Gender bias is undermining our social fabric and devalues all of us. It is not just a human rights issue; it is a tremendous waste of the world’s human potential. By denying women equal rights, we deny half the population a chance to live life at its fullest. Political, economic and social equality for women will benefit all the world’s citizens. Together we can eradicate prejudice and work for equal rights and respect for all. This includes giving young girls the opportunity to go to school instead of having to walk kilometres to collect clean water.

**THE TARGETS**

**TARGET 5-1**
End discrimination against women and girls.

**TARGET 5-2**
End all violence against and exploitation of women and girls.

**TARGET 5-3**
Eliminate forced marriages and genital mutilation.

**TARGET 5-4**
Value unpaid care and promote shared domestic responsibilities.

**TARGET 5-5**
Ensure full participation in leadership and decision-making.

**TARGET 5-6**
Universal access to reproductive health and rights.

**TARGET 5-A**
Equal rights to economic resources, property ownership and financial services.

**TARGET 5-B**
Promote empowerment of women through technology.

**TARGET 5-C**
Adopt and strengthen policies and enforceable legislation for gender equality.