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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?

I agree with the statement because in the video, it mention that boys will get back to school and the labor market quicker than girls. And, some women are not return to school and labor market. Moreover, boys have more access to learning materials. Women work in a sectors that are first and the most effected by the pandemic such as service sector leading to increase in unemployment and affecting to their income. So, we can conclude that the pandemic will lead to gender equality.

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

#### **USA**

- Provided 12 weeks of parental paid leave to families who got affected to reduce the poverty rate (FFCRA)
- Help in budgets of education and child care development.
- The government implementing a predictable work scheduling and work hours to support mothers to reduce wage gap and create more opportunity in labor market.