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INTERNATIONAL

GIRL

CHILD

DAY

2020



BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS

HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD:

It was in the World Conference On Women in Beijing, 1995 that the countries unanimously adopted the Beijing Declaration And Platform For Action- The most progressive blueprint for advancing not only the rights of women but also for girls.

This declaration was the first move to call out girl's rights. United Nations General Assembly

adopted a resolution vide resolution no.: 66/170 on 19th December 2011 to declare

11th day of October as the International Day of the Girl Child.

The First International Day Of The Girl Child was observed on 11th October 2012.

AIM OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD:

The International Day of the Girl Child aims to address the challenges girls face and to promote girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights.

Adolescent girls have the right to a safe, educated, and healthy life, not only during these critical formative years, but also as they mature into women. If effectively supported during the adolescent years, girls have the potential to change the world – both as the empowered girls of today and as tomorrow's workers, mothers, entrepreneurs, mentors, household heads, and political leaders. An investment in realizing the power of adolescent girls upholds their rights today and promises a more equitable and prosperous future, one in which half of humanity is an equal partner in solving the problems of climate change, political conflict, economic growth, disease prevention, and global sustainability.

Girls are breaking boundaries and barriers posed by stereotypes and exclusion, including those directed at children with disabilities and those living in marginalized communities. As entrepreneurs, innovators and initiators of global movements, girls are creating a world that is relevant for them and future generations.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals ([SDGs](#)) adopted by world leaders in 2015, embody a roadmap for progress that is sustainable and leaves no one behind.

Empowering women and girls and promoting gender equality is crucial to accelerating sustainable development. Ending all forms of discrimination against women and girls is not only a basic human right, but it also has a multiplier effect across all other development areas.

THEME FOR 2020:

This year the theme of International Day of the Girl Child is "My voice, our equal future". The theme focuses on inclusion, gender quality and listening to what girls want, their dreams and aspirations.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL 2020 WILL FOCUS ON THEIR DEMANDS TO:

- Live free from gender-based violence, harmful practices, and HIV and AIDS*
- Learn new skills towards the futures they choose*
- Lead as a generation of activists accelerating social change*

INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY 2020

Give her Life
Invest in her education
Raise her as an equal
Love her unconditionally



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