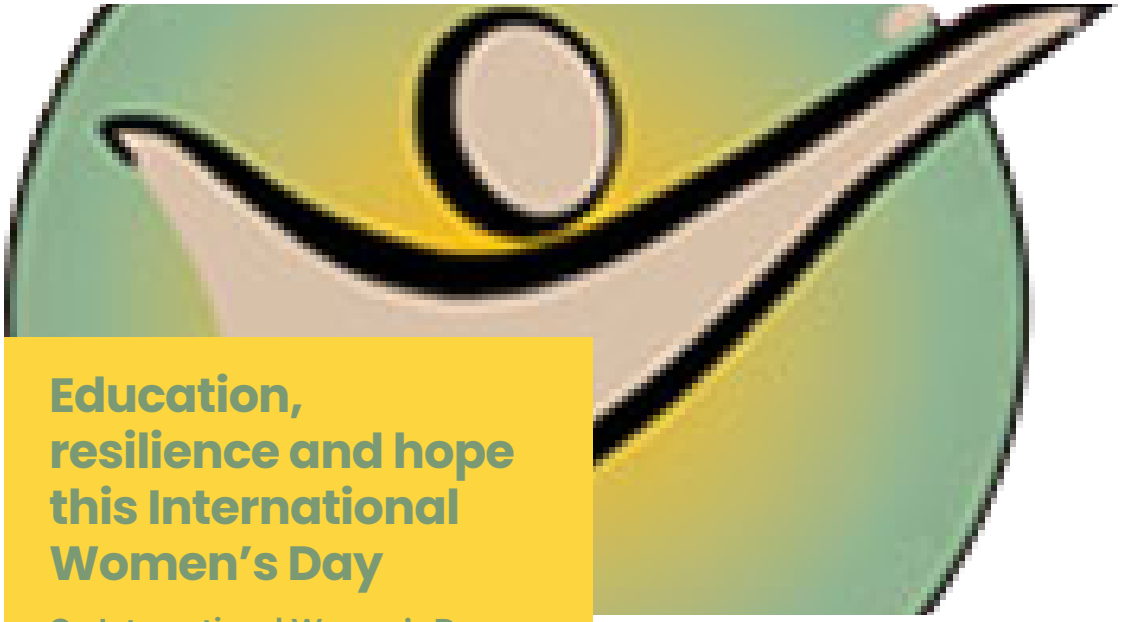
WOMEN'S EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

NEWSLETTER



Education, resilience and hope this International Women's Day

On International Women's Day, we celebrate the power of education to transform lives. At Women's Education Partnership (WEP), this mission feels more urgent than ever.

For almost three years, war in Sudan has disrupted universities, displaced students, and forced many young women to flee their homes. Yet despite extraordinary challenges, WEP scholars continue to pursue their education with determination and courage. Thanks to your support, their dreams have not been lost.



Your support is changing lives

WEP sponsors dozens of scholars whose studies have been disrupted by war, displacement, and financial hardship. Through scholarships, internships, and programmes,, we are helping students continue their education wherever they are.

In a recent letter, the President of Ahfad University for Women wrote:

"Your commitment to advancing women's education is transforming lives and strengthening our society, especially amid Sudan's current challenges of conflict, displacement, and poverty. Your vital sponsorship gives Sudanese women access to quality education, leadership skills, and hope, empowering them to become change-makers and build a brighter, more resilient future for themselves and their communities."

The impact of your generosity is felt every day by students determined to build a better future for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Graduation Congratulations



Two WEP scholars, Reem and Ola (pictured above) were studying Health Sciences at Ahfad University for Women when the conflict began. They relocated to Cairo, where they completed their degrees and undertook hospital internships funded by WEP. Today, they proudly hold their degree certificates - a remarkable achievement given the upheaval

We also want to wish huge congratulations to two of our students (pictured to the right), who have recently graduated with Diplomas in Midwifery! Both will now practise in South Sudan. The country has one of the highest maternal mortality rates in the world. Funding education truly has the potential to save many lives and benefit whole communities. Congratulations Betty and Amina, and thank you to all our generous donors who helped fund their studies.they have endured..

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Education against the odds

Emmanuela's story reflects the resilience of so many WEP scholars. Originally from South Sudan, she fled conflict in her home country and was awarded a WEP scholarship to study Public Health at Ahfad University for Women in Omdurman, Sudan. Soon after she began her studies, war erupted in Sudan's capital and she was forced to flee once again.

Despite this, Emmanuela continued her studies. Today, with WEP's support, she is studying at Upper Nile University in South Sudan and has just completed her second-year exams in Public Health. Writing to WEP, she shared:

"Even in the face of ongoing, severe conflict, your generosity has allowed us to continue our education, providing us with a much needed sense of hope and stability."

For many students, education continues under extremely difficult circumstances. With campuses damaged or closed, teaching has often moved online. But reliable internet is far from guaranteed, particularly for students in rural areas. Yet despite these obstacles, our scholars persevere.

A dream that nearly slipped away

For some students, the biggest barrier to education is financial. Tibyan, now studying medicine, grew up watching her father struggle to support their family as a taxi driver.

"My father gives us a third of his daily earnings, another third goes to car repairs, and the last third goes to the car's owner."

Despite achieving excellent exam results, university fees almost forced her to give up her dream of becoming a doctor. Then she learned about the WEP scholarship.

"You have been a lifeline to a dream that had lost its way."

How you are helping

Earlier this year, many of you supported WEP through our Big Give campaign, helping us raise over £12,000. We are incredibly grateful.

Thanks to supporters like you, WEP scholars are continuing their education despite war, displacement and enormous uncertainty. Your generosity is helping to provide scholarships, internships and programmes such as online English language courses, enabling students to keep learning wherever they are.

At a time when universities have been disrupted and students displaced across Sudan and neighbouring countries, your support is helping ensure that conflict does not end their education - and that the next generation of doctors, public health experts, teachers and leaders can continue their journey.

If you would like to learn more about the students whose lives you are helping to change, please visit our website. Thank you for standing with these remarkable young women and helping keep their hopes for the future alive.