

## **Project Title:**

# **EMPOWERING GIRLS AND ENDING EARLY MARRIAGES THROUGH EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY**

## **Objectives:**

1. To raise awareness about the negative impacts of early marriage on girls' health, education, and rights.
2. To engage communities, parents, and local leaders in promoting girls' education and delaying marriage.
3. To provide educational and vocational skills for at-risk girls to empower them economically.

## **Activities & Implementation Timeline**

### **1. Community Awareness Campaigns**

- **Description:** Organize community outreach events to raise awareness about the consequences of early marriage. Use media, posters, and local radio to reach a wider audience.
- **Duration:** 6 months (continuous)
- **Target:** Communities, religious leaders, parents, local leaders.

### **2. Girls' Education and Vocational Training**

- **Description:** Establish training centers to provide vocational skills (tailoring, IT, agriculture) and support girls' education with scholarships and school supplies.
- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Target:** 200 girls from communities at high risk of early marriages.

### **3. Workshops with Parents and Local Leaders**

- **Description:** Conduct workshops with parents, teachers, and local leaders to educate them about the value of delaying marriage and promoting girls' education and girl's rights and legal consequences
- **Duration:** Every quarter
- **Target:** 50-100 parents and leaders per workshop.

### **4. Legal Advocacy and Girls' Rights Workshops**

- **Description:** Provide legal education sessions on the rights of girls, focusing on early marriage laws, reporting mechanisms, and access to justice.
- **Duration:** 6 months
- **Target:** 150 girls and local leaders.

#### 5. Media Advocacy Campaigns

- **Description:** Use radio, TV, and social media to share success stories, educational messages, and information on preventing early marriages.
- **Duration:** Ongoing (1 year)
- **Target:** National and regional audience, especially rural areas.

#### 6. Mentorship Programs for Vulnerable Girls

- **Description:** Pair young girls at risk of early marriage with mentors for personal and academic guidance.
- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Target:** 100 girls.

#### 7. Monitoring & Evaluation

- **Description:** Regularly monitor project activities, collect feedback, and assess impact. Include pre- and post-intervention surveys.
- **Duration:** Every quarter

### Detailed Budget Estimate

Activity	Cost Breakdown	Amount (USD)
<b>1. Community Awareness Campaigns</b>		
Media Campaign (Radio, TV, Social Media)	\$300/month x 6 months	\$1,800
Posters and Educational Materials	\$1 per unit x 2,000 units	\$2,000
Transport & Coordination	\$200/month x 6 months	\$1,200
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>2. Girls' Education &amp; Vocational Training</b>		
Vocational Training (Instructors, Materials)	\$150/month x 12 months	\$1,800
School Scholarships (tuition, uniforms)	\$100 per girl x 200 girls	\$20,000
Equipment for Training (sewing machines, computers)	\$200 per item x 20 items	\$4,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$25,800</b>

<b>3. Workshops with Parents &amp; Leaders</b>		
Venue & Refreshments	\$300 per workshop x 4 workshops	\$1,200
Facilitators	\$200 per workshop x 4 workshops	\$800
Materials (handouts, booklets)	\$50 per workshop x 4 workshops	\$200
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,200</b>
<b>4. Legal Advocacy Workshops</b>		
Facilitators & Legal Experts	\$300 per session x 6 sessions	\$1,800
Venue & Refreshments	\$200 per session x 6 sessions	\$1,200
Materials (booklets, training manuals)	\$100 per session x 6 sessions	\$600
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,600</b>
<b>5. Media Advocacy Campaigns</b>		
Radio & TV Spots	\$150/month x 12 months	\$1,800
Social Media Ads & Content Creation	\$200/month x 12 months	\$2,400
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,200</b>
<b>6. Mentorship Programs</b>		
Mentors' Stipends	\$50 per mentor x 100 mentors	\$5,000
Mentorship Materials (books, journals)	\$20 per girl x 100 girls	\$2,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>7. Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</b>		
Surveys and Data Collection	\$300 per quarter x 4	\$1,200
Reports & Assessments	\$200 per quarter x 4	\$800
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>		<b>\$49,800</b>