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Early child marriages were in our lives for a long time and they still are. We are against to this situation especially for child brides but it does not mean there is no child grooms in the world. Nevertheless, we would like to continue our paper with effects of early child marriages on girls. We know that we see child marriages for both genders but there is no doubt early child marriages on girls are more common in the world.

Marriage before 18 is a violance of human and child rights. Every year a lot of girls have to marry without their request. They have to spend their precious years as a wife, as a mother instead of going to school, improving themselves and letting their dreams come true. We have to give them the right that they already have. Girls who married in their childhood years, can't live the life they want. Sometimes they can't even know there is a different life, different than they have to live.

Child marriages are unfortunately common in Oman. It mostly happens as a result of economic issues and mentality of male-dominant society. A lot of kids are born in a family which is poor and families decide to marrying off their daughters to get the bride price or they decide to forced labour their children. The children become a person who is more likely to have psychiatric problems as anxiety, depression when they grow up. Their education effects this situaiton as well. They can't get the education that they should get and they can't improve themselves as a person. It also effects our country's level of development because without a proper education and without children who are hopeful for future, a country can't develop.

We want to fix this situation. We can make stricter legal arrangements for no more child marriage and no more child labour. We can raise the minimum wage and reduce the child marriages, the number of child labours with this way. Also we can make legal arrangements for destroying the mentality of male-dominant society. We can give short but effective educations for mothers and fathers to raise awareness.

We absolutely know that Oman will be a better place with this arrangements. Every child is precious for us and we are so ready to fix this and do whatever it needs!

