Women Deliver 2016

Women Deliver, the largest global conference on the health, rights, and wellbeing of girls and women, is happening in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 16-19 May.

- Theme: Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals so they matter most to women and girls
- Hashtags: #WD2016 and #WDLive

Tweeting about child marriage?

- Follow *Girls Not Brides* on Twitter [@GirlsNotBrides](https://twitter.com/GirlsNotBrides) and Facebook [/GirlsNotBrides](https://www.facebook.com/GirlsNotBrides/).
- Use the hashtags #endchildmarriage and #GirlsNotBrides.
- In this social media toolkit, you will find messages, resources and infographics on child marriage to share during Women Deliver and beyond!

Any questions? Email [Sophie.Drouet@GirlsNotBrides.org](mailto:Sophie.Drouet@GirlsNotBrides.org)
Ending #childmarriage will help us to achieve at least 8 of the #SDGs. What are we waiting for? [http://bit.ly/1WNUzAO](http://bit.ly/1WNUzAO) #WD2016


Change won’t happen overnight. To #endchildmarriage, we need a long-term, comprehensive & coordinated approach. #WD2016

Change will ultimately happen in communities, but we also need support at global, regional & national levels to #endchildmarriage #WD2016

#Childmarriage happens to girls BECAUSE they are girls. We won’t achieve gender equality without ending child marriage. #WD2016

If we do nothing to #endchildmarriage, 1.2 billion girls will be married as children by 2050. [http://bit.ly/1ijkERO](http://bit.ly/1ijkERO) #WD2016
Each year, 15 million girls are married before the age of 18. 28 girls every minute. 1 every 2 seconds [http://bit.ly/1ijkERO](http://bit.ly/1ijkERO) #WD2016


Girls with no education are 3x more likely to marry before 18 than girls with secondary or higher education [http://bit.ly/1hpBWMW](http://bit.ly/1hpBWMW) #WD2016

#Childbrides are more likely to experience violence within marriage than girls who marry later [http://bit.ly/1nR5PuR](http://bit.ly/1nR5PuR) #WD2016


How can countries prosper if ½ of population is left behind? #Endchildmarriage is key to a better, more equal future for all. #WD2016
Child marriage and the Global Goals: useful resources

BLOG: Ending child marriage will help us achieve the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. Here’s how. By Girls Not Brides.

INTERVIEW: Want the SDGs to succeed? Involve young people! By Petrider Paul, Youth for Change Tanzania and Children’s Dignity Forum.


BLOG: 5 reasons why ending child marriage can improve millions of women & girls’ health. By Girls Not Brides.

Infographics

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