

Submitted on behalf of: *Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage* and 124 organisations that work towards ending child marriage (listed in the Annex)

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2. Chapter 2: International peace and security

Violence against women and girls is a [predictor](#) of how prone a society is to conflict. Addressing child marriage and gender inequality is therefore key to a holistic conceptualisation of peace and security. While child marriage is a global issue, risk factors for child marriage increase significantly i

4. Chapter 4: Youth and future generations

CEFMU is a global issue rooted in gender inequality, disproportionately impacting girls. Nearly half of girls who are [married](#) or in a union currently live in South Asia, 20% in West, Central, East and Southern Africa, 15% in East Asia and the Pacific and 9% in Latin America and the Caribbean.

By 2050, [more than a third](#) of the world's young people will live in Africa. While such demographic growth comes with great potential for development, it also exposes major risks in protecting young people's rights – particularly those of girls and young women – and especially regarding the right to education and sexual and reproductive health and rights.[sex67\(e\)3](#)

Annex: List of signatories

1. *Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage*
2. A Rede De Comunicadores Amigos Da Criança

50. Girl Child Freedom at the Grassroot (GCFG), Nigeria
51. Girls Empowerment Network
52. Girls Voice Initiative, Nigeria
53. Girls' Power Initiative GPI (GPI) Nigeria
54. Global Initiative for Girls Rights Education and Empowerment (GIGREE), Nigeria
55. God Cares Rights Foundation, Malawi
56. Gram Chetna Kendra Jaipur, Rajasthan, India
57. Grassroots Movement for Health and Development (GMHD), Malawi
58. Help Her Heal Zimbabwe
59. HIV Testing Services Providers Association (HPA), Malawi
60. Hivos, Zambia
61. Hope Alive Child Network, Zimbabwe
62. IKWRO - Women's Rights Organisation, UK
63. International Planned Parenthood Federation – IPPF
64. Isa Wali Empowerment Initiative (IWEI), Nigeria
65. Jago Foundation, Giridih, Jharkhand, India
66. Janaki Women Awareness Society, Nepal
67. Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad, Jharkhand, India
68. Jan Sewa Parishad, Hazaribag Jharkhand, India
69. Jóvenas Latidas, Latinoamérica
70. Karonga for Girls with a Vision, Malawi
71. Kids & Teens Resource Centre (K&TRC), Nigeria
72. Ladder for rural development, Malawi
73. Life Concern (LICO), Malawi
74. Lifeline/Childline Zambia
75. Lift Her Up Initiative, Zambia
76. Lok Kalyan Seva Kendra, Pakur, Jharkhand, India
77. Lok Prerna Kendra – Chatra, Jharkhand, India
78. Madzimawe Foundation, Zambia
79. MAICC, Malawi
80. Marti Connecting Africa
81. Media Network on Child Rights and Development (MNCRD), Zambia
82. Nyika Institute, Malawi
83. Instituto Fanelo Ya Mina (Fanelo Ya Mina), Mozambique
84. One Billion Rising, Zambia
85. Organización Na'leb'ak, Guatemala
86. Orphans Friends and Community Development Trust, Zimbabwe
87. Outreach Scout Foundation, Malawi
88. Oxfam Malawi
89. Pan African Alliance to End Child Marriage (PAAECM)
90. People for Change, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, India
91. Plan International
92. Population Matters
93. Pratigya, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India
94. PSHAF, Zambia
95. Regional Psychological Support Initiative (REPSSI), Zambia
96. Right To Play Mozambique
97. Rotary Action Group for Sexual Reproductive, Maternal, Child and Women Health
98. Rozaria Memorial Trust, Zimbabwe
99. Safrina Foundation, Zambia
100. SAHYOGINI, Bahadurpur (Jaina) Bokaro, Jharkhand, India

101. Save the Future of Children Initiative (SAFIN), Nigeria
102. Shamwari yeMwanasikana, Zimbabwe
103. Shanduko Child Care, Zimbabwe
104. Shining Future Zambia
105. Shiv Shiksha Samiti Ranoli Tonk Rajasthan, India
106. Society for the Improvement of Rural People (SIRP), Nigeria
107. Soroptimist International
108. SOS Children's Villages, Zambia
109. Teams Advancing Women in Agriculture (TAWINA), Malawi
110. The Girls' Legacy, Zimbabwe
111. Ulalo, Malawi
112. UNASSE, A.C, México
113. Vikalp Sansthan, Rajasthan, India
114. Waruka Trust, Zimbabwe
115. Women Environment and Youth Development Initiative (WOYODEV), Nigeria
116. Women Information Network (WINET), Nigeria
117. Women Initiative for Leadership Strategy and Innovation in Africa (Women Africa), Nigeria
118. Women Trafficking And Child Labour Eradication Foundation (WOTCLEF), Nigeria
119. Women United for Economic Empowerment (WUEE), Nigeria
120. Women Wing of Christian Association of Nigeria (WOWICAN) State Chapter, Nigeria
121. World Fit for Children (WOFIC), Malawi
122. Youth Arm Organization, Malawi
123. Youth Initiative for Community Development (YICOD), Malawi
124. Youth Net and Counselling (YONECO), Malawi
125. Youth Wave, Malawi