

these results, governments need to increase women's access to skilled birth attendants who can attend to emergency pregnancies, and to ensure that sufficient drugs and other supplies are available to prevent and treat complications.

Progress has been made to increase access to education. The ratio of girls to boys in schools has increased, but many girls are not in school because they are forced to marry early or because they must work to help support their families. Factors that prevent girls from completing their educations.

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The Beijing Platform of Action recognizes that de facto as well as de jure discrimination against women

