

# Gender Focus

## Virtual Round Table Discussion

We would like to invite you on the **15th of June 2021, 10:00 am - 11:30 am (BST)** to the **virtual round table discussion on the double impact of COVID and the UK aid cuts on and for the lives of girls and women in the Global South.**

Listening to and documenting the stories of girls and women whose lives have suddenly become even more vulnerable and marginalised is a crucial central goal of Gender Focus.

### About the event

This roundtable brings together practitioners and activists all working to improve the lives of girls and women in different global south contexts.

This discussion will represent the start of targeted activities committed to supporting those working and lobbying to reverse the deterioration in the lives of so many as a result of both Covid and aid reductions.



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the event now**

### Sessions

- Session 1**      **A reflection on the devastating and lasting impact the Covid pandemic**

On the reductions in prevalence rates of different forms of violence including harmful cultural practices and modern slavery
- Session 2**      **The emerging impact of Covid on the life chances and safety of girls and women at the same time as the UK government massively cuts aid**

including programmes to improve sexual and reproductive health, girls education programmes, water and sanitation projects, interventions to reduce FGM/C and child marriage, and the sexual exploitation of children
- Session 3**      **The combination of Covid and the aid cuts bringing a sobering new reality**

focusing on the voices of those fighting for social justice and gender rights

We invite all participants to the Gender Focus round table event to share their insights and immerse in the discussion with our speakers. This is a great opportunity to learn and share work focusing on gender, social justice, modern slavery, and more!

Join us to raise a voice on the emerging double impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and UK aid cuts on the life chances and safety of girls and women.