

A CASE FOR FUNDING EVIDENCE-BASED COLLECTIVE ACTION

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URGENT ACTION NEEDED



Interconnected global crises are putting girls at risk.



Progress needs to happen **17 x faster** to reach the Sustainable Development Goal to end child marriage by 2030.



We can only achieve this by **working together**.



THIS MEANS FUNDING EVIDENCE-BASED COLLECTIVE ACTION FOCUSED ON:

- Previously neglected people and places.
- Holistic, cross-sectoral work to transform social norms.
- Gender-transformative action with community-based organisations.
- Engaging national, regional and global stakeholders to enact change, together.

DONORS ARE KEY ACTORS IN THE MOVEMENT – THEY CAN:



PROVIDE FLEXIBLE FUNDING – to girls, civil society and regions with the highest prevalence and burden of child marriage, including West and Central Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean.



INVEST IN RIGHTS & SERVICES – in girls' education, sexual and reproductive health and rights, comprehensive sexuality education and gender-based violence interventions, particularly in crisis and humanitarian contexts.



WORK TOGETHER FOR GREATER IMPACT – fund evidence-generation, share learning and coordinate efforts to support evidence-based collective action.



SPEAK UP – use existing tools to advocate at key moments throughout the year: UN General Assembly Resolution (2022), Human Rights Council Resolution (June 2023), Women Deliver (July 2023), UN General Assembly (September 2023), SDG Summit (September 2023).