

African Adolescent Girl Movement

A Pan-African movement to unleash the innate power of African adolescent girls will launch in 2021. The Graça Machel Trust (GMT) will lead this innovative, new approach towards nurturing adolescent girls in Africa so they are equipped to fully express their identity, claim and exercise their rights, and realize their full potential. GMT is creating the platform to support this Pan African movement which will creatively cultivate the inherent power and agency of African adolescent girls. This **“Girls Move: A Move By Girls, For Girls”** series aims to work with adolescent girls to have them reimagine a better world that is inspired by their own hopes and ambitions. It will be from the energized and recognized efforts of these adolescent girls that we will gain leadership on how we can build a more equitable world that is considerate of the struggles and aspirations of adolescent girls on the continent.

CRITERIA

If you are an adolescent girl between the ages of 15 – 19, then submit a video. You do not have to be alone in this video, invite some friends to join you and make it a collective effort. This video must be no longer than 3 minutes capturing your thoughts and opinions to illustrate the following;

- How has COVID – 19 interrupted or changed your life?
- How have you had to adapt to these changes?
- What are the Opportunities, if any, do you believe exist for adolescent girls?
- If you could envision a world post COVID – 19, what would it look like?

We wish for this video to reflect the activist and change agents that you are and highlight the changes that you wish to see come into effect in the world. All videos to be submitted to

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Due Date: No later than the 1 August 2021

You can send in your video in the following languages

- Portuguese
- English
- French
- Swahili
- Arabic

Speaking Brief:

Please follow the set script below in recording your video;

Hi my name is ____ (insert name and surname) ___ I am ____ (insert your age) __ and from ____ (this country) __ proceed to answer questions listed above.

Consent Form:

Please note that you must have filled in the consent form and have it signed by your parent or legal guardian for your application to be considered.

Social Media Handles:

Please share with us your social media handles for Twitter, Facebook and Instagram so that we may be able to tag you in your video which we will share on all our social media pages.