

Commonwealth <u>of Learnin</u>g



Reaching the Unreached (RtU) was a one-year project that provided educational opportunities to 25,000+ women and girls who had either never attended school or dropped out due to barriers such as child, early and forced marriage, distance to school, cultural barriers, security concerns and cost of schooling.

INCREASING HEALTH AND SAFETY

OUR MODEL

GIRLS Inspire uses a holistic approach that brings together key stakeholders within the entire community to support girls' and women's education and learning for empowerment and sustainable livelihoods.

WOMEN AND GIRLS

COMMUNITIES

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

IN-COUNTRY PARTNERS

OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY STRATEGY GIRLS Inspire worked with various stakeholders to improve girls' and women's health and safety by providing:

ACCESS TO HEALTH RESOURCES

EDUCATION ON DECISION MAKING ABOUT HEALTH LIFE SKILLS COURSES THAT INCLUDED HEALTH AND HYGIENE

ACCESSIBLE, SAFE, HYGIENIC LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

SUPPORT NETWORKS FOR HELP WITH FAMILY-RELATED AND HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES

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IMPACTS

to **97%**

Access to health resources went from 19% to 97%.

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Women and girls who felt safe walking home from learning facilities

went from 72%

to **98%**.

Women and girls who felt safe with their teachers went

from 40%

to **99%**.

Learning environments that were gender-sensitive, safe and hygienic

increased from 39.8%

to 93.8%

Clean drinking water availability at facilities increased **from 60%**

to **99%**.

RECOMMENDATION

ACCESSIBLE, SAFE, HYGIENIC ENVIRONMENTS are essential to ensure women and girls receive education and to encourage community and family support for their attendance. When women and girls feel able to access FAMILY SUPPORT and HEALTH RESOURCES, they are more likely to be confident about participating in economic activities.



Participants reported receiving useful information about hygiene and cleanliness; diet and exercise; government health services; and precautions to take during pregnancy for the mother's and baby's safety and health.