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My Voice Against Violence.

I start by talking about resilience and hope. Two words that carry the weight of survival, strength and dreams. Two words that embody the ~~future~~ of the girl child.

Let me tell you a story. There was a girl named Amina, born in a small village where girls ~~she~~ were expected to marry young and stay silent. Her family struggled to survive and education was seen as a luxury. But Amina had a dream to become a teacher and help other girls like her.

Every morning she would walk five kilometres to school, barefoot, with her books in a plastic bag. She studied under a leaning roof, often hungry but never hopeless.

When her father tried to bring her out of school for marriage, she begged for one more year. Just one more year. That year turned into two, then three. And today Amina is not just a teacher. She's a mentor, a leader and a symbol of what resilience, hope and courage can achieve.

She rose.

She rose when she chose education over limitation.

She rose when she believed in herself, even when no one else did.

She rose when she turned her pain into purpose.

Resilience is not just about overcoming struggles, but transforming it. It's about the girl who studies under candle light and teaches herself to become the first in her family to graduate. It's about the girl who ~~strives~~ ^{strives} to become a doctor, a leader and a change maker. It's about the girl who strives to become a difference in her community.

We should always fight against violence, harmful traditional practices, gender inequality, especially against the girl child. We should create awareness programs, outreaches and campaigns against violence, ~~in~~ which could be gender based, sexual and could affect girls. We should shout out especially in communal villages, and even societies where these girls are being forced to stay silent.

We should advocate for the rights of the girl child, sharing similar stories and creating a safe and conducive environment for them to share their experiences, challenges, difficulties, struggles and be free from that bondage or cage they have been locked up in.

We could talk about Malala Yousafzai who fought and advocated for



for girls education, even after being attacked. Her courage inspires millions.

Coming to a conclusion, I speak not just as a student but as a voice for millions of girls whose stories are yet to be heard. To inspire many, encouraging others, helping them to find their voice and creating impact that by God's grace would last for many generations and even a life time. For my last words I would say that we should always speak out, no matter the situation and nothing is too hard or difficult to achieve. Only if you put your mind to it, with determination and hard work.

I would also say that we should learn to protect her, because safety is her right, we should empower her because we are all change makers and she deserves a better future. I hope that by my essay ~~the~~ lives would be transformed and stories changed to the glory of God.

Thank you.

