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In-class Exercise (Individual task)

From the World Bank VDO Expert - Discuss the issues females face during the COVID-19 crisis.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/video/2020/05/22/why-are-women-and-girls-threatened-by-coronavirus>

(1) Do you agree that “This pandemic will reverse the progress toward gender equality”? Why?

Agree because the pandemic impact differentiated on boys and girls in term of biological and physical,for instance more women than men are frontline that work in hospital which mean that they faced more risk; in terms of school , boy may prioritized over girls for having greater access to learning materials,moreover,in terms of labor force women predominate in informal employment which mean that they are lack of social protection,health insurance and unemployment compensation

(2) Using a country as an example, explain what policies the government of that country has implemented to address this problem.

In the USA especially in Newyork, Countries that have more women in leadership positions, comprehensive social security and care programs, and spaces for feminist organizations to engage in democratic decision-making are better able to deal with disasters.Regardless of national GDP, countries with higher shares of women in public office implemented more policies and budgeting that took gender into account. active feminist movements, and high representation of women in parliament led to the adoption of five more gender-sensitive policies worldwide on average than non-democracies.

