



BANGLADESH RANKS 2ND IN THE WORLD REGARDING CHILD MARRIAGE PREVALENCE, WITH 41.58 MILLION CHILD MARRIAGES IN 2023

51 OUT OF EVERY 100 GIRLS
ARE MARRIED OFF BEFORE THEY TURN 18

4 OUT OF 100 BOYS
ARE MARRIED OFF BEFORE THEY TURN 18



AT THE CURRENT RATE, IT WILL TAKE
ANOTHER 300 YEARS UNTIL CHILD MARRIAGE IS ELIMINATED

HOWEVER, THE FUTURE COULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT, IF MORE PEOPLE RESPECTED
THE SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS (SRHR) OF CHILDREN
AND PUT AN END TO CHILD MARRIAGE



A 10% DECREASE IN CHILD MARRIAGES WILL
RESULT IN A 76% DECREASE IN THE MATERNAL
MORTALITY RATE

THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR LOWER UNDER-FIVE
MORTALITY AND MALNUTRITION IS \$98 BILLION BY 2030

ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE AND THE
ASSOCIATED SCHOOL DROPOUT RATES WILL

INCREASE GIRLS' CHANCES OF
EARNING BETTER WAGES BY 9%



ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE IS
ESTIMATED TO INCREASE AT LEAST
1.7% OF THE COUNTRY'S GDP