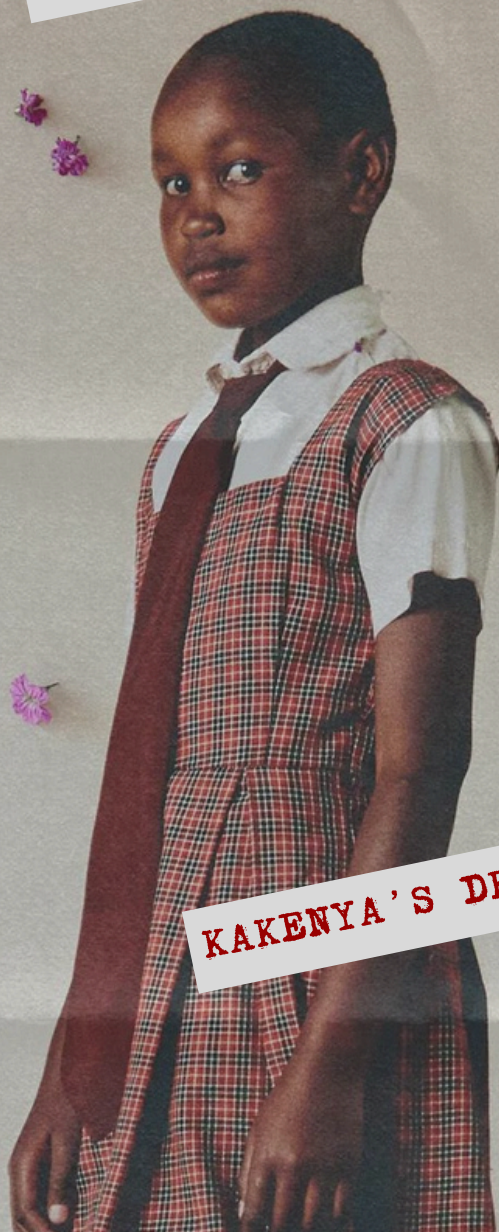


2024

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL



KAKENYA'S DREAM

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DID YOU KNOW?



**119 MILLION GIRLS BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 6 AND 17 ARE
OUT OF SCHOOL.**


SOURCE: UNICEF

TAKE A STAND

Around 90% of adolescent girls and young women don't have access to the internet in low-income countries, while their male peers are twice as likely to be online.

Globally, girls aged 5-14 spend 160 million more hours every day on unpaid care and domestic work than boys of the same age.

SOURCE: UNICEF



**MORE THAN 230 MILLION GIRLS AND WOMEN
ALIVE TODAY HAVE UNDERGONE FEMALE
GENITAL MUTILATION, AND AN ADDITIONAL 3
MILLION GIRLS ARE AT RISK ANNUALLY.**

**SOURCE: WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

**PREGNANCY AND
CHILDBIRTH ARE
THE LEADING CAUSE
OF DEATH AMONG
ADOLESCENT GIRLS
AGED 15-19.**

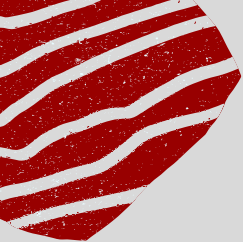
SOURCE: GENDER DATA



100 MILLION GIRLS

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, 100 million girls were at risk of child marriage in the next decade. And now over the next 10 years, up to 10 million more girls worldwide will be at risk of marrying as children because of the pandemic.

SOURCE: UNICEF



**ADOLESCENT GIRLS CONTINUE
TO ACCOUNT FOR 3 IN 4
NEW HIV INFECTIONS
AMONG ADOLESCENTS.**

SOURCE: UNICEF



**NEARLY 1 IN 4
MARRIED/PARTNERED
ADOLESCENT GIRLS AGED
15-19 HAVE
EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL
OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FROM AN INTIMATE
PARTNER.**

SOURCE: UNICEF





For Every Girl... a quality education that provides tools, relevant skills, and agency to chart her own path.



IT STARTS TODAY

And it starts with you.
Stand up for what you
believe in. You'll inspire
others to do the same!

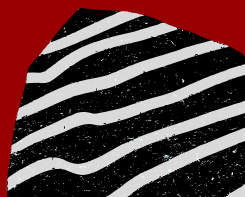
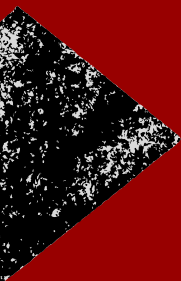


A ZINE FOR A CAUSE

The 2024 International Day
of the Girl theme is
'Girls' vision for the
future.'

This year's theme conveys both
the need for urgent action and
persistent hope, driven by the
power of girls' voices and vision
for the future.

Today's generation of girls is
disproportionately affected by
global crises of climate,
conflict, poverty, and pushback
on hard-won gains for human
rights and gender equality. Too
many girls are still denied their
most basic rights, restricting
their choices and limiting their
futures.



GIRLS' VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Recent analysis shows that girls are not only courageous in the face of crisis, but hopeful for the future. Every day, they are taking action to realize a vision of a world in which all girls are protected, respected, and empowered.

But girls cannot realize this vision alone. They need allies who listen and respond to their needs.

With the right support, resources, and opportunities, the potential of the world's more than 1.1 billion girls is limitless. And when girls lead, the impact is immediate and wide reaching: families, communities, economies, and nations are all stronger, and our futures brighter.

It is time to listen to girls, to invest in proven solutions that will accelerate progress toward a future in which every girl can fulfill her potential.

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THE GIRLS OF KAKENYA'S DREAM

THEIR VISION



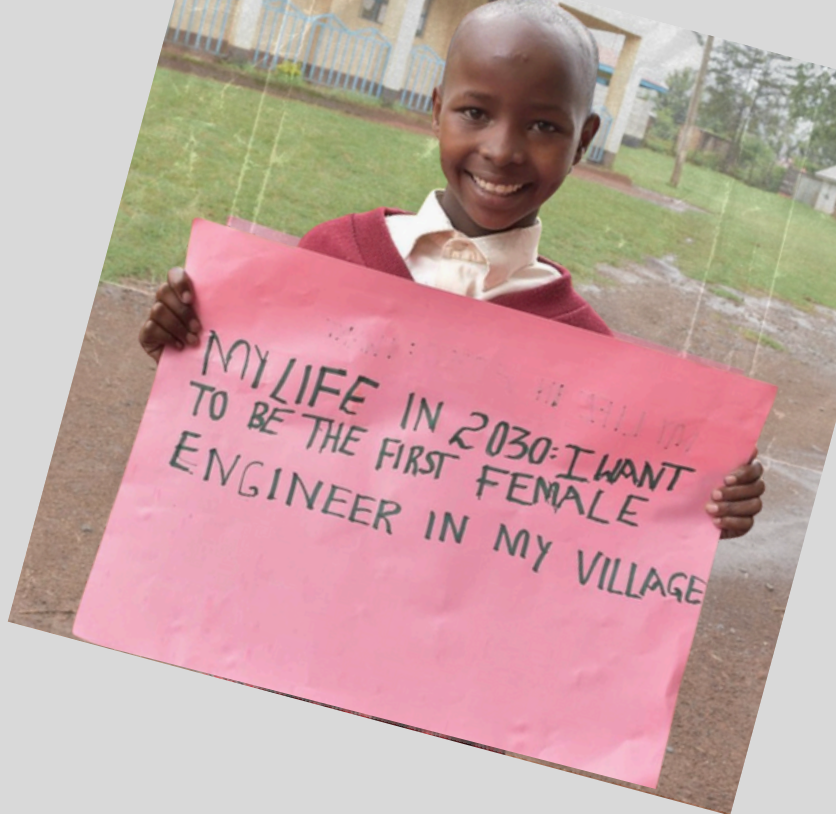
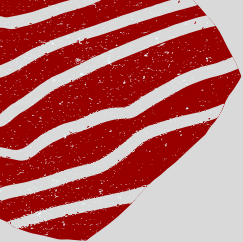
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WHEN I GROW
UP, I WANT TO
BEAT ALL ODDS
AND BRING
CHANGE IN
SOCIETY. I WANT
TO CHANGE THE
WORLD AROUND
ME BY
IMPACTING
PEOPLE. ——— ”

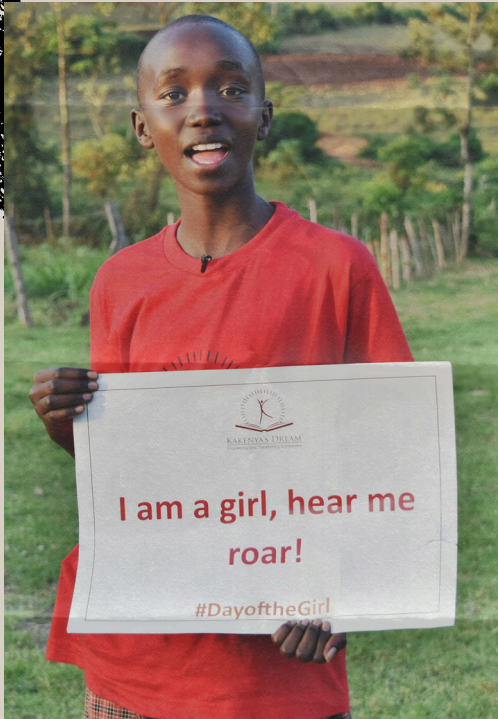
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I WANT TO
SPREAD MY
WINGS AND
EXPLORE THE
WORLD BEYOND
MY VILLAGE. I
WANT TO BE
ARMED WITH
KNOWLEDGE AND
RESILIENCE SO
THAT I CAN HELP
my
GRANDMOTHER
WHO HAS BEEN
WITH ME
THROUGH HIGHS
AND LOWS.”

— DORCAS









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Empowering Girls, Transforming Communities