

# END SCHOOL-RELATED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (SRGBV)

IN MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, GIRLS AND BOYS ARE HARASSED AND ABUSED IN AND AROUND SCHOOL. GIRLS ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE WHICH OFTEN STEMS FROM DEEPLY ROOTED CULTURAL BELIEFS AND PRACTICES, POWER IMBALANCES AND GENDER NORMS.

## WHAT IS IT?

SRGBV CAN TAKE THE FORM OF...



**BULLYING**



**CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**



**SEXUAL OR VERBAL HARASSMENT**

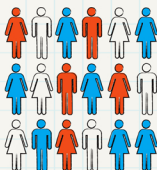


**NON-CONSENSUAL TOUCHING, RAPE AND ASSAULT**

SRGBV IS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND IT IS ALSO A SERIOUS BARRIER TO LEARNING, PARTICULARLY FOR GIRLS

## IN NUMBERS

SRGBV IS UNDER-RESEARCHED AND UNDER-REPORTED. HOWEVER, WE DO KNOW THAT:



AN ESTIMATED

**246 MILLION**

GIRLS AND BOYS SUFFER FROM SCHOOL-RELATED VIOLENCE EVERY YEAR



**1 IN 4 GIRLS**

SAY THAT THEY NEVER FEEL COMFORTABLE USING SCHOOL LATRINES\*

\* ACCORDING TO A PLAN INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF 7000 YOUTH CONDUCTED ACROSS 4 REGIONS, 1 IN 4 GIRLS REPORTED THAT THEY NEVER FEEL COMFORTABLE USING SCHOOL LATRINES.

## WHAT CAN BE DONE



ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES THAT PREVENT SRGBV AND PROTECT GIRLS AND BOYS IN SCHOOLS



PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND NON-VIOLENCE IN CURRICULUM AND TEACHING PRACTICE

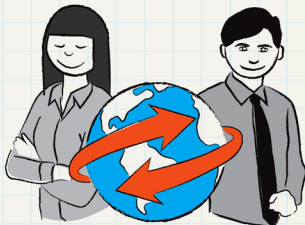


STRENGTHEN LINKS BETWEEN SCHOOLS, HOMES AND SERVICES



ENGAGE YOUTH, COMMUNITIES AND TEACHERS IN CREATING SOLUTIONS

## THE GLOBAL PARTNERS



THE GLOBAL PARTNERS' WORKING GROUP ON SRGBV IS A COALITION OF 30 OF THE LEADING AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS PROMOTING GIRLS' EDUCATION AND GENDER EQUALITY



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