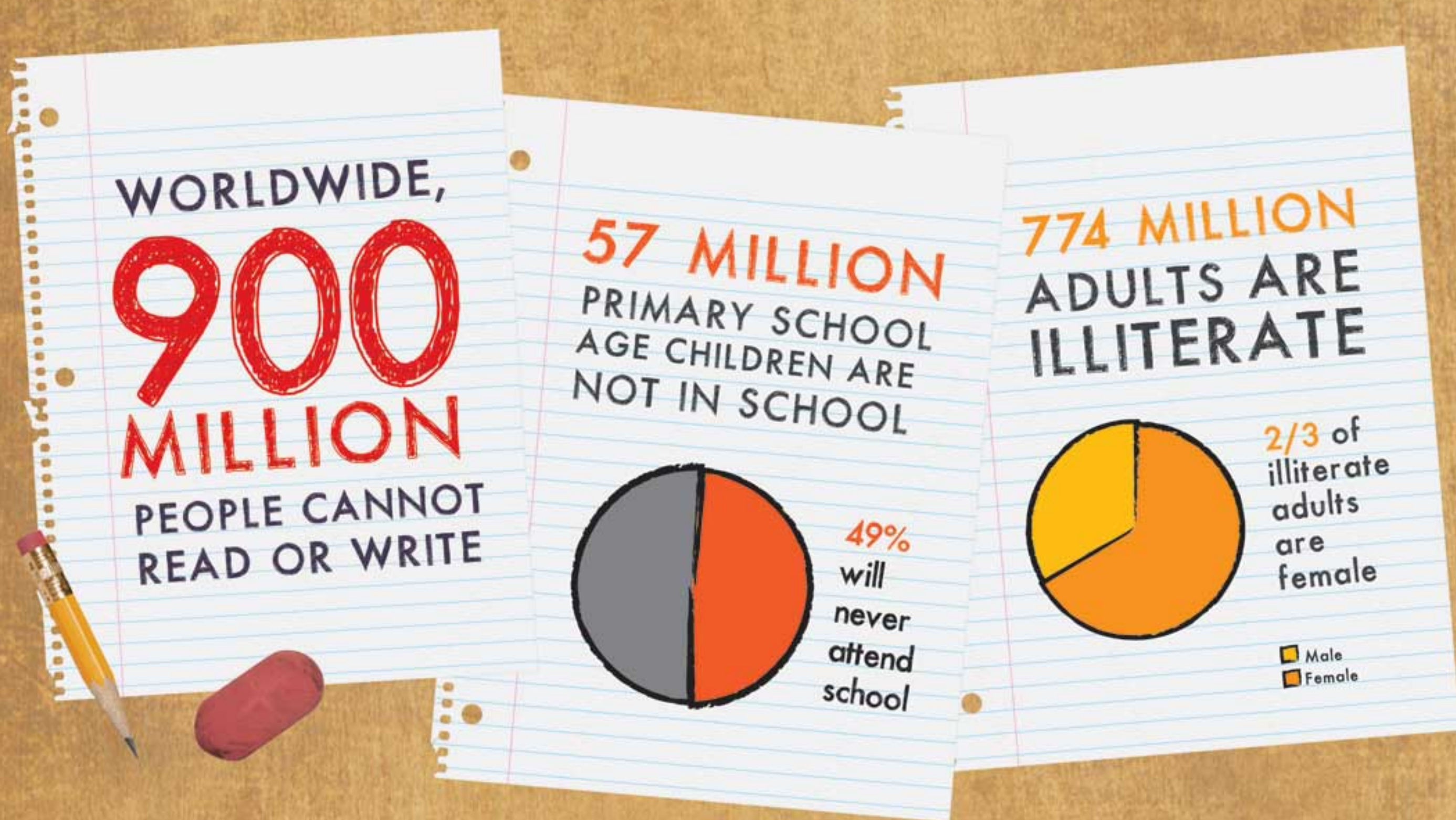
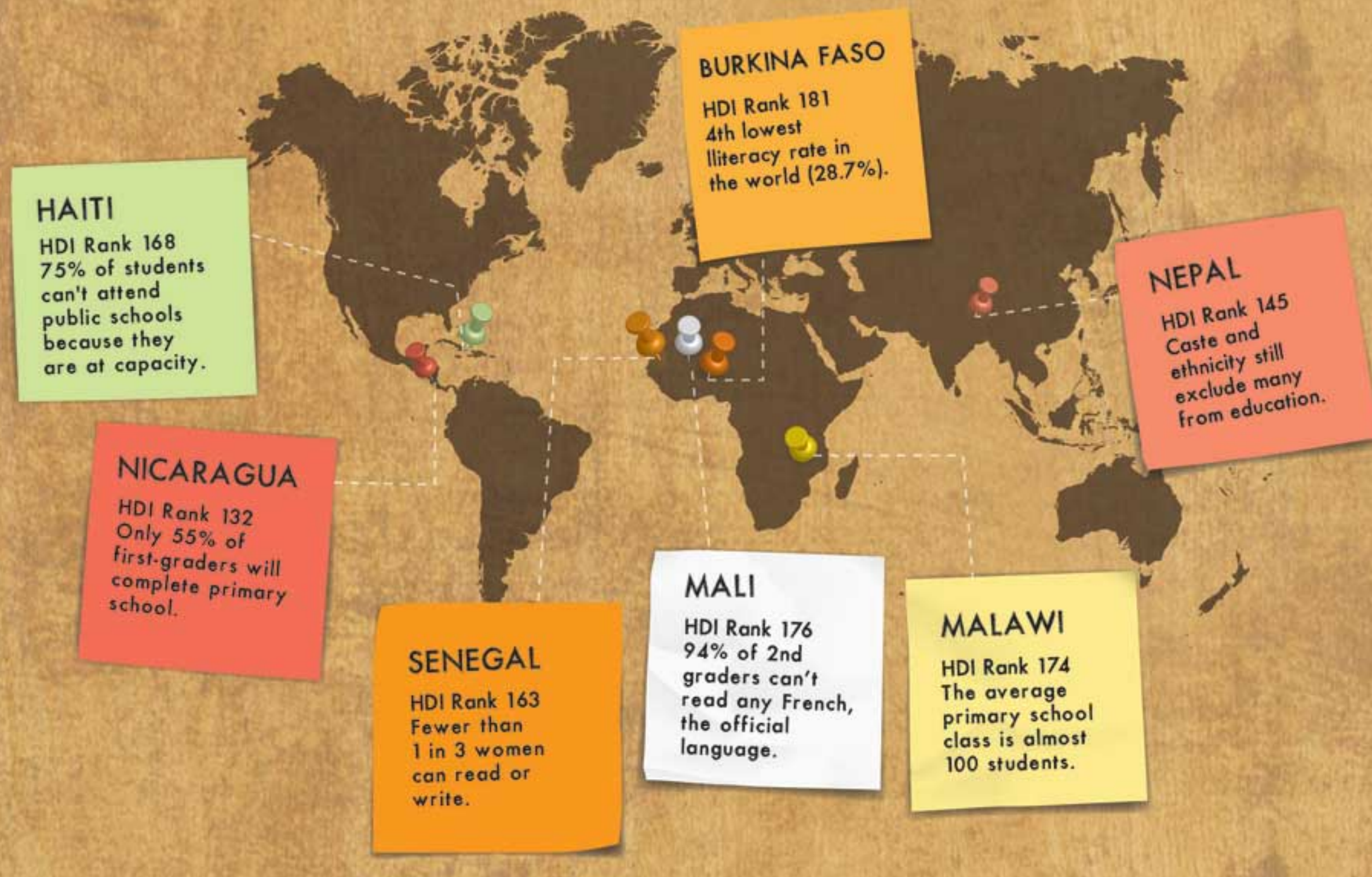


THE CRISIS BY THE NUMBERS:



THE CRISIS AROUND THE WORLD

Countries where buildOn works rank among the lowest of the 187 countries ranked by the UN's Human Development Index (HDI)



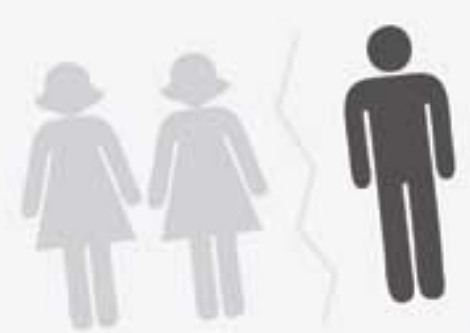
Why Are Children Missing Out on Quality Education?



LACK OF LOCAL SCHOOLS
Getting to school means walking long and dangerous distances.



POOR QUALITY SCHOOLS
Many kids learn in dark, crumbling huts exposed to extreme weather.



FEMALE EXCLUSION
Among children not attending school there are 2x more girls than boys.



NEED TO WORK
Many children in the developing world must help support their families' survival by working.



HIGH COST
In places like Burkina Faso, many schools are not free and can cost almost 1/3 of the average family income.

buildOn constructs schools in communities that have previously had no adequate school structure, rallying community support for education, securing commitment to gender equality, and organizing adult literacy programs that benefit the entire community.



WHY FIGHTING ILLITERACY MATTERS



171 million fewer people would live in poverty if all children acquired basic reading skills - a 12% reduction in global poverty.



\$1.19 trillion savings to the global economy if illiteracy were eliminated.



Children born to educated mothers are 50% more likely to survive past 5 years old.



7 million cases of HIV/AIDS could be prevented each year if all children completed primary education.



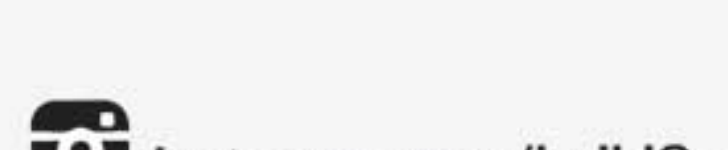
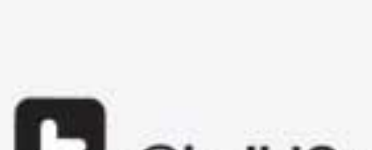
If all girls completed primary education, the number of child brides married before the age of 15 would be reduced by one-sixth.

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