

# Gender equality



5 GENDER EQUALITY



End all forms of discrimination and eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls everywhere

- **What is Gender Equality?**
- Gender equality is achieved when women and men enjoy the same rights and opportunities across all sectors of society, including economic participation and decision-making, and when the different behaviours, aspirations and needs of women and men are equally valued and favoured.

- Boys and girls who witness gender-based violence in their homes are more likely to replicate violent relationships as adults, either as perpetrator or victim.
- Outside the home, community health workers – predominantly women – are often low-skilled and voluntary or underpaid, with limited opportunity for professional growth to care for the vulnerable children and families they serve.
- Yet, in early childhood gender disparities between girls and boys often start out relatively small. Girls have higher survival rates at birth, are more likely to be developmentally on track, and just as likely to participate in preschool.
- But, as girls and boys age, gender barriers expand.
- Chores, caring for siblings, and safety issues keep girls out of school, while expectations of earning money force boys to dropout. By the time children reach age 10, boys' worlds often expand while girls' worlds contract, resulting in negative consequences that can last a lifetime.

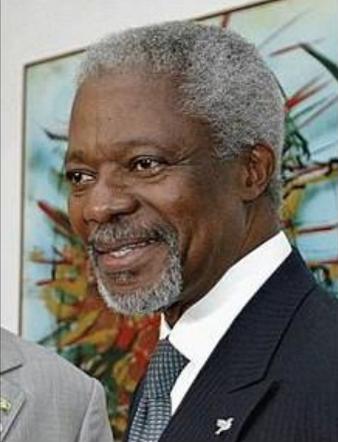
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# Quotes about Gender Equality

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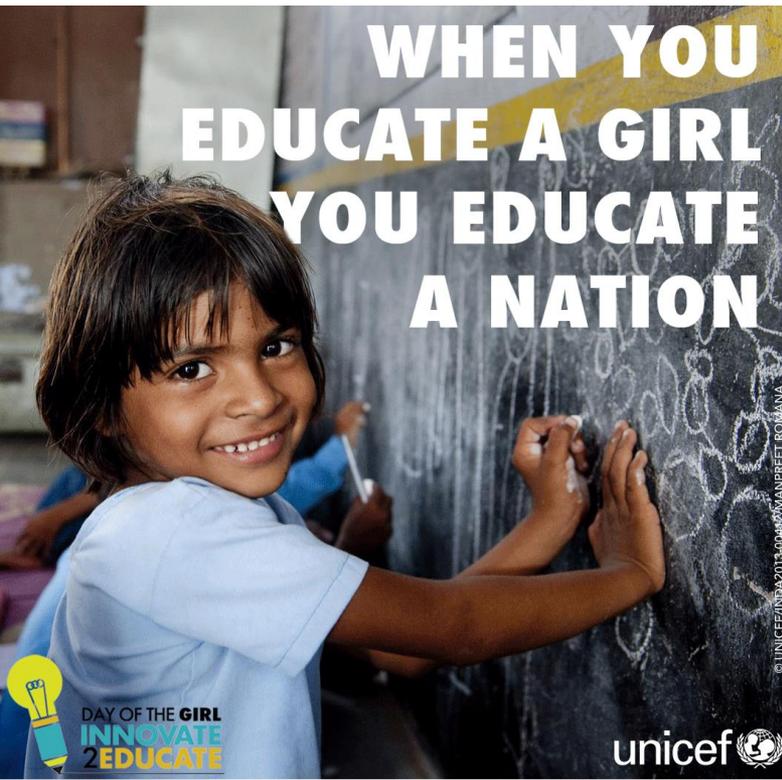
Gender equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition for meeting the challenge of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development and building good governance.

(Kofi Annan)

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**"Gender equality is not a woman's issue, it is a human issue. It affects us all."**

**When God created man and woman, he was thinking, 'Who shall I give the power to, to give birth to the next human being?' And God chose woman. And this is the big evidence that women are powerful."**



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*Tsichlaki Marianna*

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