



BREAKING BARRIERS TO GIRLS' EDUCATION

UNFPA CONTRIBUTION

UNFPA WCARO DIRECTOR VISITING A SCHOOL FEEDING CENTER IN SIMIRI (NIGER)



UNFPA EXPERIENCE IN JOINT PROGRAMMES

PARTNERS INVOLVED



- 1** Spotlight Initiative
- 2** Peacebuilding project (PBF)
- 3** Global program on child Marriage
- 4** Muskoka project on Maternal, newborn, and child health
- 5** Breaking barriers to girl's education

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UNFPA MAIN INTERVENTIONS

TARGET GROUPS

1 Tailored support for adolescent girls
Returning to school

Adolescent girls in and out of school

2 Comprehensive school based nutrition,
hygiene and health education ,Sexual and
reproductive
health

Girls and boys; primary and lower
secondary school Girls and boys

3 Gender-based violence prevention

Targeted girls and boys; primary and
secondary school

4 Reaching beyond the school through SBCC
and GBV prevention

Communities including adolescent boys
and girls, parents, teachers, local and
traditional authorities

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TAILORED SUPPORT FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS RETURNING TO SCHOOL



ILLIMIN INITIATIVE SINCE 2013

Delay teenage marriages and teenage pregnancy

Strengthen adolescent empowerment



- **153147 adolescent girls have benefited from the program;**
- **548 have reintegrated the formal school**
- **2102 child marriage postponed or canceled**
- **4409 Girls with job skills/Income generation activity**



Azima Issoufou 13 years old said no to forced Marriage

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Comprehensive school based nutrition, hygiene and health education Sexual and reproductive health



SCHOOL HEALTH CLUB

promote health education in schools

For UNFPA a focus on Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE)

- **8 secondary schools in 5 regions implement the initiative**
- **More than 800 teachers have been trained on the themes of the CSE**
- **More than 14,000 school girls benefit from the program**



a great opportunity with the present joint project to scale up by integrating other topics such as nutrition and hygiene

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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Spotlight project which is also a joint project with UNDP, UNICEF & UNWOMAN

Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls

Any barrier preventing or limiting access to schooling for girls is a gender-based violence

Improve access and Maintain girls at school

Legislative and political frameworks

Strengthen institutions

prevent and change social norms

provide quality services

Data and information for policies

Women's Movement and CSOs

Six pillars of spotlight can boost girls' schooling

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One stop center for holistic care of survivors of SGVB: 2 in humanitarian context

Capacity building of actors on hearing, psychosocial support, clinical management of survivors of GBV

A community-based approach to preventing GBV by paralegals

Etc.

Policemen and Gendarms in a workshop on GBV survivors hearings



One stop center of Sayam

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REACHING BEYOND THE SCHOOL THROUGH SBCC AND GBV PREVENTION

Husband School Initiative

Future Husband Club

Traditional leaders: ACTN



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