



Project Soar

Community Dialogues Guide

The Soar Dialogues are an important initiative aimed at empowering girls and young women to become leaders and advocates in their communities. The goal of the Soar Dialogues is to create safe spaces for girls and young women to discuss issues that affect their lives and to develop skills that will help them advocate for change. This guide will provide a framework for setting up the Soar Facilitators and Project Soar for success in conducting the Soar Dialogues and implementing a community dialogue on the abolition of child marriage in Morocco.

Objective:

The objective of the community dialogue is to engage the local community, particularly parents and community leaders, in a discussion on the impact of child marriage on girls' education, health, and well-being. The aim is to increase awareness about the negative consequences of child marriage and to promote positive social norms that discourage child marriage and support girls' education and empowerment.

Guidelines on How to Implement the Community Dialogue:

- **Identify the Community Leaders and Participants:** Identify key community leaders and stakeholders such as religious leaders, school teachers, parents, and local NGOs working on women's and girls' issues. Invite them to participate in the dialogue and encourage them to bring along girls and young women from the community.
- **Set the Date and Time:** Schedule the dialogue at a time and location that is convenient for the participants. Make sure to provide enough notice to ensure maximum participation.
- **Plan the Activities:** Plan interactive activities that encourage participation and engagement. For example, role-plays, group discussions, and games can be used to stimulate conversation and encourage critical thinking. Make sure to tailor the activities to the age and needs of the participants.
- **Document the Dialogue:** Take photos and videos of the event, with participants' consent. Use social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to share updates and stories from the dialogue. Encourage participants to use social media to share their thoughts and insights on the event.
- **Follow-up and Evaluation:** Follow-up with the participants after the dialogue to assess the impact of the event and to gather feedback. Use this feedback to improve future dialogues and to evaluate the effectiveness of the Soar Dialogue.

By following these guidelines, you can successfully implement a community dialogue on the abolition of child marriage in Morocco. Through this Soar Dialogue, we can promote positive social norms that support girls' education and empowerment and reduce the prevalence of child marriage in the community.