

# Empower Women, Stop **AIDS**



**The Global Coalition  
on Women and AIDS**

Almost 20 million women and girls worldwide are infected with HIV. Nearly 7,000 are newly infected each day. This need not happen. Help the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS bring about changes that make the AIDS response work better for women and girls:

**Alert your friends, family, community** to the impact of HIV and AIDS on women and girls – and tell them about the solutions that work:

- Remove barriers that keep girls out of school
- Reduce violence against women
- Secure women's property and inheritance rights
- Provide equal access to treatment, care, and prevention
- Develop an effective microbicide (a gel, cream, sponge or suppository that women can use to protect themselves from HIV)

**Call on leaders** – politicians, religious leaders, corporate managers, community leaders – to get engaged in the fight against AIDS. Make a call, write a letter, or go to a meeting.

**Give your time** to an organization or programme that helps women and girls who are affected by HIV and AIDS.

**Donate money** to an organization working to reduce the impact of HIV and AIDS on girls and women

To find out more go to:

<http://womenandaids.unaids.org>



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