



# ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

## BEFORE COVID-19

DESPITE IMPROVEMENTS,  
FULL GENDER EQUALITY  
REMAINS UNREACHED



FEWER GIRLS ARE FORCED INTO EARLY MARRIAGE



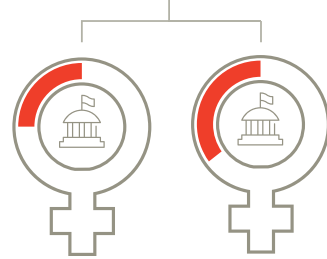
MORE WOMEN ARE IN LEADERSHIP ROLES

## WOMEN

MUST BE REPRESENTED FAIRLY

IN PANDEMIC-RELATED LEADERSHIP ROLES

## WOMEN REPRESENT



25%  
IN NATIONAL  
PARLIAMENTS  
(2020)

36%  
IN LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT  
(2020)

## COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS

LOCKDOWNS ARE INCREASING THE RISK OF  
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS



PHYSICAL



SEXUAL



PSYCHOLOGICAL

CASES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
HAVE INCREASED BY 30%  
IN SOME COUNTRIES

WOMEN ARE ON THE FRONT LINES  
OF FIGHTING THE CORONAVIRUS



WOMEN ACCOUNT FOR 70%  
OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORKERS



WOMEN BEAR ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD BURDENS  
DURING THE PANDEMIC

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WOMEN ALREADY SPEND ABOUT THREE TIMES AS MANY HOURS  
IN UNPAID DOMESTIC AND CARE WORK AS MEN

