DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD 2017

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What progress are we seeing to end child marriage across Africa? How are national strategies implemented? Is progress happening in communities too?

All this and more on Day of the African Child 2017!

**When:** June 16, 11 am (GMT)

**Who:** @GirlsNotBrides

**Where:** use #GNBchat #DAC2017 on Twitter
About child marriage in Africa

39% of girls in sub-Saharan Africa are married before their 18th birthday. Time to #EndChildMarriage!
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15 million girls are married every year. Same as the population of Zimbabwe or Mali. www.girlsnotbrides.org/where-does-it-happen/ #EndChildMarriage #DAC2017

700 million women alive today were married before 18. 125 million of them live in Africa.
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Child marriage and the SDGs

We won’t make progress on half of the SDGs unless we #endchildmarriage! www.girlsnobrides.org/what-is-the-impact/ #DAC2017

#Childmarriage traps girls, their families & communities into a cycle of poverty www.girlsnobrides.org/what-is-the-impact/ #DAC2017

Implementing #SDG target 5.3 to #EndChildMarriage is key to prosperity & equality across Africa www.girlsnobrides.org/what-is-the-impact/ #DAC2017
We must all work together to #EndChildMarriage in Africa: govts, UN agencies, civil society, donors, youth, girls & communities #DAC2017

A growing no. of African countries are developing strategies to #EndChildMarriage. Let’s keep the momentum going! #DAC2017
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Africa has the world’s youngest population. Youth must be at the heart of efforts to #EndChildMarriage! #DAC2017