

In celebration of United Nations International Day of the Girl, <http://10x10act.org/idg/>

The Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, in affiliation with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) would like to invite you to a special screening and discussion.

# Girl Rising

The message is simple: educate girls and you will change the world.

Friday, October 11, 5:15pm-

Sophia University, Yotsuya Campus, Bldg. 10, Room 301 (Access: <http://www.fl.sophia.ac.jp/about/access>)

All welcome: free of charge

*Girl Rising* is a groundbreaking film, directed by Academy Award nominee Richard Robbins, which tells the stories of 9 extraordinary girls from 9 countries, written by 9 celebrated writers and narrated by 9 renowned actresses. *Girl Rising* showcases the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world.

For more details: <http://girlrising.com/>

A powerful partnership that includes Girl Rising, Intel, USAID, CNN, and CIEE is collaborating to “change minds, change lives, and change policy” by eliminating the barriers to education for girls in developing nations. Extensive research shows that educated girls live healthier lives, earn more, and help reduce conflict in their communities.

On October 11, 2013, in celebration of the U.N.’s International Day of the Girl, a day dedicated to recognizing the unique challenges girls face around the world, CIEE will share the revolutionary film, *Girl Rising*, with you, our worldwide community. Our partnership with *Girl Rising* allows us to offer 1,500 screenings that we hope will be shown at CIEE international study centers, U.S. and international high schools, partner organizations, member institutions, and by friends of CIEE around the globe starting in October and going through March of next year.

## 10 Facts About Girls' Education

Around the world, girls face barriers to education that boys do not. But educating girls can break cycles of poverty in just one generation. These statistics offer insights on those barriers, and also illustrate the lasting impact education has on girls, families, communities and nations around the world.

1. 66 million girls are out of school globally. (UNESCO)
2. There are 33 million fewer girls than boys in primary school. (Education First)
3. A child born to a literate mother is 50% more likely to survive past the age of 5. (UNESCO)
4. Educated mothers are more than twice as likely to send their children to school. (UNICEF)
5. In a single year, an estimated 150 million girls are victims of sexual violence. (UNIFEM) [50% of sexual

assaults in the world victimize girls under the age of 15 (UNFPA).]

6. 14 million girls under 18 will be married this year. That's 38 thousand today – or 13 girls in the last 30 seconds. (UNFPA)

7. The #1 cause of death for girls 15-19 is childbirth. (World Health Organization)

8. Girls with 8 years of education are 4 times less likely to be married as children. (National Academies Press)

9. A girl with an extra year of education can earn 20% more as an adult. (The World Bank)

10. If India enrolled 1% more girls in secondary school, their GDP would rise by \$5.5 billion. (CIA World Factbook) (Global Campaign for Education and RESULTS Education Fund)

Lecture in English / No registration necessary

