WHO DOES IT AFFECT?

Throughout the world, women are paid 23% less than men.

1 in every 5 suffers physical or sexual violence at the hands of their partner.

They spend 4.3 hours a day on domestic chores compared to 1.6 hours for men.

49 countries have no laws to protect women against violence.

HOW IS THIS DISTRIBUTED AROUND THE WORLD?

The 10 countries with the greatest gender inequality are concentrated in North Africa and Western Asia (60% parity); followed by Southern Asia (34%) and Sub-Saharan Africa (32%).

MAIN CAUSES

Austerity measures caused by the financial crisis, public sector cuts and inequality in the distribution of family and domestic responsibilities that mostly affect women.

HOW CAN WE PUT AN END TO IT?

We need to increase financial support to promote equality policies at regional, national and global level, introduce legislation to promote gender equality and give a higher profile to the opinions and visibility of women and girls.