

A SAFE AND JUST WORLD FOR GIRLS: MAKING EQUALITY A REALITY

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The Human Dignity Foundation awarded a four-year grant to Equality Now so that we may ensure that the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) leads to positive, measurable change for girls and women. **The Safe and Just World for Girls Project** operates globally, with specific programming in four countries – Sierra Leone, Liberia, Kenya, and Egypt – and across all Equality Now’s thematic areas – End Sexual Violence, End Harmful Practices, Legal Equality, and End Sex Trafficking.

A FEW RELEVANT SDGS AND TARGETS



Goal 5, Target 3: Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early, and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.



Goal 8, Target 7: Take immediate and effective measures to secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, eradicate forced labour and, by 2025, end child labour in all its forms, including the recruitment and use of child soldiers.



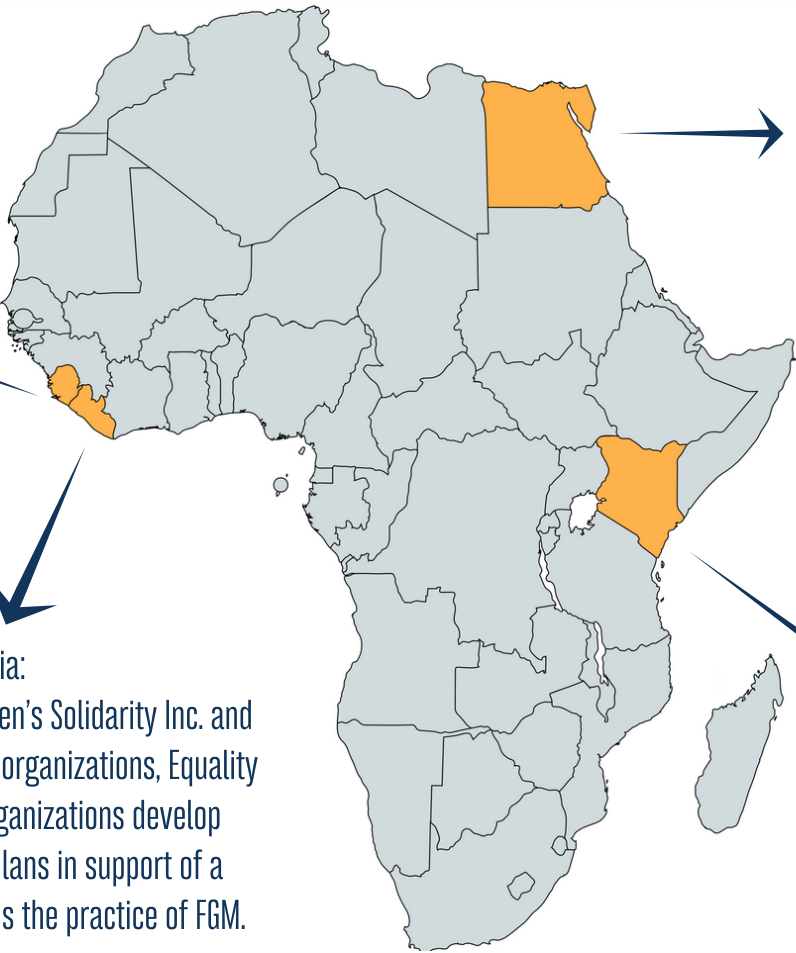
Goal 10, Target 3: Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard.



Goal 16, Target 2: End abuse, exploitations, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children.

Examples of country-specific activities include,

Sierra Leone:
Support the development of arts and advocacy tools that raise awareness about sexual violence and exploitation in local communities.



Liberia:
In partnership with Women’s Solidarity Inc. and other community service organizations, Equality Now will help local organizations develop actionable advocacy plans in support of a standalone law that bans the practice of FGM.

Egypt:
Campaign to repeal harmful laws that allow for the temporary marriage of girls. “Temporary marriage” is a practice in which young girls are sold into temporary marriages with male tourists in order to engage in sexual activity.

Kenya:
Work with our partners to document and amplify the voices of survivors of sexual violence and sex trafficking.

Take Action

Petition: Stop the Global Rape Epidemic

Protect Girls by Enforcing FGM and Child Marriage Laws

Justice for Egyptian Girls! Stop the Medicalization of FGM