Investing in girls is the **right** and **smart** thing to do

Investing in education and health yields **significant returns** for children.

**EVERY $1 INVESTED** in reducing chronic undernutrition can result in a return of up to $30.

By reducing health **INEQUALITY** by 1% per year, a country’s annual rate of GDP growth could increase by 0.15%.

**171 MILLION** people could be lifted out of poverty if all students in low-income countries acquired basic reading skills.

The returns on investing in girls’ education and health have a **positive economic impact**.

A child whose mother can read is **50% MORE** likely to survive past the age of five.

Each extra year of a mother’s schooling reduces the probability of an infant dying **BY 5% TO 10%**.

The risk of maternal death is **2.7 TIMES** higher among women with no education than among women with more than 12 years of education.

A girl **multiplies the impact** of an investment made in her future by extending benefits to the world around her.

When girls and women earn income, they are likely to **REINVEST 90%** of it into their families.

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