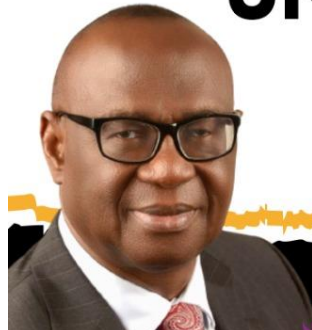


You are cordially invited to our

TOPIC:
**Importance of Girl
Child education in
our Society**

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4. How to Increase Girl Child Education in Nigeria
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Context

1. Gender inequality in education opportunities
2. Who is a girl
3. Who is a child
4. Basic education and post-basic education
5. Statistics



Causes of Low Girl Child Education:

1. Cultural & religious norms
2. Customary laws and Islamic laws
3. Formal laws (State and National laws), including the Constitution, Penal Laws and Child Rights Laws.





4. Government Policies,
like the matter of the
issuance of International
Passport

5. Media projections

6. Inheritance & wealth
transfer

7. Preference for male
children

8. Gender Violence,
Harmful Practices and
the violation of Sexual
Reproductive and
Sexual Health rights



Benefits of Girl Child Education:

1. Improve Leadership & Politics
2. Increase Workforce & GDP
3. Reduce the Male mortality rate
4. Increase legal literacy
5. Increase Family Cohesion & wealth





6. Reduce violence against women & children



7. Promote gender equality

8. Reduce Infant and maternal mortality rates



9. Support Cultural development & socialization



10. Increase women's participation in community development and Rotary.



How to Increase Girl Child Education in Nigeria.

1. Engage traditional and religious leaders
2. Engage husbands and men on gender equality and equal opportunities
3. Engage women on their rights, gender equality, and equal opportunities
4. Empower women financially
5. Legislate and enforce 35% affirmation to increase women in policy making
6. Increase punishment and enforce state and national laws on gender violence, harmful practices and violations of Sexual Reproductive and Sexual Health rights.
7. Offer scholarships to girl children
8. Legislate and enforce anti-sexual harassment laws in workplaces and schools
9. Engage states to legislate and enforce sincere child rights laws
10. Have safe homes for victims across local government areas and encourage public-private partnerships.

11. Have designated functional family courts at the Magistrate Court levels

12. Promote good family planning

13. Promote lawful marriages commencement and exit laws and policies

14. Train law enforcement officers on the management of victims of gender violence

15. Promote easy and safe crime reporting procedures

16. Fund and promote safe infant and maternal health care





Rotary Commitment:

1. As a club, select a sustainable approach to support girl child education
2. Members should promote gender equality and equal opportunities at their homes, workplaces and communities.



Thank you for listening!
And, a million thanks to my team at SabiLaw



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