



GIRLS NOT BRIDES

The Global Partnership
to End Child Marriage

Child marriage and family planning *Social media messages*

Official hashtag: #ICFP2016

Sample tweets:

- The scale of [#childmarriage](#) is huge! Every year, 15 million girls are married before 18. [#EndChildMarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#) www.girlsnotbrides.org/where/
- Adolescent girls & [#childbrides](#) in particular must be a priority for [#familyplanning](#) efforts [#endchildmarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- Adolescent girls are in dire need of maternal health & [#familyplanning](#) services. We must not forget them! [#endchildmarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- [#Childbrides](#) are often isolated, hard to reach and unaware that [#familyplanning](#) & [#SRHR](#) services exist [#endchildmarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- Create safe spaces where married girls & those vulnerable to [#childmarriage](#) can learn about [#familyplanning](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- [#Childmarriage](#) drives adolescent pregnancy & affects girls' ability to choose if and when to have children [#EndChildMarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- 90% of adolescent pregnancies in developing world are to girls who are already married. <http://bit.ly/1amlgoj> [#EndChildMarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- [#Childbrides](#) become mothers at an early age- they are under intense social pressure to prove their fertility [#EndChildMarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- [#Childmarriage](#) encourages sexual activity at an age when girls are not ready & know little about their rights incl [#familyplanning](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- Preventing [#childmarriage](#) could speed up efforts to improve maternal, newborn & child health <http://bit.ly/1amlgoj> [#ICFP2016](#)
- [#Didyouknow?](#) Pregnancy & childbirth complications = 2nd cause of death for 15-19yr old girls globally <http://bit.ly/1amlgoj> [#ICFP2016](#)
- Girls who survive childbirth are at increased risk of complications like [#fistula](#) <http://bit.ly/1amlgoj> [#endchildmarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#)
- If we do nothing, 1.2b girls will have been married as children by 2050. As many as the all population of India [#EndChildMarriage](#) [#ICFP2016](#)

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