

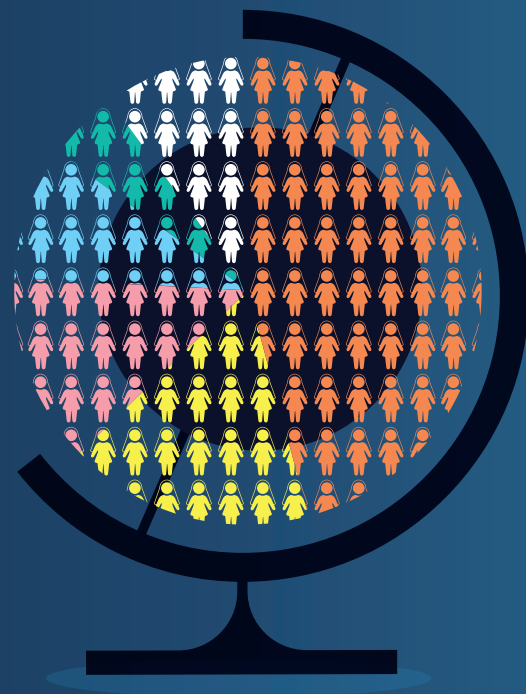
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Looking ahead towards 2030

Eliminating child marriage through a decade of action

650 million girls and women

alive today were married in childhood



- South Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- East Asia and the Pacific
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Middle East and North Africa
- Other regions

The world is making inroads against child marriage, with an acceleration of progress in the past 10 years



If progress from the last 10 years **continues**,

there will be **+120 million child brides**

If progress in the past 10 years **is doubled**,

still, nearly **110 million girls**

will become child brides in the next decade

If the risk of child marriage **remains** at today's levels,

there will be **+170 million child brides**

between today and 2030



To end child marriage by 2030,

progress must be

17 times faster

than the progress of the last decade

By 2030, the world's target is to eliminate child marriage

Getting to zero will require coordinated action and additional investment



West and Central Africa will require the most acceleration to eliminate child marriage within the next 10 years



In Latin America and the Caribbean, where there has been no progress in the past decade, the stagnation must be overcome to bring the region on track towards elimination



2020

2030

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