



# EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS

PROGRESS REPORT » October 2016 to March 2019

*Prepared July 2019*

# EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS

## CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Today, more than 7 million women and girls around the world are living safer, healthier, and more productive lives, and we're just getting started.**

The evidence is indisputable. When women and girls enjoy equal rights, freedom, and opportunity, then children experience better care, families are stronger, and progress against poverty accelerates.

That's why we focus on equipping and empowering women and girls in all areas of our work. No matter which area of the work you invested in, you helped women and girls, because it's integrated into everything we do.

We believe it's possible to end extreme poverty. But to do it, we must unleash the potential of women and girls.

Thanks to you, the lives of millions of women and girls are being transformed, as well as those of their families and communities. Here's how.



### WATER

**7,024,714** women and girls gained access to clean water close to home, significantly reducing the time they spend walking and hauling water.



### ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**601,842** women gained access to financial services, savings groups, agricultural training, technology, and markets.



### MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

**377,388** women of child-bearing age gained access to maternal and child health and nutrition services.



### CHILD PROTECTION

**792,393** women and girls benefited from programs that challenged harmful cultural norms such as child marriage, educated community members, advocated for rights, and increased protection.



### EDUCATION

**11,446** women and girls benefited from education programs including literacy, life skills, livelihoods training, early childhood development, and investments in safe schools.

Beneficiaries for water include programs supported by U.S. donors and donors outside the U.S.

To learn more, visit: [worldvisionphilanthropy.org/women](http://worldvisionphilanthropy.org/women)