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Today, UNIFEM Singapore kicks off a series of write-ups that delve into issues faced today by girls and women. UNIFEM Singapore is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the empowerment of women in developing countries. Its programmes assist women in the region by providing access to education, health, economic independence and a life free of violence and abuse.

Find out how you can play a part!

Victims of Gender Discrimination Millions of women around the world suffer from gender inequality everyday. Gender inequality comes in many forms.

In some parts of the world, such as in India and Afghanistan, women are not given the opportunity or the right to education. Denied education, they know little about the world and hence cannot protect themselves from diseases such as HIV/AIDS, many of whom get it from their husbands. Girls are not given the right to make decisions for their futures.

If they are given access to education or given a right to say no, their suffering may be prevented.

Also, it is not uncommon to hear about women who are passed over for promotions in favour of their male colleagues. Women are paid less than their male counterparts even though both may be performing the same duties at work. Although there has been some improvement in this area, there is still much that can be done. They don't have a choice, YOU DO.

Will you extend a helping hand? For as little as 7 cents a day*, you can make improvements to society. Rescue them from their plight. YOU have the power to change their lives.

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