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GIRLS NOT BRIDES THE NETHERLANDS
The Netherlands' Partnership to End Child Marriage

Invitation

12 December 2017,
13.00 – 17.30hr

Stichting Kinderpostzegels, Leiden

Child marriage, exploring choice and agency

Latest research, showcasing new perspectives on child marriage and its drivers

It is with pleasure that we invite you to the expert meeting on child marriage, held on the 12th of December 2017 at Stichting Kinderpostzegels in Leiden.

Girls Not Brides (GNB) Netherlands and Share-Net International jointly organize an expert meeting, where researchers share the outcomes of the child marriage alliance baseline studies in Asia and Africa, with a focus on choice and agency. This meeting provides an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to meet, exchange and dive deeper into the nuances of the underlying factors of child marriage.

Please do forward this invitation to relevant colleagues!

RSVP before 1st of December by registering through this link <https://goo.gl/forms/MwamejoeUpv7XHih1>

Places are limited!

PROGRAMME

- 13.00 - 13.15 [Arrival participants](#)
- 13.15 - 13.20 [Welcome by Jeroen den Tex on behalf of Kinderpostzegels](#)
- 13.20 - 13.30 [Opening by Ellen Travers](#)
Head of the learning team at the 'Girls Not Brides' Global Alliance.
- 13.30 - 13.35 [Presentation by Kees van Baar](#)
The Netherlands Human Rights Ambassador.
- 13.35 - 13.50 [Presentation by Winny Koster and Esther Miedema- Contextualizing young women's choice and agency related to child marriage in five countries in West Africa](#)
Winny Koster and Esther Miedema are the co-principal investigator in the 'Her Choice' research programme.
- 13.50 - 14.05 [Presentation by Maryse Kok- Being dragged into adulthood? Young people's agency around sex, pregnancy and marriage in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia.](#)
Maryse Kok is a Public Health Specialist at KIT, she co-ordinates the research work of 'Yes I Do'.
- 14.05 - 14.20 [Presentation by Sajeda Amin- Opportunity Structures to Promote Voice and Choice](#)
Sajeda is a senior associate at the Population Council, the research partner of the More Than Brides Alliance. Her presentation will focus on Asia.
- 14.20 - 14.40 [Q&A](#)
- 14.40 - 14.45 [Pitch for the World Café](#)
Every chair will pitch (1 min) about the table they're hosting.

INFORMATION

Language
English

Location
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Schipholweg 97
2316 XA Leiden

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| 14.45 – 15.15 | Coffe/Tea Break |
| 15.15 – 16.30 | World Café
Interactive discussions, diving deeper into the nuances of the underlying factors of child marriage. The World Café's will be facilitated by the Child Marriage Alliances and other experts on the topics. |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Feedback from the World Café |
| 17.00 – 17.15 | Wrap up and closing remarks |
| 17.15 – onwards | Drinks and networking |

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