THE GIRL SUMMIT CHARTER ON ENDING FGM AND CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE

No one should be forced into marriage, or made to marry while still a child.

No girl or woman should have to endure the physical and psychological effects of female genital mutilation.

These practices violate the fundamental rights of all girls and women to live free from violence and discrimination.

Such violations not only harm individual girls; by undermining girls’ ability to make their own choices and reach their full potential, they also diminish the strength of families, communities and society.

So today, we commit to work together to end child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation, for girls and women, everywhere, forever.

WE AGREE THAT:

1. Child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation must end, and the elimination of these practices should be reflected in the post 2015 development framework.

2. Every girl and woman at risk of or affected by these practices must have access to appropriate services like education, counselling, shelter, reproductive health and medical care.

3. Governments must design and implement effective, properly funded policies and clear legislation to end these practices forever, and to protect anyone at risk. Where necessary they should work together across borders to implement these policies and legislation.

4. Legislation alone is not enough. We will all raise awareness and understanding so everyone respects the equal value and potential of girls. We will support local groups around the world - led by women and men, girls and boys – to do the same. Lasting change will come from communities themselves.

5. We will gather more and better data, improve the way we measure social change, and make open source data publicly available to help make the right decisions about how to end these practices.

6. We must drive systemic, sustainable change in the way girls and women are valued in our societies, so they can seize the same opportunities and realise the same rights as boys and men.

7. We need to invest in all girls so they have the knowledge, education, skills, and self-confidence to take control of their lives. We will work together across different systems, including education, health and reproductive health, justice, social protection, child protection, and civil registration.

8. Young people are a powerful force for change. We need to listen to, and consult with, young people - especially those affected - and support youth-led initiatives to break the cycle of these practices.

9. All of us need to take action to end these practices, including governments, faith groups, traditional leaders, non-governmental organisations and civil society groups, young people, practitioners, people affected by these practices, communities, international organisations, media and the private sector.

10. The individual commitments that accompany this Charter will be monitored and assessed on an annual basis, and the results published on-line.
GIRL SUMMIT CHARTER SIGNATORIES: GOVERNMENTS AND DEVOLVED ADMINISTRATIONS

- Government of Australia
- Government of Austria
- Government of Bangladesh
- Government of Brazil
- Government of Bulgaria
- Government of Burkina Faso
- Government of Canada
- Government of Cyprus
- Government of Denmark
- Government of Ethiopia
- Government of France
- Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Government of Ghana
- Government of Greece
- Government of Guinea
- Government of Guinea Bissau
- Government of Hungary
- Government of the Republic of Ireland
- Government of Italy
- Government of Japan
- Government of Jordan
- Government of Kenya
- Government of Latvia
- Government of Lithuania
- Government of Malawi
- Government of Malta
- Government of Nepal
- Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister in Northern Ireland
- Government of Norway
- Government of Portugal
- Government of Poland
- Government of the State of Puntland
- Government of Senegal
- Scottish Government
- Government of Slovakia
- Government of the Republic of Slovenia
- Government of the Federal Government of Somalia
- Government of the Kingdom of Spain
- Government of the Republic of Sudan
- Government of Sweden
- Government of Switzerland
- Government of Tanzania
- Government of the Republic of Uganda
- Government of the United Kingdom
- Welsh Government
Government of Yemen
Government of the Republic of Zambia
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Association des Femmes Africaines Face au
SIDA
Association des Jeunes pour le Développement
Association Lead Tchad
Association Malienne pour le Suivi et
l'Orientation des Pratiques Traditionnelles
Association of European Parliamentarians with
Africa
Association pour la Promotion de l'Autonomie et
de Droit de la jeune fille
Association pour la Promotion du Genre et
Développement Humain et Durable
Associazione Italiana Donne per lo Sviluppo
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Population Activities
Centre for Community Relief and Development
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Stars Foundation  
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