

The best gift for every woman is empowerment and equality

Gender-based violence is one of the most pervasive human rights violations in the world today. Based on data from 87 countries, 1 in 5 women and girls under the age of 50 will have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner within the last 12 months. Harmful practices, such as child marriage, steal the childhood of 15 million girls under age 18 every year. Make a difference today, by empowering women in your life.



Progress on Achieving SDG 5 - Gender Equality

Norway is the only country that has achieved Gender Equality. USA, Turkey, Japan, Korea, and Latvia are the countries most challenged with gender inequality. Globally, gender inequality runs through all the SDGs. 330M women (41 M more than men) globally live in extreme poverty (under \$1/day). In nearly 2/3 countries, women are more likely than men to report for food insecurity. Globally 15M girls compared to 10M boys will never get to read or write. Strategic policies to improve gender equality are imperative because, women are underrepresented in policy making. Globally, 24.9% of parliamentarians are women and 6.6% of CEOs of Fortune 500 companies are women.



How do you support Gender Equality?

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