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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 during the pandemic put tremendous pressure on systems. For instance, due to socioeconomic role, women will have more burden than men to take part in the front lines of the healthcare protection. Moreover, in many countries, boys monopolized computer and internet than girls. It makes the inequality gap goes even wider because boys will have greater opportunity in education system. From the fact that education is one of the most important factors that make gender inequality worse-off.

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

Morocco supported women's cooperatives in terms of logistics, product delivery, communication, and e-commerce platform development, as well as by facilitating the certification system for women's cooperatives to produce 30,000 reusable masks per day.