The World YWCA is a global network of women and young women leading social and economic change in 125 countries. It advocates for peace, justice, human rights and care of the environment, and has been at the forefront of raising the status of women for over a century. The World YWCA develops women’s leadership to find local solutions to the global inequalities women face. Each year, it reaches more than 25 million women and girls through work in over 22,000 communities.

#supportmarriedgirls  #endchildmarriage

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#GenderEquality
#SDGs
#GlobalGoals
#AGS2015

THUNDERCLAP – 27 November 10:00 CET / 11:00 CAT

Join the World YWCA in a Thunderclap to amplifying the message and call to empower and support married girls and young mothers. Advocate for actions to end child early and forced marriage now, by taking part in sharing the message.

Thunderclap is a crowdspeaking platform that helps people be heard by saying something together. It allows a single message to be mass-shared, flash mob-style. Use Twitter, Facebook or Tumblr to create a thunder and spread the message.

Support the YWCA Thunderclap today and click the link below

Empower and #supportmarriedgirls & young mothers! Are you with us? Ensure voice & agency http://tinyurl.com/o6sI6r9 #endchildmarriage #AGS2015

The World YWCA Ending Child Marriage Now Thunderclap
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TWITTER MESSAGES

Recognise that child, early and forced marriage is a human rights issue #endchildmarriage
#supportmarriedgirls

#childmarriage must be addressed in any post 2015 development framework @_AfricanUnion
#SDGs

Ensure access to quality education, economic and livelihood opportunities for girls and teenage mothers #supportmarriedgirls

Ensure support for girls already in marriage and access to remedies for those that leave marriage #endchildmarriage

We are calling for tangible actions to monitor & evaluate #childmarriage interventions, to #endchildmarriage on the continent @OurGirlsAU

Let's engage with the faith communities to advance the rights of married girls & challenge harmful religious & cultural practices @OurGirlsAU

41 countries in the world with rates of child marriage of 30% or more are from Africa. Is this what we want to be known for? @OurGirlsAU

@_AfricanUnion member states must ratify domesticate & implement #MaputoProtocol as strategy to accelerate #MDGs & gender equality #post2015

@_AfricanUnion member states should ensure #Agenda2063 & #Post2015 promote rights of women & girls as stated in #MaputoProtocol @OurGirlsAU

I #Envision2035 an inclusive global movement of women, young women & girls #endchildmarriage #supportmarriedgirls

Young women and girls are leaders today & tomorrow in their communities’ @_AfricanUnion #SDGs #Agenda2063

Invest & support in young women and girls to fulfil their full potential #Envision2035 @_AfricanUnion #SDGs #Agenda2063

#Envision2035: young women and women will have universal & equitable access to SRHR including sexuality education #Agenda2063 & #Post2015

MESSAGES FOR FACEBOOK AND LONGFORM TEXT

14 Million girls under the age of 18 are impacted by Early and Forced Child Marriages each year. That’s around: 1,166,666 a month, 269,230 a week, 38,461 a day, 27 every minute and 1 girl every two seconds. Empower and support married girls and young mothers. Advocate for actions that protect the dignity and rights of young women and girls in marriage: http://tinyurl.com/o6sl6r9 #SupportMarriedGirls #EndChildMarriage

Did you know, if current trends continue, the number of child marriages in Africa, south of the Sahara, is expected to double by 2020, and the region will overtake South Asia to become the region with the largest number of child brides in the world (UNICEF). Take a look at what you can do to support the end to child marriage: http://tinyurl.com/o6sl6r9