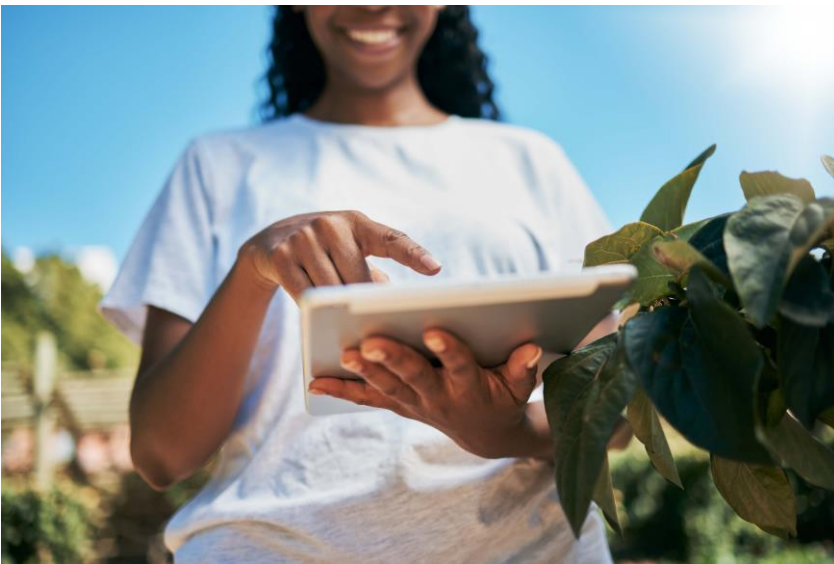




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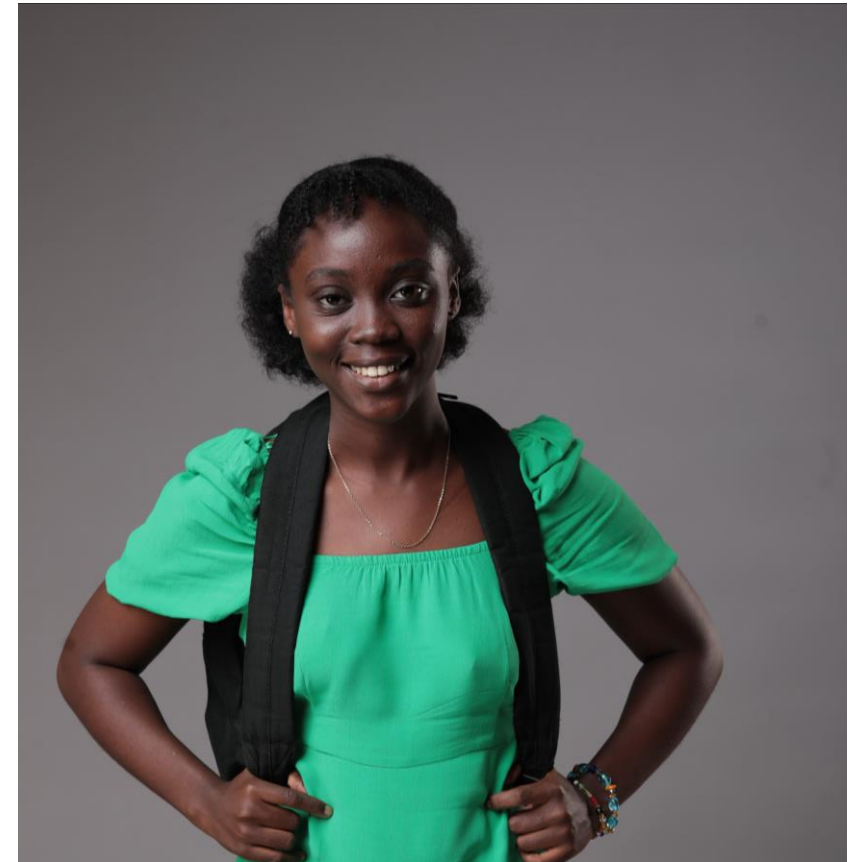
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International Day of the Girl Child 2024

AgriConnect's Support to Women and Girls

- AgriConnect is actively investing in young women and girls by bringing technology in their hands. We believe that technology is a crucial tool to support the education, training, work, activism and leadership aspirations of women and girls.
- AgriConnect is actively investing in girls by bringing new and cutting-edge supplemental courses to them – digital literacy, value chain development, agribusiness & entrepreneurship. We are doing this to make young women more competitive and empowered
- AgriConnect is actively investing in girls by supporting them with internships.
- AgriConnect is actively investing in girls by sharing information with them through webinars to impact their agency, voice, and resilience
- We believe that investing in women and girls is investing in our own futures.



The International Day of the Girl Child 2024

- The International Day of the Girl Child 2024, celebrated on October 11, offers an opportunity to recognize the challenges that girls face around the world.
- The International Day of the Girl Child 2024 emphasizes the importance of girls' rights and empowerment.
- The International Day of the Girl Child serves as a platform to focus global attention on the myriad of issues that girls face.
- International Day of the Girl Child 2024 will address the SDGs relevant to girls, including quality education (SDG 4), gender equality (SDG 5), and reduced inequalities (SDG 10).
- This year's event aims to deepen awareness surrounding various Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that are crucial for empowering girls.



What are the Sustainable Development Goals

SDGs

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GOALS



- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.
- There are 17 goals that 192 countries are striving to achieve by 2030.

International Day of the Girl Child and the SDGs – SDG 1

- Economic empowerment is a cornerstone for girls.
- What are some strategies and actions that are necessary for pulling women and girls out of poverty?
- Any link with AgriConnect?



International Day of the Girl Child and the SDGs – SDG 2

- The day brings attention to the role of women and girls in sustainable food systems.
- Malnutrition disproportionately affects girls.
- What role can you play in creating sustainable food systems?
- Any link with AgriConnect?



International Day of the Girl Child and the SDGs – SDG 4

- Quality education for girls is central to empowerment.
- Can you share barriers that limit girls' education?
- How can we remove some of these barriers?
- Any link with AgriConnect?

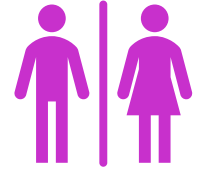


International Day of the Girl Child and the SDGs – SDG 5

- What is gender inequality?
- Gender equality is a fundamental human right and is defined as equal ease of access to resources and opportunities regardless of gender, including economic participation and decision-making.
- What structures do we need to dismantle in society to reduce gender inequalities?
- Is AgriConnect promoting gender equality?



Some Key Gender Terms



Gender equality: Is considered to be a fundamental human right and is defined as equal ease of access to resources and opportunities regardless of gender, including economic participation and decision-making.

Gender transformative: Gender transformative strives to transform unequal gender relations to promote shared power, control of resources, decision-making and support for the empowerment of all genders equally

Gender blind: Ignores gender in policy and programme design, perpetuates the status quo, potentially worsening inequalities.

Gender discriminatory: Favours one gender in a manner that leads to a deepening of gender inequalities.

Gender responsive: Gender responsive identifies and addresses the differentiated needs of all genders; promotes equal outcomes and responds to practical and strategic gender needs.

International Day of the Girl Child and the SDGs – SDG 5

- View Video at: <https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/gender-equality>
- Are women and girls leaders?
- Are women and girls change-makers?
- Are women and girls a key source of transformational change for gender equality?



International Day of the Girl Child and the SDGs – SDG 10

- Should girls have equal opportunities, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds?
- Is AgriConnect promoting equality of opportunity?



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Raising our Female Voices

- How important do you think female voices are in setting national policy to solve global issues like health, food security, climate change, and poverty.
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