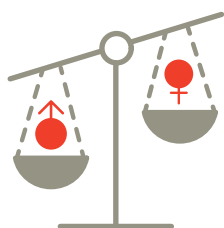




# ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

## BEFORE COVID-19

DESPITE IMPROVEMENTS,  
**FULL GENDER EQUALITY**  
 REMAINS UNREACHED



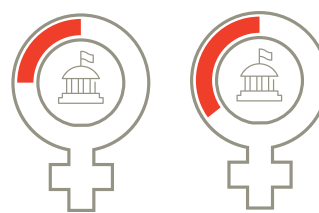
FEWER GIRLS ARE FORCED INTO EARLY MARRIAGE

MORE WOMEN ARE IN LEADERSHIP ROLES

## WOMEN

**MUST BE REPRESENTED FAIRLY**  
 IN PANDEMIC-RELATED LEADERSHIP ROLES

### WOMEN REPRESENT



**25%**  
 IN NATIONAL  
 PARLIAMENTS  
 (2020)

**36%**  
 IN LOCAL  
 GOVERNMENT  
 (2020)

## COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS

LOCKDOWNS ARE INCREASING THE RISK OF  
**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS**



PHYSICAL



SEXUAL



PSYCHOLOGICAL

CASES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
**HAVE INCREASED BY 30%**  
 IN SOME COUNTRIES

**WOMEN ARE ON THE FRONT LINES**  
 OF FIGHTING THE CORONAVIRUS



**WOMEN ACCOUNT FOR 70%**  
 OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORKERS



**WOMEN BEAR ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD BURDENS**  
 DURING THE PANDEMIC

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 WOMEN ALREADY SPEND ABOUT THREE TIMES AS MANY HOURS  
 IN UNPAID DOMESTIC AND CARE WORK AS MEN

