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Peace Corps Let Girls Learn Program

Let Girls Learn is a U.S. government initiative that helps adolescent girls attain a quality education and enables them to reach their full potential. Educating girls is essential to healthy and thriving communities but, globally, more than 62 million girls are not in school, and barriers to adolescent girls completing school are particularly significant.

As part of the initiative, the Peace Corps Let Girls Learn Program encourages community-led solutions by empowering local leaders to put lasting solutions in place. Peace Corps Volunteers who live and work at the grassroots level serve as catalysts of change, and every American can get involved and make a difference.

As of October 2016, the Peace Corps Let Girls Learn program has **expanded to 44 countries, including:** Albania, Armenia, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, The Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Jamaica, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Panama, Peru, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor Leste, Togo, Uganda, Vanuatu and Zambia.

Since March 2015, **over 85,000 girls** and young women around the world participated in youth clubs and camps led by Peace Corps Volunteers.

More than 2,000 Peace Corps Volunteers led girls' education and empowerment activities in **over 60 countries last year.**

More than, **5,000 Peace Corps Volunteers, 300 staff members, and 1,800 counterparts** have received additional training to become catalysts of change for girls' education.

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The Peace Corps Let Girls Learn Program Three Pillars

Empowering Leaders

The initiative increases gender awareness by delivering targeted trainings which reach thousands of Volunteers and tens of thousands of community leaders - empowering them to become champions of girls' education.

Working Hand in Hand with Communities

Thousands of Peace Corps Volunteers work side by side with local leaders to achieve community-based solutions through the Peace Corps Partnership Program. From a school library to a technology camp for girls, under Let Girls Learn, Peace Corps Volunteers working on gender-related projects can now apply for support through a newly established girls' education fund.

Increasing the Impact of Peace Corps Volunteers

A major component of the initiative is supporting Peace Corps Volunteers work to break down the social and cultural barriers to girls' education in the communities they serve. Under Let Girls Learn, the Peace Corps is expanding the number of Volunteers focused on advancement of girls' education and empowerment.

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