

USAID INVESTS IN GIRLS' EDUCATION

In the West Bank, girls are succeeding in the classrooms and USAID is proud to be part of that success



236,000
female students benefited from USAID projects since 2000.



USAID is providing students with new and more learning opportunities.



3,550
classrooms constructed and renovated in girls' schools since 2000.



USAID is improving schools' conditions to create an effective learning environment and increase access to and enrollment in schools.



1,500
female teachers and principals trained since 2000.



USAID is providing teachers and principals with enhanced teaching methodologies so that students get the best teachers have to offer.



1,300
higher education scholarships provided to female students since 2000.



USAID is supporting efforts that ensure students complete their education and provide more learning opportunities.



590
300 computer labs and 290 libraries renovated in girls' schools since 2000.



USAID links students to the world by giving them access to internet and ensuring libraries are filled with books.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Because an educated girl is a healthier girl, a girl who will care for her children, who will earn more income, who will reinvest that income into her family, her community, and her country.



For every extra year a girl stays in school her income can increase by 15 to 25%.



Educated women invest 90% of their income into their family.



Educated mothers are more than twice as likely to send their children to school.



Educated women lead to thriving societies.

AN INVESTMENT IN GIRLS IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

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