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USEFUL RESOURCES - WORKING WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS

These resources provide useful reading for individuals and organisations working with religious leaders as a way to address child marriage and related issues.

As this is an evolving document, please continue to share your resources with Julie Rialet: Julie.Rialet@GirlsNotBrides.org.

Toolkits for practitioners

- Center for Interfaith Action, A toolkit to train Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church Faith Leaders to address harmful traditional practices & its facilitator manual (2013)
- Center for Interfaith Action, A toolkit to train Ethiopian Muslim Faith Leaders to address harmful traditional practices & its facilitator manual (2013)
- Center for Interfaith Action, A toolkit for Nigerian Christian and Muslim Faith Leaders to address harmful traditional practices (2013)

Publications

- Al-Azhar University in cooperation with UNICEF (2005) Children in Islam. Their care, upbringing and protection
- Girl Child Concerns (2015), Girl child education: the Islamic perspective (an advocacy guide on girls’ education in Islam)
- Musawah (2016) Compilation of resources related to women’s rights in Muslim family laws
- Progressio (2016) The price of womanhood. Girls’ and young women’s sexual and reproductive health and rights in Zimbabwe
- UNFPA (2015) Many Faiths, Different Contexts. Experiences with Faith-Based Organisations in the Asia and Pacific Region, Asia Pacific Regional Office

**Some initiatives on child marriage by or in partnership with religious leaders**

• Case study: “My child marriage free community challenge” – Regional Network of the Children and Young People Trust (RNCYPT): mobilising religious leaders and empowering girls to end child marriage in Zimbabwe, 2017
• Video: *Keeping the faith: Working with religious leaders to end child marriage in Mozambique*, 2016
• Video: Center for Interfaith Action, *The Faith Effect: Equipping Faith Leaders to Empower Girls in Ethiopia and Nigeria – Female Genital Cutting and Early Marriage*, 2012