE GDP UP TO 2 PERCENT ANNUALLY
IN SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

¹ <http://www.ungei.org/resources/files/What-Works-in-Girls-Educationlowres.pdf>

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³ <http://www.ungei.org/resources/files/What-Works-in-Girls-Educationlowres.pdf>

⁴ http://www.ungei.org/infobycountry/files/file_GirlsCount.pdf

⁵ <http://www.girleffect.org/media/1119/new-lessons-the-power-of-educating-adolescent-girls.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.girleffect.org/media?id=3026>



CHEMONICS