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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 female worker dominated in service sector and informal sector, which receive the most of COVID-19 impact due to lockdown leading to more female were unemployed during COVID-19 than men moreover some economist called it she-cession instead of recession, in conclusion this affect the gender equality, result in a higher gender gap employment between men and women.

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

In Thailand, most worker in healthcare sector are women such as nurse, from the video men may have a higher death rate from corona virus than women, however more female worker were exposed to infected patient than men due to women dominated in healthcare sector. Thai government address this issue by provided vaccine to healthcare worker first before other sector, this policy reduce gender equality gap because now female worker in this sector is more protected.