



Welcome to Plan

A girls' rights organization



Who we are

Plan International USA is a global girls' rights organization. We're fighting for gender equality by partnering with young leaders. To achieve their goals, we utilize our expertise in areas like education, health and humanitarian response. By partnering with corporations, foundations, governments, individual donors and girls themselves, we create lasting change.

Where do we work?

We're part of a global network that covers 78 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia and the Americas.



90% OF OUR STAFF
are from the country or region where they work.

Fast facts about Plan International USA

Numbers refer to Plan's global network in 2021.

85 YEARS

in operation.

We are active in
78
countries.

We reached
26.2M
girls.

We partnered with
39,607
organizations.

Supporters sponsored
1.2M
children.

We worked in
61,231
communities.

We reached
24.1M
boys.

What we focus on



Education

Plan's Education programming includes projects focused on keeping girls in school, providing equal access to education, school sanitation and early childhood development.



Humanitarian Response

Plan's Humanitarian Response programming includes projects focused on protection, girls in conflict, creating safe spaces during emergencies, disaster preparedness and resilience in the toughest circumstances.



Maternal & Child Health

Plan's Maternal & Child Health programming includes projects focused on the most basic human needs of mother and child: safe water, access to health care, disease prevention and protection from gender-based violence.



Gender & Youth Equality

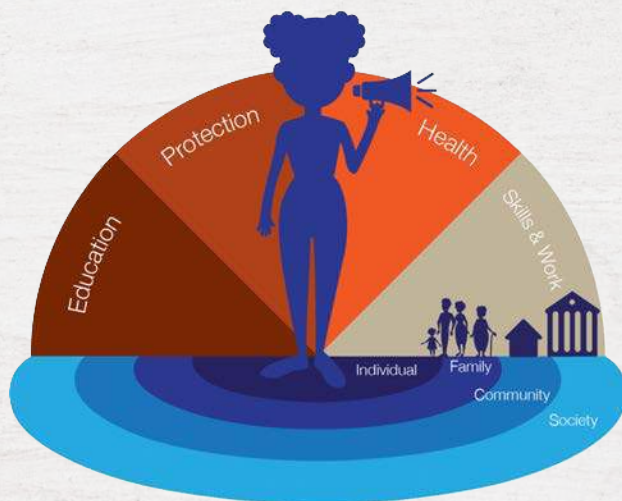
Plan's Gender & Youth Equality programming includes projects focused on elevating young people's voices, achieving gender equality and preventing child marriage and trafficking.



Skills & Work

Plan's Skills & Work programming includes economic empowerment projects focused on helping girls and women become independent and successful in their communities through efforts including vocational training, financial literacy, economic sustainability and entrepreneurship.

Our GirlEngage approach



GirlEngage is Plan USA's unique approach to development that makes it possible for girls to become the drivers of the change they want and need in their lives. It is a strategy focused on adolescent girls between the ages of 10 and 18 that makes it possible for the girls themselves to lead our programs — from designing projects, to leading activities, to measuring success. At all levels, girls provide expertise and insights into Plan's work, and we are constantly innovating and searching for new ways to involve them and achieve results.

For example, in Zimbabwe, the **GirlEngage** model has been used to co-design a dorm with girls so that their home away from home meets their needs. And, in response to girls' feedback, we've connected girls with Purdue University to co-design a sustainable water solution for their school.

Yordana's Story

Plan works with and for girls and young women who want to create change, both in their communities and around the world. We create leadership opportunities for girls like Yordana, a 12-year-old in Bolivia who is now the child mayor of her city.

“What I am doing now is inspiring other girls in my school to be leaders too,” she says. “I want them to become leaders to work for the benefit of more girls.”

In her time as child mayor, Yordana plans to hold a series of workshops to discuss the rights of girls and women. She hopes that, through talks, more and more people in her community will learn to identify situations of violence and develop prevention strategies.

“I want girls to be free, not to be afraid to go out on the streets alone, and for girls and women not to depend on anyone, to be who they want to be,” she says.



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