In Senegal, many efforts are being made to protect people’s basic human rights. Yet inequalities exist, especially for women and girls.

- **24%** of children are subjected to severe physical punishment
- **31%** of Senegalese girls are married before age 18
- **37%** of women are less educated than men

**THE GOAL FOR TOMORROW**

- Increased empowerment of women and girls to advance gender equality in their communities
- Strengthened leadership for women and men
- Enhanced collaboration among organizations
- Improved efforts of women’s organizations to engage with decision-makers

**ADVANCING EQUALITY THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

2019-2024
The ultimate goal of the Advancing Equality project is to increase the empowerment of women and girls to advance gender equality. In Senegal, reaching this goal implies creating a safer educational environments, supporting active participation of girls, contributing to their long-term empowerment and leading to the adoption of more favourable and egalitarian social norms.

The Project adopts a participatory approach to advance gender equality that includes:

**KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY-BUILDING**
- Training on human rights and gender equality
- Community initiatives and forums

**COLLABORATION**
- Awareness-raising campaigns
- Support to networks and coalitions

**ENGAGEMENT WITH DECISION-MAKERS**
- Training on human rights and gender equality
- Community initiatives and forums
- Carrying out joint actions

**REGIONAL FOCUS**
- Pikine
- Thiès
- Notto Diobass
- Sédhiou

**THEMATICAL FOCUS**
- Creating safe educational environments

**LOCAL PARTNERS**
- Rencontre africaine pour la défense des droits de l'Homme (RADDHO)
- Réseau Sénégal pour l'éducation aux droits humains (RESEDHU)
- Comité de lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes (CLVF)

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