

A photograph of three young girls standing on a dirt path in a village. The girl in the center is wearing a bright red dress and has her arm around the girl to her right. The girl to the left is wearing a purple top. In the background, there are simple houses with corrugated metal roofs and some laundry hanging on lines. The sky is overcast.

Response to violence against women and children during a humanitarian crisis

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Who is Plan International?



- An independent development and humanitarian organization, founded in 1937.
- Advance children's rights and **equality for girls.**
- **2019:** Active in 77 countries. Reached 21.6 million girls and 18.9 million boys.





Humanitarian
situation

Humanitarian principles

- Humanity
- Neutrality
- Impartiality
- Independence



The humanitarian charter



Sphere Standards



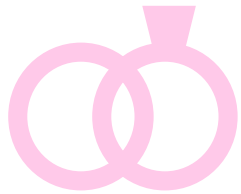
A photograph of two young children in a rural, outdoor setting. The child in the foreground is a girl with dark hair, wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt, smiling broadly. She has a white plastic bowl balanced on her head. Behind her is another child, also smiling, wearing a red and black patterned top. In the background, another child in a blue shirt is crouching on the ground, and there are various items and structures, suggesting a community or aid distribution point.

Humanitarian
situation for women
and girls

Minimum standards for
child protection

Increased risks during humanitarian crises

Child marriage



Adolescent pregnancy

Sexual violence



STI, incl. hiv transmission

Girls in Crisis – Sahel



IN CONFLICT AFFECTED COUNTRIES
GIRLS ARE
**2.5X MORE LIKELY TO
BE OUT OF SCHOOL.**¹³

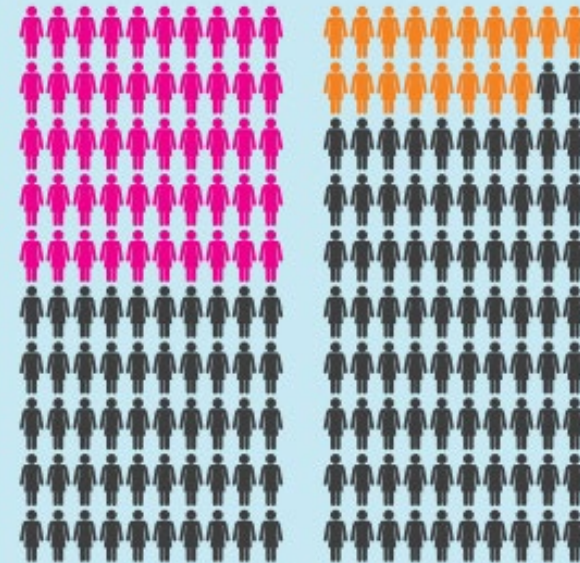


DEATH DURING CHILDBIRTH IS THE
**SECOND BIGGEST
CAUSE OF DEATH**
WORLDWIDE FOR GIRLS AGED 15-19¹⁴

MALI HAS ONE THE
**HIGHEST RATES OF
CHILD MARRIAGE**
IN THE WORLD



WOMEN AGED 20 TO 24 YEARS



50% WERE MARRIED
BEFORE AGE 18

18% WERE MARRIED
BEFORE AGE 15¹⁷



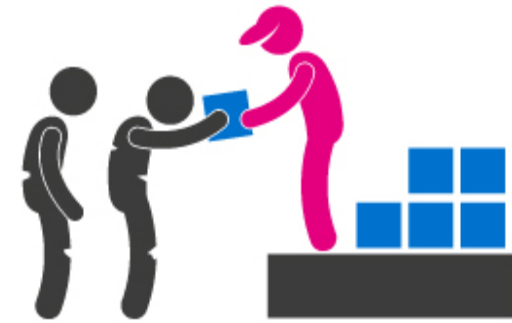
THE SAHEL CRISIS

IMPACT IN BURKINA FASO AND MALI



3.7 MILLION
FACE FOOD INSECURITY

7.5 MILLION
REQUIRE URGENT ASSISTANCE



BURKINA FASO

7,000%
RISE IN CIVILIAN
FATALITIES IN 2019
COMPARED TO 2018



MALI



MORE THAN **239,000**
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

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**WE ARE THE ONES
WHO TRANSFORM OUR
COMMUNITY!**

Thank you

Thank you for listening. I look forward to answering your questions in the Q&A session.



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