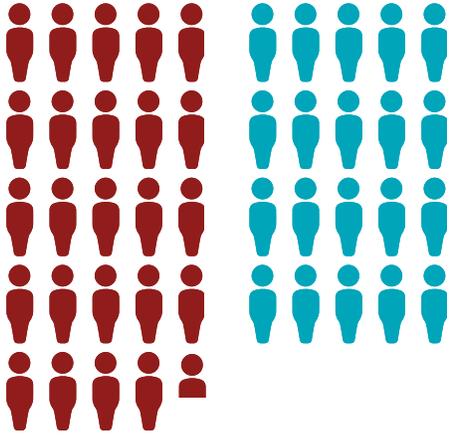


Gender Equality



Globally, there are 122 women aged 25-34 living in extreme poverty for every 100 men of the same age group.

UN Sustainable Development Report (click for more)

- Disadvantages in education translate into lack of access to skills and limited opportunities in the labor market.
- Globally, 750 million women and girls were married before the age of 18.
- At least 200 million women and girls in 30 countries have undergone FGM (female genital mutilation).
- Women make up only 13 percent of agricultural land holders.

Providing women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision-making processes will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large.

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/poverty/>

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 (NRSV)

Why should I care?

God cares about those that societies tend to see as least and last. Women and girls in impoverished countries suffer disproportionately.

"True spirituality that is pure in the eyes of our Father God is to make a difference in the lives of orphans and widows in their troubles, and to refuse to be corrupted by the world's values." -James 1:27 TPT

What is Get HOPE Global doing about gender equality?

Biases against females form invisible barriers to opportunity. Get HOPE Global offers each woman and girl who participates in the *HOPE Business Program* a **voice** in her own life, a **choice** about how her life will be spent, and a **chance** to alter her circumstances for the better. She gains the means to feed her family.

Owning her own business gives her an opportunity to serve her community. It restores her ability to see herself as valuable. She is an image bearer, precious to God, and a vital member of society. These benefits reach down through generations.

"Gender equality is... a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.