

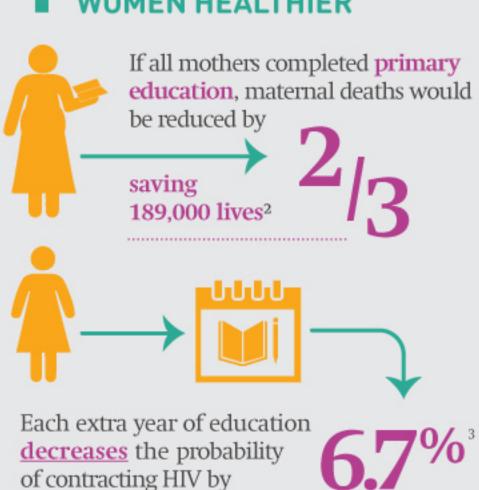


Ensuring quality education for all is central to the achievement of all 17 Global Goals, in particular the goal to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

## 1. EDUCATION IMPROVES **WAGES & JOBS FOR WOMEN**



## 2. EDUCATION MAKES **WOMEN HEALTHIER**



## 3. EDUCATION EMPOWERS WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS

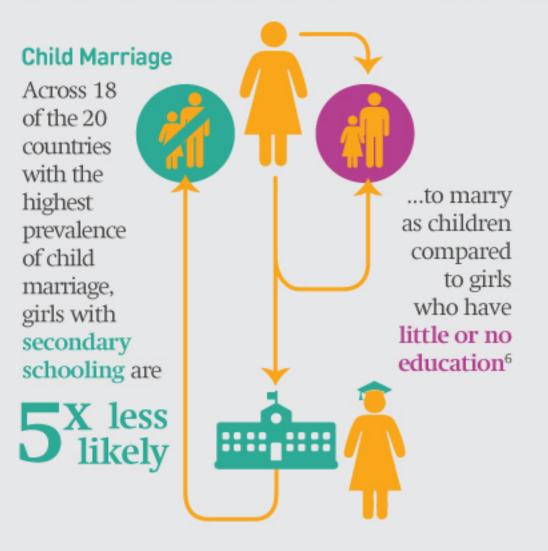


Learning to read and write helps women access information about their rights and identify and challenge inequality4

Across 54 countries: women with a secondary education are

less likely to lack control over household resources, domestic abuse, or being married young compared to women with a primary education<sup>5</sup>

# 4. EDUCATION PROTECTS GIRLS FROM HARMFUL PRACTICES

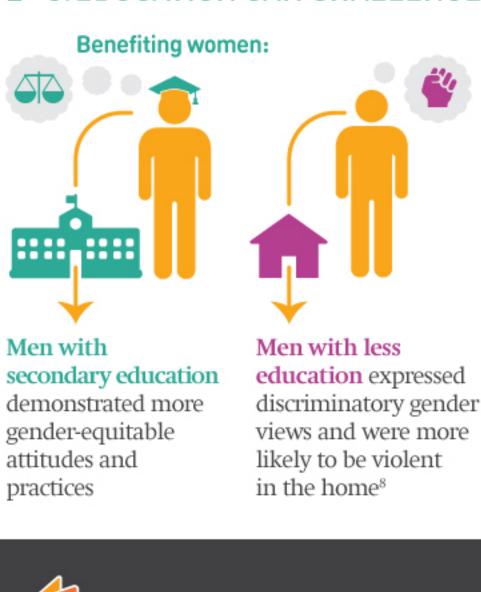


# Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

In Kenya, women with no education are



# 5. EDUCATION CAN CHALLENGE GENDER STEREOTYPES





...and men:

Education can address harmful stereotypes that can lead men to



Avoid seeking help for mental health



Consume excessive amounts of drugs and alcohol



Engage in aggressive and risky behavior9







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and conflict-affected countries.

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countries to ensure that every child receives a quality basic education,

prioritizing the poorest, most vulnerable and those living in fragile

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