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***Girl child empowerment:
A challenge for all***

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School: empowerment key?

Challenges for those who take decisions

Governments: do your homework

International and local civil society organization: push on top, push on bottom

Educational system: how to make changes faster
