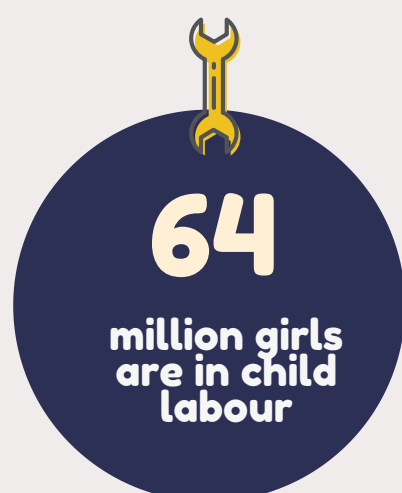
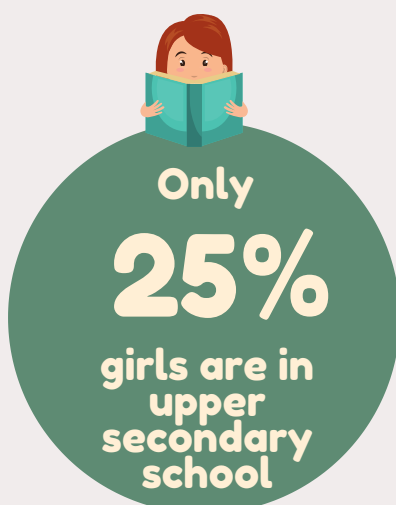


EDUCATING GIRLS: WHY IT MATTERS



Around the world girls face barriers to education and are unable to fulfill their potential. If a girl is educated, it creates a lasting impact on families, communities and countries.



What are the barriers to girls' education?



Social and Cultural factors



Lack of separate toilets



Distance to School



Early Marriage



Lack of female teachers



Low value to girls' education



Cost and Extra Expenses of Schooling



Violence at school or on the way



Poverty and child labour

If we eliminate these barriers and send girls to schools, she can:



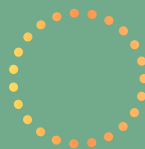
Be Financially Independent

Each additional school year can increase a woman's earnings by upto 20%



Keep her family healthy

When more girls are educated, they are likely to immunise their children and the rates of HIV and malnutrition are likely to decline.



Break the cycle of poverty

When women and girls earn, they reinvest 90% into their families and are able to eliminate generational child labour and send their children to school.



Increase the GDP of her country

When 10% more girls go to school, a country's GDP increases an average of 3%

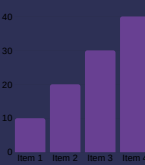
What is Global March Against Child Labour doing to bring girls to school?



Promoting gender mainstreaming across laws, policies and budgets and their effective implementation



Encouraging special provisions and attention to girls for their education and empowerment.



Promoting gender-disaggregated data in evidences for advocacy and adequate action



Capacity building of stakeholders and raising awareness on girls education and protection of CSOs, TUs, Government, MPs, communities and masses