

Improving School Enrollment of Women in Niger



Finn Fungestad (2021)「Niger」[Britannica] <<https://www.britannica.com/place/Niger>> (Dec. 9, 2021)

Basic Data of Niger

Area: 1,267,000 square kilometers (about 3.3 times the size of Japan)
 Population: 2,540,000 people
 Official language: French
 Capital city: Niamey
 Religion: Islam, Christianity, Traditional religion, No religion

(2021)「ニジェール共和国」一般事情[Mistry of foreign affairs of Japan] <<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/area/niger/data.html>> (Dec. 9, 2021)

Nigerien schools environment

- The studying environment is not beneficial for teaching and learning. (Sometimes the classroom itself is outside or there is only a roof)
- The teacher often don't have enough skills, education, training, or knowledge to teach the students efficiently.

Nigerien domestic environment

- Girls cannot attend school because of time spent on farming and early marriage
- Most children will take over their parents jobs (professions)
- Weak economy

Countries with the highest prevalence of child marriage



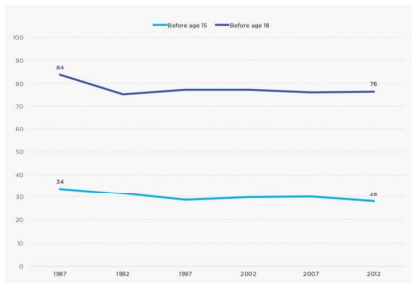
(2014)「Ending Child Marriage」[Unicef] <<https://www.unicef.org/child-marriage-brochure>> (Dec. 9, 2021)



(2019)「ジョーロ」すべての子どもたちが学校に通えるように [UNICEF-Niger] <<https://www.unicef.org/tokyo/stories/2019/Feb/25>> (Dec. 9, 2021)
 「みんなの学校」住民参加による教育開発プロジェクト [UNICEF] <<https://www.unicef.org/japan/odp/project/1102856/index.html>> (Dec. 9, 2021)

People who live in Niger cannot experience the benefits of education.

Causes of Child Marriage



(2021)「Niger Demographic and Health Survey 2012」[Global Health Data Exchange] <<http://ghdx.healthdata.org/record/niger-demographic-and-health-survey-2012>> (Dec. 9, 2021)

UNICEF predicts that the number of girls who will marry will increase from 125 million to **310 million** by 2050.

(2014)「ガール・サミット開催 女性性器切除と児童婚撲滅に向けて新たな統計発表」[Unicef] <https://www.unicef.org/asia/about_unicef/about_net04_03.html> (Dec. 9, 2021)

Economic strength

Custom

No choice for future

Child marriage

Interview to NGO



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Child marriage is a serious issue

Low quality of school education

Improve Girls' School Enrollment Rate

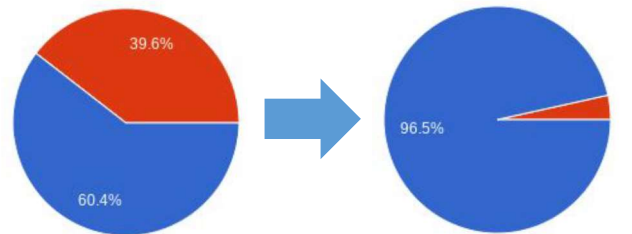
Why is education for girls important

- Girls do not have the same opportunities as boys to find their own interests because the former should be houseworkers in the future.
- Data shows that women who have enough education will support their children to get a good education.
- It is inconvenient for women to live their daily life without a basic education. For instance, they cannot buy some foods if they do not learn French.

Our action is "spreading"

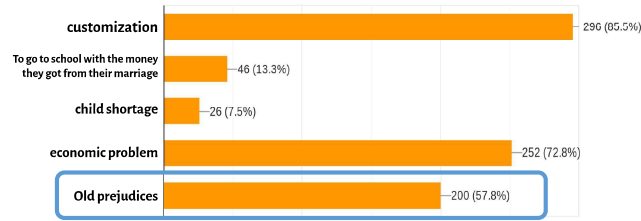
We made a video about the relationship between Child marriage and School education in Niger, also show the video to 400 students then took two survey to compare the changes of their thinking.

How much of the people have concern about child marriage.



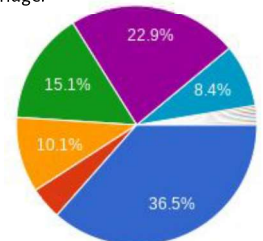
First survey that was taken "before" watching a video

Second survey that was taken "after" watching a video



Cannot tell accurately if we use a unilateral tool

Blue part means that the rate of people who chose knowing is important to solve child marriage.



We want everyone to know that...

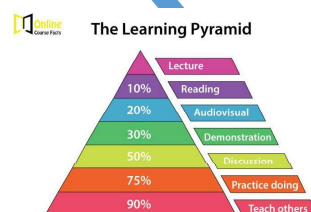
- The importance of improving the social position for women.
- The low quality of education and the lack of future potential is a major factor behind child marriage.

The results

- It was a good opportunity for people to learn about child marriage and to think about how to solve this issue.
- Think about the importance of knowing.

PEER Education

Teacher teach to student ← Students learning themselves



Our policy is to work with other people as much as possible without being one-sided.

The Learning Pyramid: What Percentage of Learning is Retained? [Online Course Facts] <<https://www.onlinecoursefacts.com/the-learning-pyramid-what-percentage-of-learning-is-retained/>> (Dec. 9, 2021)

Tell people who live in Port town

We want to spread our words to those who are not yet aware of the problem.

Organize a workshop for people living in Sakishima.

Convey the importance of knowing and knowledge and gather feedback.