

GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD

MARRIAGE



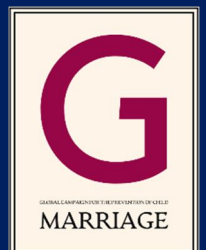
MAGAZINE

2023



- Thousands of Children's worldwide draw their dreams for future
- Children from 43 countries participated in the Global Campaign for the Prevention of Child Marriage
- The World Academy of Medical Sciences (WAMS) has launched a program to raise awareness about the negative health consequences of child marriage across the Globe
- Child Marriage Slogans & Quotes

*Together,
we can make the world a better place for
children everywhere.*



GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD

MARRIAGE



Child marriage is a marriage or similar union, formal or informal, between a child under a certain age typically age 18 and an adult or another child. The vast majority of child marriages are between a girl and a man, and are rooted in gender inequality.

Child Marriage is fundamental violation of human rights, which depriving children from their right to education, health and safety. The U.N. children's agency, UNICEF, estimates more than 650 million women alive today had been married off when they were before the age of 18. The statistical analysis show that If child marriage had continued, more than 150 million girls will marry by 2030.

The Global Campaign for the Prevention of Child Marriage (GCPCM) was launched in March 2019, and the primary goal of this Campaign is raising awareness and illuminating people's minds to address child marriage in the world. I believe that education is a powerful strategy to prevent child marriage in the world.

This Campaign is not a Charity or an NGO, it is just a free program available to communities to help spread awareness about child marriage and everyone who joins to this Campaign does on a voluntary basis.

Shahin Gavanji

Founder of the Global Campaign

for the Prevention of Child Marriage (GCPCM)

January 2023



Table of content



01 Children from 43 countries participated in the Global Campaign for the Prevention of Child Marriage (GCPCM)

03 The GCPCM News

04 Children's Dreams for the Future

09 The GCPCM News

10 Slogans on Child Marriage

11 Article

Contact:

Email: gavanji.shahin2@gmail.com

Children's Dreams for the Future

Children from **43 countries** participated in the **Global Campaign for the Prevention of Child Marriage (GCPCM)**

GCPCM launched a new international program in 2019 which is called "Painting your dreams for your future", and invite all children in world to stand against child marriage. In this program they asked all children in the world to paint their dreams for their future.



The campaign received **1869** painting from 43 countries in the world, and children send a united message that Child marriages should be banned and together we can make world free of child marriage.

The goals of this campaign:

- * Raising awareness on child marriage and declares the negative impacts on overall development, prosperity, and stability.
- * Send a message that education is a powerful strategy in keeping girls from child marriage, since educated youth paves the way for a better future for the country and every child has the right to dream for his or hers future and it's a duty of parents to help and encourage them.
- * Calling the attention of governments to reinforce their commitment to end child marriage by 2030.

Children from 43 countries participated in the Global Campaign for the Prevention of Child Marriage (GCPCM)



The GCPCM News

Every child should have the chance to fulfill their dreams



GCPCM launched a nationwide campaign in Kenya's schools

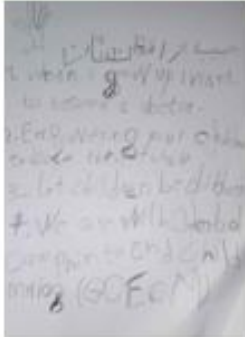
Kenyan Children Announced that child marriage threatens the lives, well-being, and futures of children around the world.

We announce that schools should empower both girls and boys by nurturing their talents and creating awareness of self-improvement.

we want to tell the world that we girls are capable of doing many things that you thought we couldn't. we want to have the same rights in society.

We have the right to work and to education, the right to be protected from violence, the right to vote, and the right to be protected from early marriage and the right of choice when it comes to choosing the right partner.

Children's Dreams for the Future



Afghanistan



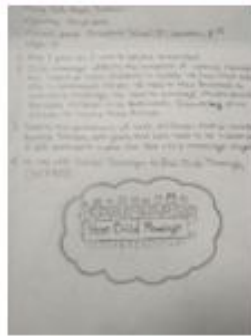
Armenia



Azerbaijan



Bahrain



Bangladesh



Croatia



Egypt



India



Indonesia

Children's Dreams for the Future



Iceland



Iraq



Italy



Kazakhstan



Kenya



Kuwait



Lebanon



Malaysia



Mauritius

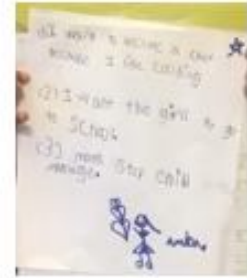
Children's Dreams for the Future



Nigeria



Oman



Pakistan



Philippines



Portugal



Qatar



Romania



Sierra Leone



Slovenia

Children's Dreams for the Future



Somalia



Sri Lanka



Switzerland



Tajikistan



Tanzania



Thailand



Turkey



Turkmenistan

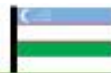


Uganda

Children's Dreams for the Future



United Arab Emirates



Uzbekistan



United Kingdom



Ukraine



United States of America



Zambia



Zimbabwe

The GCPCM News

Every child should have the chance to fulfill their dreams

The World Academy of Medical Sciences (WAMS) has launched a program to raise awareness about the negative health consequences of child marriage across the Globe



A child needs education not marriage to lead a prosperous life

Child marriage is a human rights violation, that occurs when one or both parties are married off before the age of 18, and has serious public health implications.

Child marriage increases the risk for psychological problems, cervical cancer, sexually transmitted infection, maternal mortality, and premature birth and neonatal or infant death.

According to GCPCM program, which has targeted the end child of marriage by 2030, Prof. M. M. Karindas the president of the World Academy of Medical Sciences (WAMS), Shahin Gavanji and Jahangir Gavanji have launched the global program to raise awareness of the health risks of child marriage.

This program started in 2016 to achieve a Sustainable Development Goal of eliminating child marriage around the World.



Stope child marriage

How this program can prevent child marriage?

This campaign is a powerful comprehensive educational program, putting a spotlight on child marriage and raising awareness about it. A related educational brochure tells about the devastating consequences of child marriage on a girl's health emphasizing the importance and cruciality of preventing child marriage.

In this program, more than 31000 brochure were delivered to people and helped people getting them informed in full knowledge of the harmful effects of child marriage on physical and mental health.

The campaign encourages people to read the brochure thoroughly and share it with families and friends.



The GCPCM Campaign has received Slogans on Child Marriage



Rebekah Enoch

Organization: Human Trafficking Search

Position: Program Director

The issue of child marriage comes down to choice and poverty. When children have a choice to attend school

and receive an education rather than getting married at a young age, usually due to poverty, it leads to

healthier people, healthier families and healthier communities. As human rights advocates, our choice is clear.

The Global Campaign for the Prevention of Child Marriage is helping raise awareness about the issue of child

marriage. By shining a light through the art and words of children themselves on the issue, people everywhere

can see what children themselves dream for their futures when given the agency to choose.

November 22, 2022



Nukila Evanty

Organization: Women Working Group (WWG)

Position: Executive Director

Child marriage has various impacts that are not only detrimental to children, families, but also detrimental to the country. Some of the negative impacts are: the increasing number of children dropping out of school as a result of marriage, malnutrition rates, infant mortality rates, maternal mortality rates, increased of child labor and causing poverty. Not to mention high level of domestic violence, violence against children, disruption to the mental health of children & the emergence of wrong parenting pattern.

The negative impact of child marriage must continue to be spoken continuously by GCPCM to the community, families, children, and all related stakeholder. It need to advocate the laws to limit minimum age for marriage as well as prevention efforts such as strengthening education which requires children to go to school until 18 years and to recognize and protect the children as stated in the Convention on the Rights of the child (CRC) as the most widely ratified human rights treaty.

November 22, 2022



The GCPCM Campaign has received a beautiful article

How to prevent child marriage?

Author: Bruna –17 years old, Portugal

Overall, it is estimated that the number of girls married during their childhood period is 12 million, while 150 million girls are at risk of marrying during their childhood if nothing is done in the next 11 years.

It is clear that over the centuries the percentage of young people affected by this serious problem has diminished, but will it suffice? How many more tragedies will occur to make mankind aware that this is not the problem of a single country or group of countries but of all of us? Faced with this question, you can tell me that I am wrong and that in no way each of us can help, and so a set of ideas arise that, in my point of view, may facilitate the fight against this problem.

In fact, the most important thing to do is to disclose information. By this I mean that the knowledge on the part of the World about child marriage and all its consequences is crucial for it to be able to modify this reality since that same information can create interior revolt in those to whom it arrives. Once rebellious, these same people will be impelled to act in some way.

In addition, another important factor in overcoming this, is education. Most of the countries that still continue to adopt this practice as being correct are countries whose education level is very low or even zero. If people from these countries had a higher level of education, they would probably refuse to adopt such practices. The problem is that, besides access to education is difficult, it becomes practically impossible from the moment the girls in question marry.

Last but not least, the creation of awareness actions in the very media where this occurs could be an asset. This is because often the child marriage is promoted by women themselves and mothers who think it is "normal" to subject their daughters to it.

Therefore, it is extremely urgent to change this situation, which jeopardizes the integrity of young women and women in general, in order to move towards a more just and more evolved world.



GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD
MARRIAGE



Global Campaign for the Prevention of Child Marriage

The statistical analysis show that if child marriage had continued **more than 150 million girls will marry by 2030.**

Together, we can make the world a better place for children everywhere.

STOP CHILD MARRIAGE

This Campaign is not a Charity or an NGO, it is just a free program available to communities to help spread awareness about child marriage and everyone who joins to this Campaign does on a voluntary basis

JOIN THE CAMP | RAISE YOUR HAND

Estimate **More than 650 million women alive today**

had been married off when they were before the age of 18.