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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?

Disagree, according to the video, when the pandemic come, everyone is drop out and male tend to return easier than female. Moreover, girls are likely to be more not return to the education system. Most women are informal employment without social protection, health insurance, and etc. so, when they face job loss, nothing compensate.

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

The world bank supported the Maldives' government in protecting jobs and livelihood. The workers who lost their jobs and incomes received an income support allowance to encourage them to remain in the labor force.