ATTAINING QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL
(CONSIDERING THE GIRL-CHILD PERSPECTIVE)

Quality education is an education that grants all girls access to all that they require for their well being and to become economically productive, which in turn gives them the ability to have sustainable livelihoods, as well as helping them contribute their quota to a peaceful, democratic society.

Obtaining quality education is foundational to girl’s lives and their overall development. This is the fundamental right of every human being, including the girl-child and it would go a long way in ensuring public good. Therefore, the government and all authorities concerned should ensure that quality education is available to all girls at all levels.

Some of the factors with solutions that are responsible for hindering quality education include:

- The quality of teachers: Teachers must be academically sound and regularly trained for quality education to be positively influenced. This is the basic or major point that must be put in place in girl-child education.
- Outdated curriculum: Some of the subjects taught in schools and the curriculum currently being used in schools do not reflect the times that we live in. A curriculum which meets the current needs of our society and equip girls for life and working our society must be put in place.
- The right teaching aid: Appropriate equipment and basic writing material must be invested in and provided to both rural and urban schools to ensure that quality is achieved.
- To achieve quality education, there is the need to put a strong management procedure in place which would monitor and evaluate all education processes, enforce standards and ensure compliance, as well as relay appropriate information to higher authorities for policy making and implementation.

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