



Graduate Women International
Empowering women & girls through lifelong education

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Special Edition

The Girl Child in 2022

Investing in **girls** is the right thing to do; investing in their education yields significant returns. Women and girls, everywhere, must have equal rights and opportunity, and be able to live free of violence and discrimination. The Graduate Women International (GWI) new robust advocacy document provides important information on the girl child in 2022 and highlights GWI advocacy for the girl child. [Click HERE](#) to read “The Girl Child in 2022”. Research, layout and design by Louise McLeod, GWI Vice President Advocacy and Education.



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4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



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—Dates and events worth noting —

12 June	World Day against Child Labour, Global
13 June- 8 July	50 th Session Human Rights Council, Geneva
19 June	Intl Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, Global
20 June	World Refugee Day, Global
23 June	International Widows Day, Global
15 July	Youth Skills Day, Global
30 July	International Day for the Elimination of Trafficking in Persons, Global
31 July	Pan-African Women's Day, Global
9 August	Indigenous Peoples' Day, Global
20-23 August	100 th Anniversary Jubilee- Graduate Women's Association Austria, GWI members

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