THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

**IT POSITIVELY IMPACTS SOCIETY**
Education is foundational to human development and has a clear multiplier effect with benefits in health, broad-based economic growth, and poverty reduction.

**IT LEADS TO LONGER LIVES**
A child born to an educated mother is more than 2x as likely to survive to age 5.

**IT INCREASES PRODUCTIVITY**
Every extra year of school increases productivity by 10-30%.

**IT PROVIDES A FOUNDATION FOR PEACE BUILDING**
Every year of schooling decreases a male’s chance of engaging in violent conflict by 20%.

**YET STILL TODAY**
- Only 1 in 4 women around the world can read this sentence
- Girls make up 53% of the children out of school
- 98% of people who can’t read live in developing countries

**WHAT WE CAN DO TO FIX THIS**
- Fill teacher gaps
- Train teachers to meet the needs of ALL students
- Elect representatives that will make funding education a priority

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