

UNICEF's Commitment to Gender Equality



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



SDG 5

Achieve gender equality
and empower all women
and girls

SDG 10

Reduce inequality within
and among countries

10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES





Gender Equal World: a whole-institution approach

- UNICEF mandate is to safeguard the rights of all children everywhere.
- UNICEF protects and promote the rights and opportunities of children and adolescents when gender norms are learned and solidified, UNICEF ensures that gender equality is at the core of everything it does
- UNICEF commits to gender equality programming strategies that deliver transformative results
- UNICEF commits to an organizational change strategy for gender equality across all levels
- Promoting gender equality and ending all forms of discrimination – including within its own work culture

The UNICEF Gender Action Plan 2022–2025:

- promoting adolescent girls' nutrition and pregnancy care and preventing HIV/AIDS and human papillomavirus;
- advancing girls' education, learning and skills, including science, technology, engineering, mathematics and digital skills;
- eliminating child marriage and early unions; and
- promoting accessible and dignified menstrual health and hygiene services, including tackling taboos with respect to menstruation and
- ensuring access to inclusive social protection and lives free of poverty



Five Actions for Gender Equality in the COVID-19 Response

Five Actions for Gender Equality

UNICEF is prioritising **five core programmatic and advocacy actions** that appreciate the public health, social and economic consequences of the pandemic



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Care for caregivers



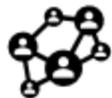
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Prepare for increases in **gender-based violence (GBV)** in the COVID-19 outbreak



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Maintain core **health and education services** and systems



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Engage existing **women's and youth rights networks** to support **connectivity** and vital information flow



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Ensure **gender data** are available, analyzed and actionable

UNICEF Humanitarian Response in Afghanistan

Deliver the life-saving interventions that ensure the well-being and survival of girls and women Health

- Nutrition and WASH: Sponsor mobile health units equipped, with female trained staff and provide women and girls with dignity' hygiene kits to meet their needs during crisis
- Safe spaces and prevention of gender-based violence : safe spaces for girls and women to increase access to health/nutrition, protection, education and life skills programs
- Integrate psychosocial support services for children, adolescents and women
- Community engagement and Education : Promote positive community engagement through women's and girls' led grass-roots networks, and men's and boys' community networks
- Social protection : support of female-headed households including GBV survivors and ensuring access to financial support





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