

Girl-child education will control population rise

Today, the world population stands at 7,500,000,000 and in Uganda it is 41,063,753, according to UN Population latest estimates. Uganda's population is 0.55 per cent of the total world population. It's forecasted that by 2020, Uganda's population will be 45,856,367. Over population has both disadvantages and advantages. The environmental challenges facing the planet today is as a result of overpopulation, the likes of pollution, climate change and water shortages. There number of causes of overpopulation which need to address to curb the skyrocketing population increase in the world. These include Poverty, Immigration, child labor and poor contraceptive use thus my focus will be on child labor. The solution to overcome most of the causes of over population is educating a girl child.

With education, the girl-child gets empowered to defy social limits on what they can or cannot do. Education is also linked to the age at which women marry and have children. It empowers girls to have a say over their life choices. Education is a necessary investment for a peaceful and poverty-free world thus girls should be given equal access to a good quality education.

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