



Child marriage

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Overview

- Child marriage worldwide
- Child marriage in India
- How to increase social awareness regarding child marriage



Child marriage worldwide

- is any formal marriage or informal union, where both of the parties are under 18 years old
- 15 million girls below the age of 18 every year
- happens across: countries, cultures and religions
- slowly declining



<http://www.girlsnotbrides.org>

parties	Parteien
inequality	Ungleichheit
insecurity	Unsicherheit
declining	rückläufig

Child marriages worldwide

- Highest rate of child marriages in Niger and the Central African Republic
- Highest absolute number of child marriages in India

devasting consequences	Verheerende Folgen
sustainable development	Nachhaltige Entwicklung



Child marriage in India

- half of the Indian girls are married before 18
- In India girls must be 18 years and boys 21 years old to marry legally
- Has a very important history in India

touted	geworben
emerge	aufkommen/entstehen
mature	reif
responsibility	Verantwortung
prevalent	vorherrschend

rape	Schändung
abduction	Entführung



Impact of child marriage

- girl must leave her home and has to take up role of older woman
- leads to isolation and depression
- childhood is lost, they have no freedom to play or learn

minor girl	junges Mädchen
snatched	geschnappt
pregnancy	Schwangerschaft
infants	Kleinkinder
malnutrition	Mangelernährung
rural areas	ländliche Gebiete



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Laws to prevent child marriages in India

- First law against child marriage in 1929, defines the age of an adult male and female
- Is not without criticism. Most of the children in India don't have birth certificates
- People must report any child marriage due to take place in order to prevent child marriages

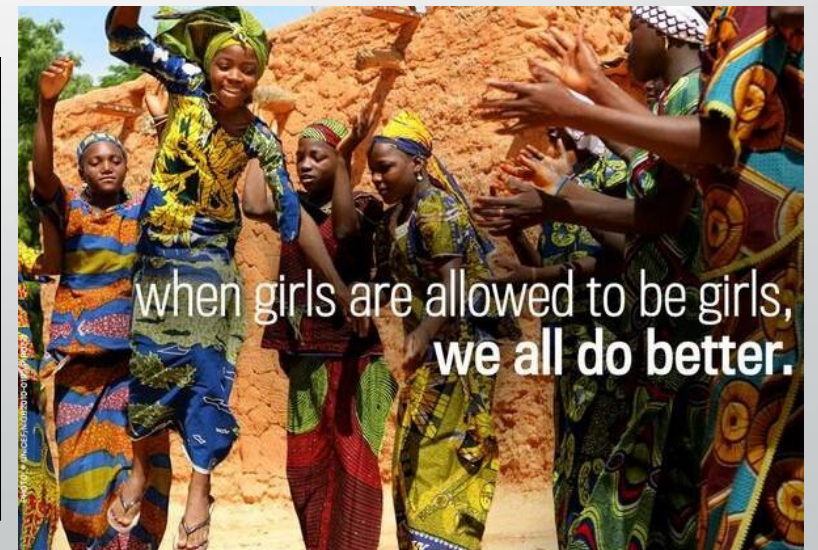
prohibitions	Verbote
enactments	Verordnungen
imprisonment	Haftstrafe
criticism	Kritik
fraudulent	betrügerisch



How to increase awareness regarding child marriage

- Children need to be aware of their human rights
- UNICEF accelerates the process curbing the rampant practice of child marriages

social awareness	Soziales Bewusstsein
heinous ritual	abscheuliches Ritual
eradicated	ausgerottet
genuine efforts	echte Bemühungen
strict enforcement	strikte Durchführung
curb	eindämmen



Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMpCnulfvgg>

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