GIRL RISING NGO PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

• A New Day Cambodia www.anewdaycambodia.org
• CARE at www.care.org/work/education/girls-education
• Partners In Health at www.pih.org
• Girlup at www.girlup.org
• PLAN www.planusa.org/because-i-am-a-girl / www.plan-international.org
• World Vision at www.worldvision.org
• Room to Read at www.roomtoread.org/literacy-girls-education/girls-education/

Additional resources:


Invisible Barriers video on YouTube, which is about media can break down cultural and social norms that hold so many girls back from reaching their full potential. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SsUfpztQQo

Graduates Give Back video on YouTube, which is about the “ripple effect;” or how shifts and changes within a community’s culture can spawn more positive change and open girls’ access to education: www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnnDlcJhxBq

Souphy’s Story video on YouTube, which tells the moving story of a family from Laos, the challenges girls face, and the tough decisions they have to make in order to prioritize their education: www.youtube.com/watch?v=85BEy55grjs


Ramdevi’s Story video on YouTube, which addresses the family pressures girls face to marry young: www.youtube.com/watch?v=76pmNiYqsr0

INTERNET RESOURCES

• CIA World Factbook at www.cia.worldfactbook.org
• Khan Academy at www.khanacademy.org
• National Geographic at www.nationalgeographic.com/education
• UNICEF at www.unicef.org
• UNFPA at www.unfpa.org/child-marriage
• United Nations Girl’s Education Initiative at www.ungei.org
• World Bank at www.worldbank.org
• World Health Organization at www.who.int

BOOKS

These books may supplement the Issue Fact Sheets

Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time by Tanya Lee Stone

Impact of Development Programs

Beatrice’s Goat, by Page McBrier and Lori Lohstoeter

One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference, by Smith Milway and Eugenie Fernandes

The Good Garden: How One Family Went from Hunger to Having Enough, by Katie Smith Milway

The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families, by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore

Wangaris Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa, by
Jeanette Winter

The Struggle to Attend School

Nasreen’s Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan, by Jeanette Winter

Sold, by Patricia McCormick

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World, Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick (Young Readers Edition)

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb (Adult version)

Natural Disasters and Education

A Pen Pal for Max, by Gloria Rand

GIRL RISING VIDEOS

Meet the Writers: These are short videos about the women who wrote the film chapters.

Afghanistan:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCvNb7hoYb8&list=PLfb1VNHFf-x1vUXxAMQ6ZWxnnWaQoWjnQ

Egypt:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKj56YQHXxw&index=5&list=PLfb1VNHFf-x1vUXxAMQ6ZWxnnWaQoWjnQ

Ethiopia:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKAFZVbYzBQ&index=6&list=PLfb1VNHFf-x1vUXxAMQ6ZWxnnWaQoWjnQ

Haiti:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDmgb_Tr9n4&index=8&list=PLfb1VNHFf-x1vUXxAMQ6ZWxnnWaQoWjnQ

India:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVlYnPf_7si&index=4&list=PLfb1VNHFf-x1vUXxAMQ6ZWxnnWaQoWjnQ

Nepal:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaAtkaFJgQM&index=2&list=PLfB1VNHFf-x1vUXxAMQ6ZWxnnWaQoWjnQ

Peru:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugavl5gU6A&index=3&list=PLfB1VNHFf-x1vUXxAMQ6ZWxnnWaQoWjnQ

Sierra Leone:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSPDX6-XSkQ&index=7&list=PLfb1VNHFf-x1vUXxAMQ6ZWxnnWaQoWjnQ

Walking to School:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_dKtbXCBwg

One reason we made Girl Rising is because of the millions of girls around the world who can only dream of getting an education. But, as we traveled the globe making the film, we were struck by the powerful energy of the girls who are in school — their enthusiasm, their spirit, their sheer joy. The pride they take in their uniforms, in their schools and in their studies is infectious. You won’t be able to resist the rhythm of their feet as they walk to school and march into a better future. (This video is appropriate for all audiences.)

Let’s Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07iJkG1MtDQ

During the filming of Girl Rising, the filmmakers not only heard stories of overcoming barriers, of resilience, and of hope, but they also captured many moments of joy. (This video is appropriate for all audiences.)

Ruksana Draws Her Dream House:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEItqNAwk1g&feature=youtu.be

Although Ruksana and her family live on the pavement in Kolkata, India, she imagines her dream house. (This video is appropriate for all audiences.)

Ruksana Sings Her Favorite Song:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KemTwRV02TU&feature=youtu.be

(Remarkable. This video is appropriate for all audiences.)

Kamlari:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBrg5EfFDoI

Selling a child into indentured servitude, while outlawed in Nepal, is still common in poor, rural areas for families who desperately need the income. Girl Rising met and interviewed former Kamlari girls. Here are their stories. (This video is for mature audiences. Teachers are highly encouraged to view the video in advance.)

Melka:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4vJfjDY2RU

In 2004, the Ethiopian government made it illegal for girls under 18 to marry. Despite the law, each year, tens of thousands of girls are married by age 15. This is Melka’s story. (This video is for mature audiences. Teachers are highly encouraged to view the video in advance.)

2:12 Video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lTCEBi_jxg

Watch as street artist 2:12 brings stories of courage to
life with the music of Filistine. (This video is for mature audiences. Teachers are highly encouraged to view the video in advance.)

Where Are They Now:

Sokha:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqGbMqcrSLg

Senna:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uo7nK_uAdIA

Go to “Free Chapters” section or purchase the Educators Edition for other girl updates available with Girl Rising: The Fifth Anniversary Edition

From the Women in the World Conference:

Senna:  https://www.dropbox.com/s/ff8goi4odIdzt4u/Senna%20clip.mp4?dl=0

Marquesha:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/pkytif0ezhxdr4g/Marquesha%20clip.mp4?dl=0

Senna and Marquesha:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wCAFdsuBKU&t=5s
ARTICLES AND REPORTS

Reaching Girls, Transforming Lives
This World Bank report explains some of the key interventions used to help girls overcome the barriers to education caused by poverty, cultural norms and poor infrastructure.

What Works in Girls’ Education:
https://www.malala.org/brookings-report
This data set, crafted by the Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institute and visualized by the Malala Fund, provides a comprehensive body of evidence on why and how to improve girls’ education around the world.

The New York Times, Why Young Girls Don’t Think They Are Smart Enough

The Los Angeles Times, Child brides sold for cows: The price of being a girl in South Sudan

The Washington Post, The ‘saddest bride I have ever seen’: Child marriage is as popular as ever in Bangladesh

The Guardian, Syrian mother’s agony: Why I made my teenage daughter become a child bride
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jul/17/syrian-mothers-child-brides

Teen Vogue, Zendaya and Michelle Obama Deliver a VERY Important Message About Worldwide Education for Girls