



Prevalence of Early Marriage and Its Underlying Causes in Nepal: A Mixed Methods Study

“The prevalent early marriage practice in Nepal also has increased multi-facet challenges to achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights of girls. The national legal framework does not permit marriage below 20 years but it continues to exist and prevail more among the under-privileged groups of people. As a result, a serious threat to decision-making for the wellbeing of women affects gender equality in society.”

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Impact of SDG 5 in MDPI publications

299 papers mention “SDG 5”, “Sustainable Development 5” or “gender equality” in MDPI publications between 2015-2022.

By extending the search to Gender equality related keywords, we find over 2000 papers were published in the same period in MDPI.



The current situation globally

- Global data shows that women represent only 37% of the average workforce
- Women fill just 24% of senior management roles
- Around 5% of CEOs are female

What is MDPI doing?

- At MDPI, 80% of the workforce identifies as female
- 10 out of 15 MDPI Office Managers are female
- MDPI’s own CEO, Delia Mihaila, is part of the exclusive 5% group of female CEOs

How can you help?

This year’s women’s day was #BreakTheBias. The majority of our scientific editorial board is composed by men. We invite all women to join us break this trend and change these numbers. We believe that it’s important for women to see that other women scientists are advising journals and being part of the scientific community. To be represented is to break the bias in science, politics, culture and more.