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Nigeria

The Unstoppable Foundation Fights For Girls' Education In Africa

Over 57% of the children in the world get no education at all, and almost half of those children live in sub-Saharan Africa. The LA-based Unstoppable Foundation is working to build girls' schools in this region, as well as improve living conditions in the area. #girlseducation

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/the-unstoppable-foundation-fights-for-girls-education-in-africa-259773551.html>

Tokyo

Michelle Obama, Akie Abe pledge bilateral effort for girls' education

First Lady Michelle Obama and Akie Abe, wife of the Prime Minister of Japan, met to strengthen efforts to education children around the world. Japan and U.S. will increase their efforts to educate girls in developing countries, and they vowed to involve other world leaders in addressing this global problem. #girlseducation

<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2015/03/19/national/politics-diplomacy/michelle-obama-akie-abe-pledge-bilateral-effort-girls-education/>

Sydney

Education is a no brainer for girls

Both the United Nations and Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai are working encourage developed nations to help provide an education to the more than 60 million girls worldwide who do not get any education.

Educating a girl can stop her from marrying as a child, delays her first child, and increases her chances of finding decent work, among other things.  
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<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cuttings/.../404ebfc787374a346587f8381e9301fe.pdf>

Dubai

Global Women's Forum Dubai helps educate over 1,000 girls

At the recent Global Women's Forum Dubai, 3,000 participants walked over 3.7 million steps, resulting in funding for the education of 1,000 underprivileged girls around the world for one year. This initiative brought global attention to the fact that each individual in the world is responsible for helping the less fortunate. #girlseducation

<http://bilateralchamber.org/global-womens-forum-dubai-helps-educate-over-1000-girls/>