

# **From Vision to Action**

# **Soroptimists Educating to Lead**

**PUT EVERY CHILD  
IN SCHOOL**

**61 million primary-aged children are out of school.**



**32 million of these are girls,**  
----- *and* -----  
**over 28 million are in conflict-affected poor countries.**

**Most are shut out because of poverty, but others lack a classroom or go to school hungry.**

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*“When you ask parents what they want for their children—even in war zones and disaster areas—they seek the same thing: education. Parents want their children in school.”* —Ban Ki-moon #EducationFirst

**WE MUST:**



Eliminate cost barriers to attending and completing school.



Identify and help children who need nutritional, health and social support.



Close the gender gap at all education levels.



Build  
**4 MILLION**  
more classrooms,  
especially in rural and  
conflict-affected areas.



**DOUBLE** or more  
education's percentage of  
humanitarian aid.



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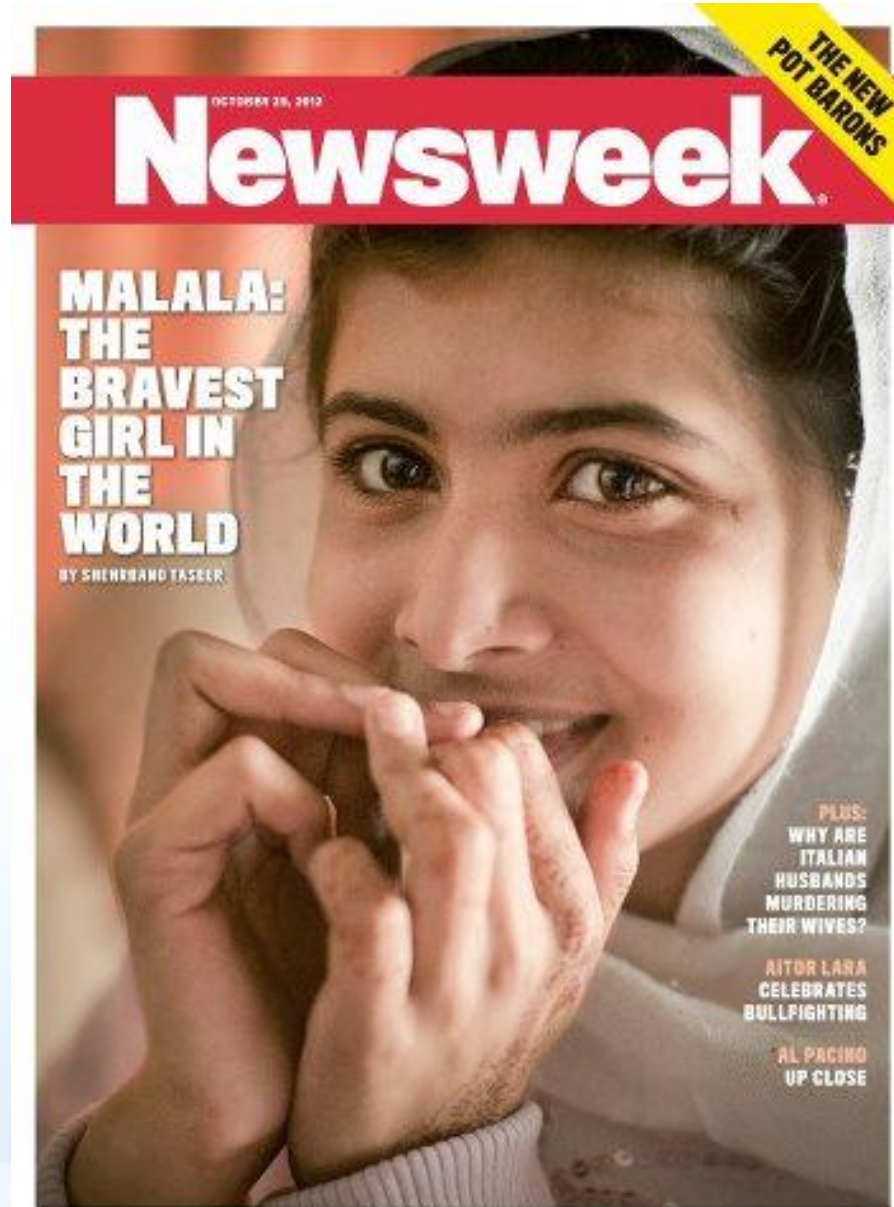
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**Elimination and prevention of all forms  
of violence against women and girls**



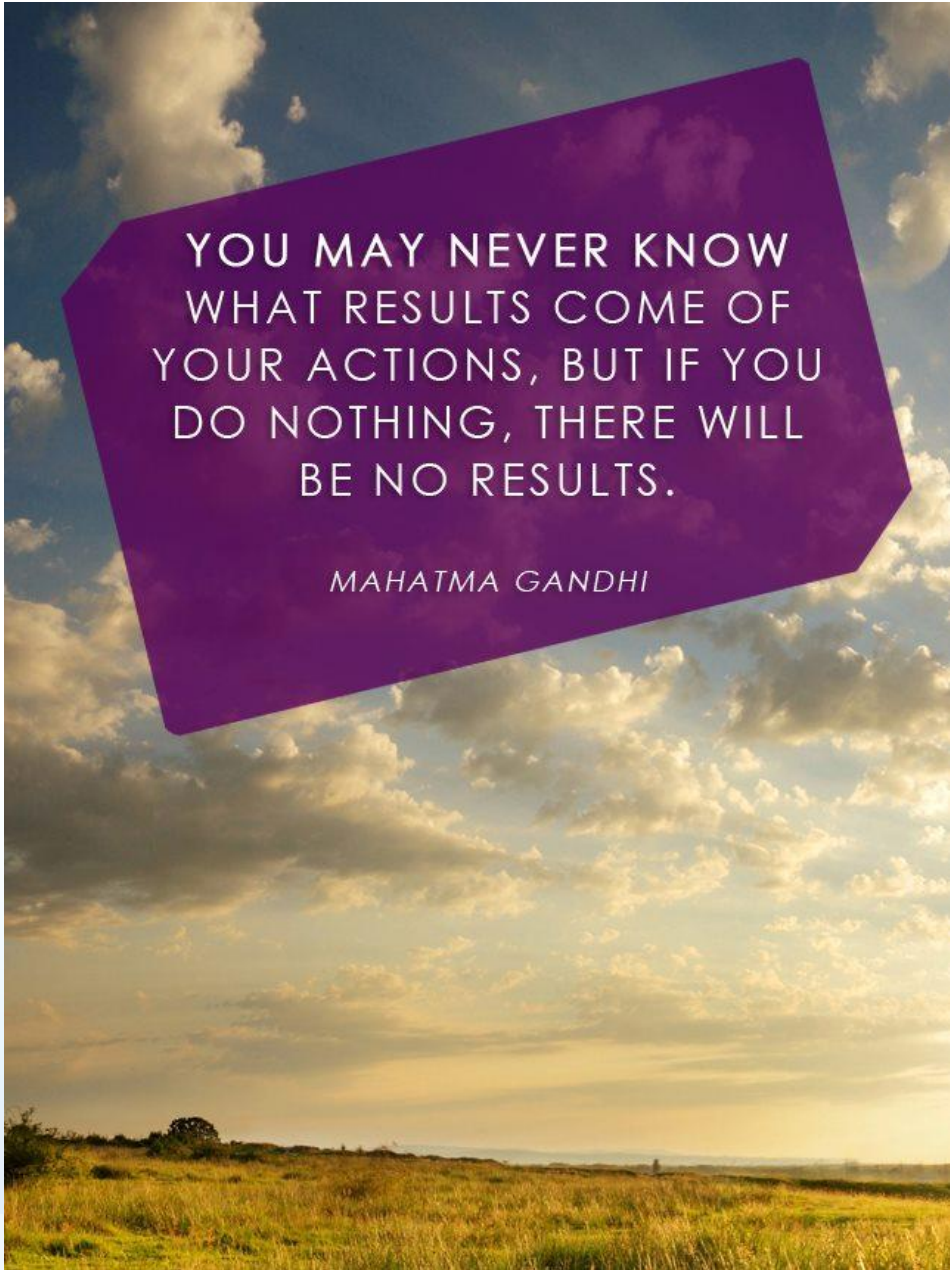
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YOU MAY NEVER KNOW  
WHAT RESULTS COME OF  
YOUR ACTIONS, BUT IF YOU  
DO NOTHING, THERE WILL  
BE NO RESULTS.

MAHATMA GANDHI



# Turn their dreams, their future, into our Vision by your Action



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