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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 disagree because male still have the higher opportunity more than female in terms of the access in education: after the pandemic, male have the higher rate of the returning back to school including access to the technology. Additionally, female also have higher unemployment rate than male. This pandemic affects the greater of gender equality between male and female.

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

In Brazil, the government rolled out an emergency aid cash transfer program covering about one-third of the population and providing the benefits to household headed by woman.