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Empower Women, Build the Future

- Invest in girls’ education
- Reduce gender-based violence
- Promote gender equity
- Increase domestic funding for family planning

Ethiopia
**WHAT CAN BE DONE**

- Support girls in school to succeed in completing their education.
- Change norms and practices that expose women and girls to violence and abuse.
- Educate the community about the advantages of women’s engagement in economic activities.
- Provide a high-quality and comprehensive family planning program.

**SUMMARY**

A strategic, multi-faceted approach to women’s advancement, including girls’ education and family planning, is more effective than a single strategy. Taking this approach would have a major impact on Ethiopia’s development—helping to save the lives of mothers and children and improving the well-being of Ethiopian women and their families.

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