Child marriage and family planning

Social media messages

Official hashtag: #ICFP2016

Sample tweets:

- The scale of #childmarriage is huge! Every year, 15 million girls are married before 18. #EndChildMarriage #ICFP2016 www.girlsnotbrides.org/where/
- Adolescent girls & #childbrides in particular must be a priority for #familyplanning efforts #endchildmarriage #ICFP2016
- Adolescent girls are in dire need of maternal health & #familyplanning services. We must not forget them! #endchildmarriage #ICFP2016
- #Childbrides are often isolated, hard to reach and unaware that #familyplanning & #SRHR services exist #endchildmarriage #ICFP2016
- Create safe spaces where married girls & those vulnerable to #childmarriage can learn about #familyplanning #ICFP2016
- #Childmarriage drives adolescent pregnancy & affects girls’ ability to choose if and when to have children #EndChildMarriage #ICFP2016
- 90% of adolescent pregnancies in developing world are to girls who are already married. http://bit.ly/1amlgoj #EndChildMarriage #ICFP2016
- #Childbrides become mothers at an early age- they are under intense social pressure to prove their fertility #EndChildMarriage #ICFP2016
- #Childmarriage encourages sexual activity at an age when girls are not ready & know little about their rights incl #familyplanning #ICFP2016
- Preventing #childmarriage could speed up efforts to improve maternal, newborn & child health http://bit.ly/1amlgoj #ICFP2016
- Girls who survive childbirth are at increased risk of complications like #fistula http://bit.ly/1amlgoj #endchildmarriage #ICFP2016
- If we do nothing, 1.2b girls will have been married as children by 2050. As many as the all population of India #EndChildMarriage #ICFP2016

Related content:
- 5 reasons why ending child marriage can improve millions of women & girls’ health
- Health: what is the impact of child marriage?
- Fact sheet: child marriage and family planning
- Forced marriage in Burundi puts young girls at risk of HIV infection
- Meet Samina, the former child bride making her village ‘child marriage-free’