

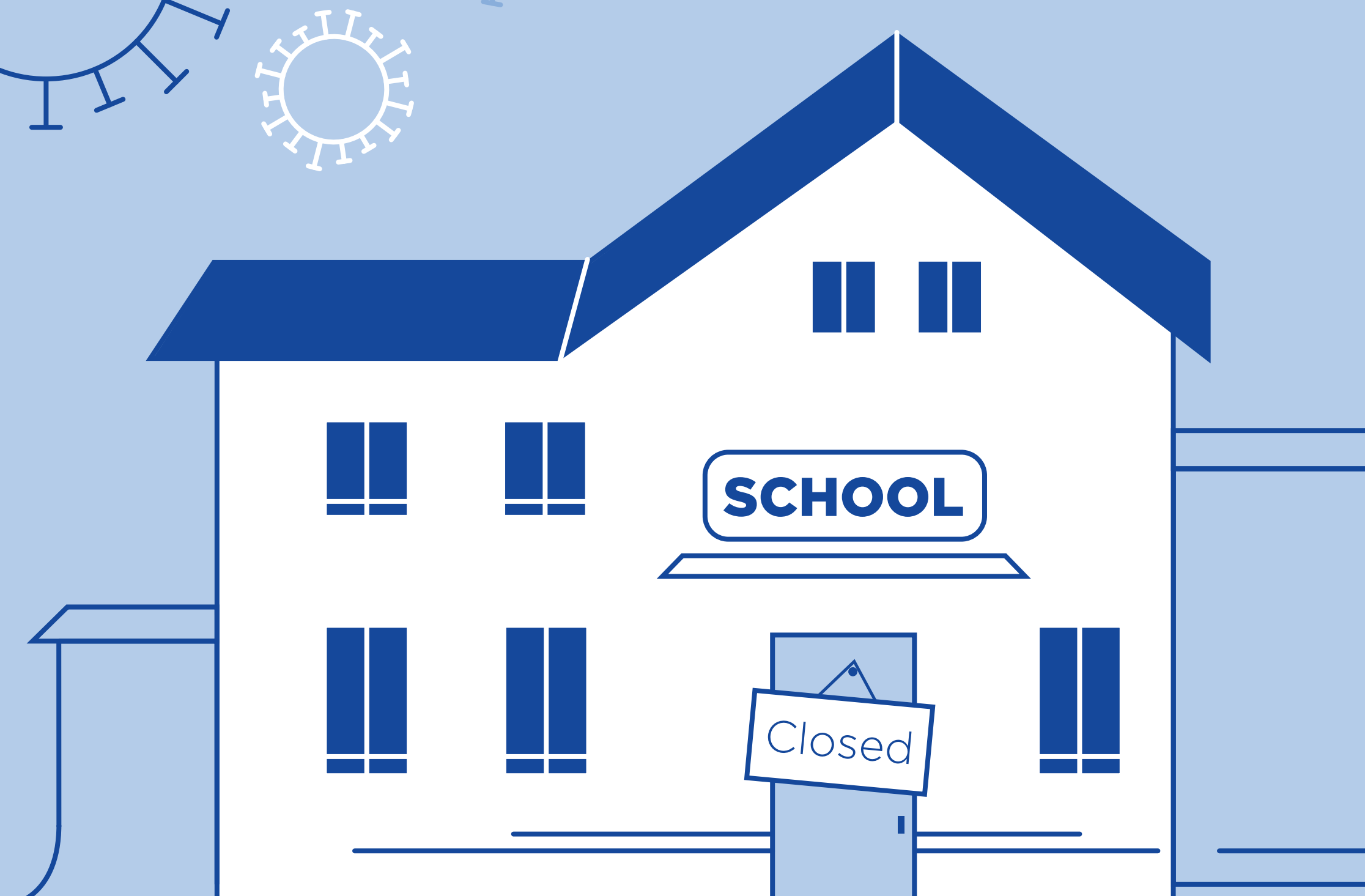
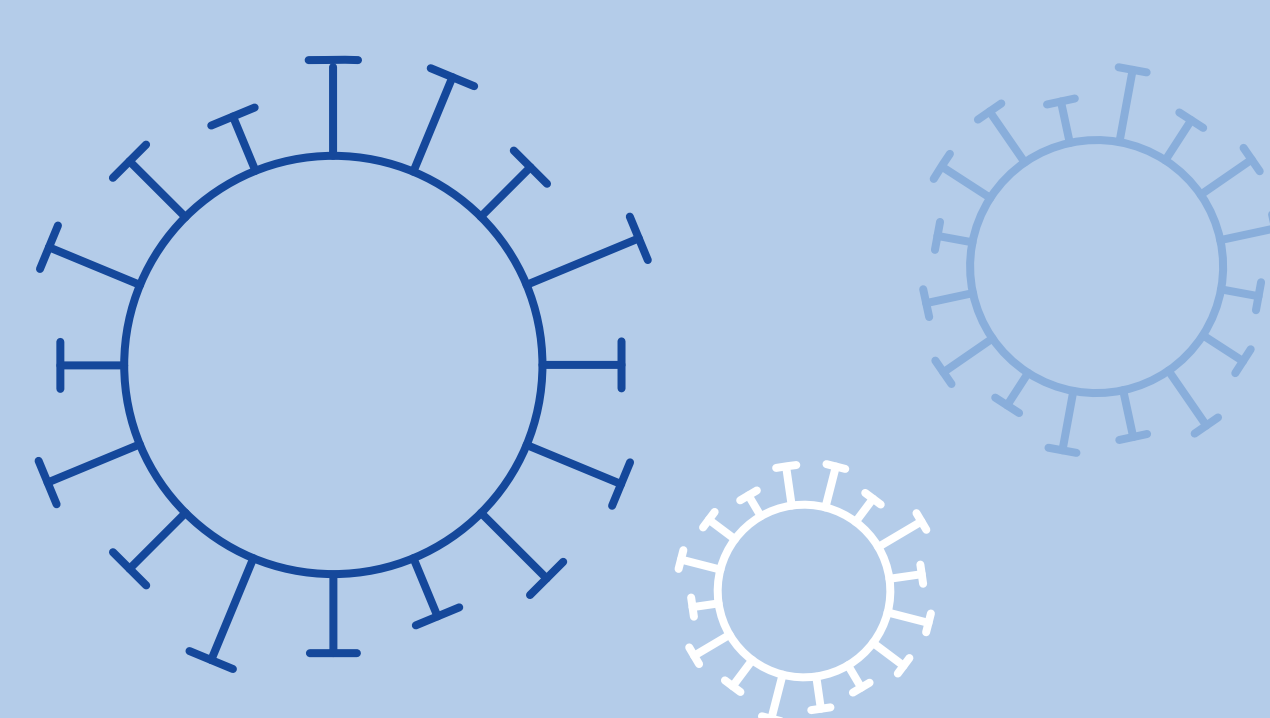
EMPOWERING GIRLS - FOR A BETTER FUTURE

The Disadvantages of Girls and Women During the Corona Crisis and Beyond

Before the pandemic 130 million girls were not attending school - due to Corona

767 mio

girls are temporarily affected.¹

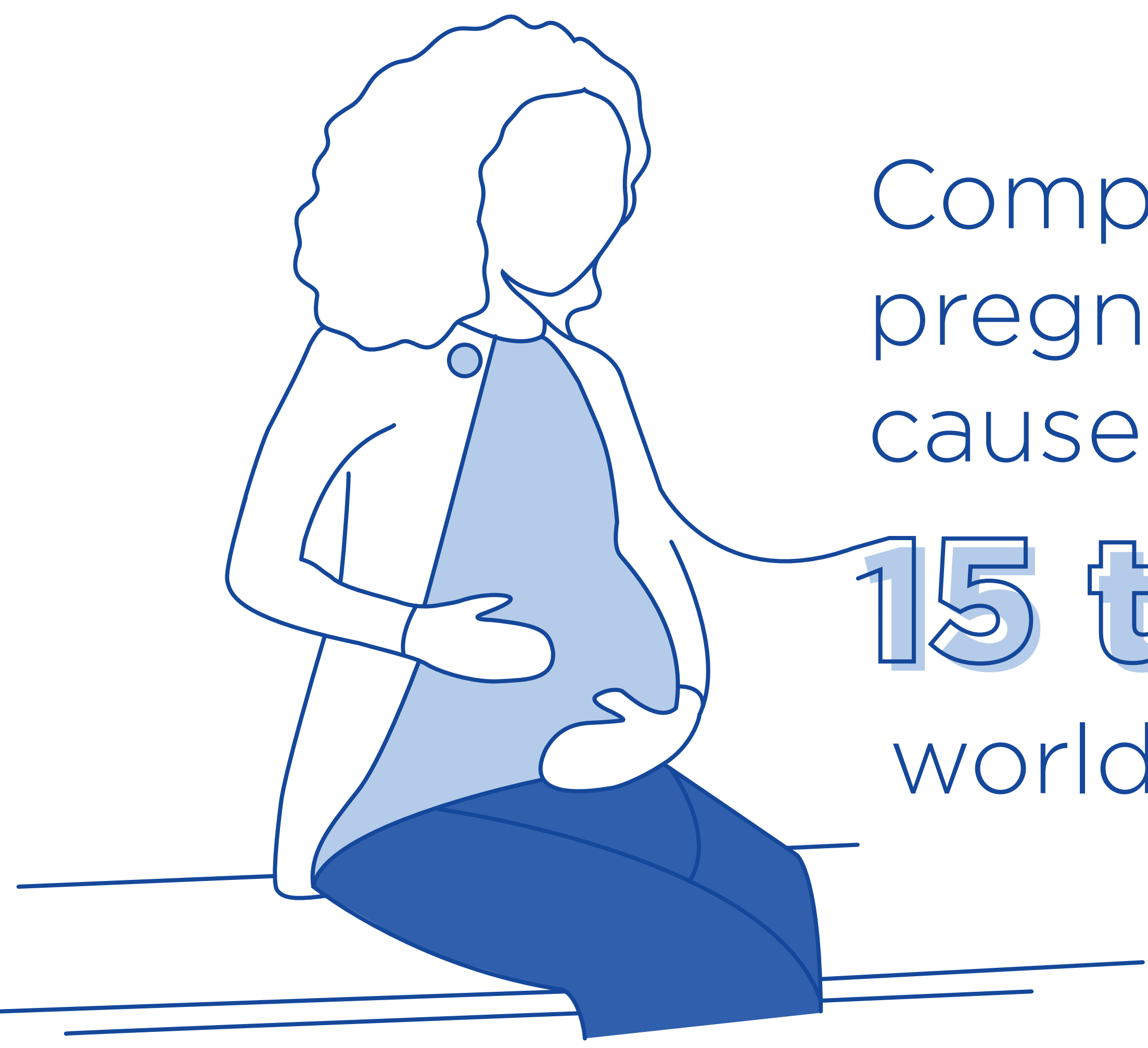


Every year that a girl spends in school can boost her future income by

10-20%²

Unpaid care and domestic work of girls and women serves as the backbone of communities during COVID-19. In total this work equals

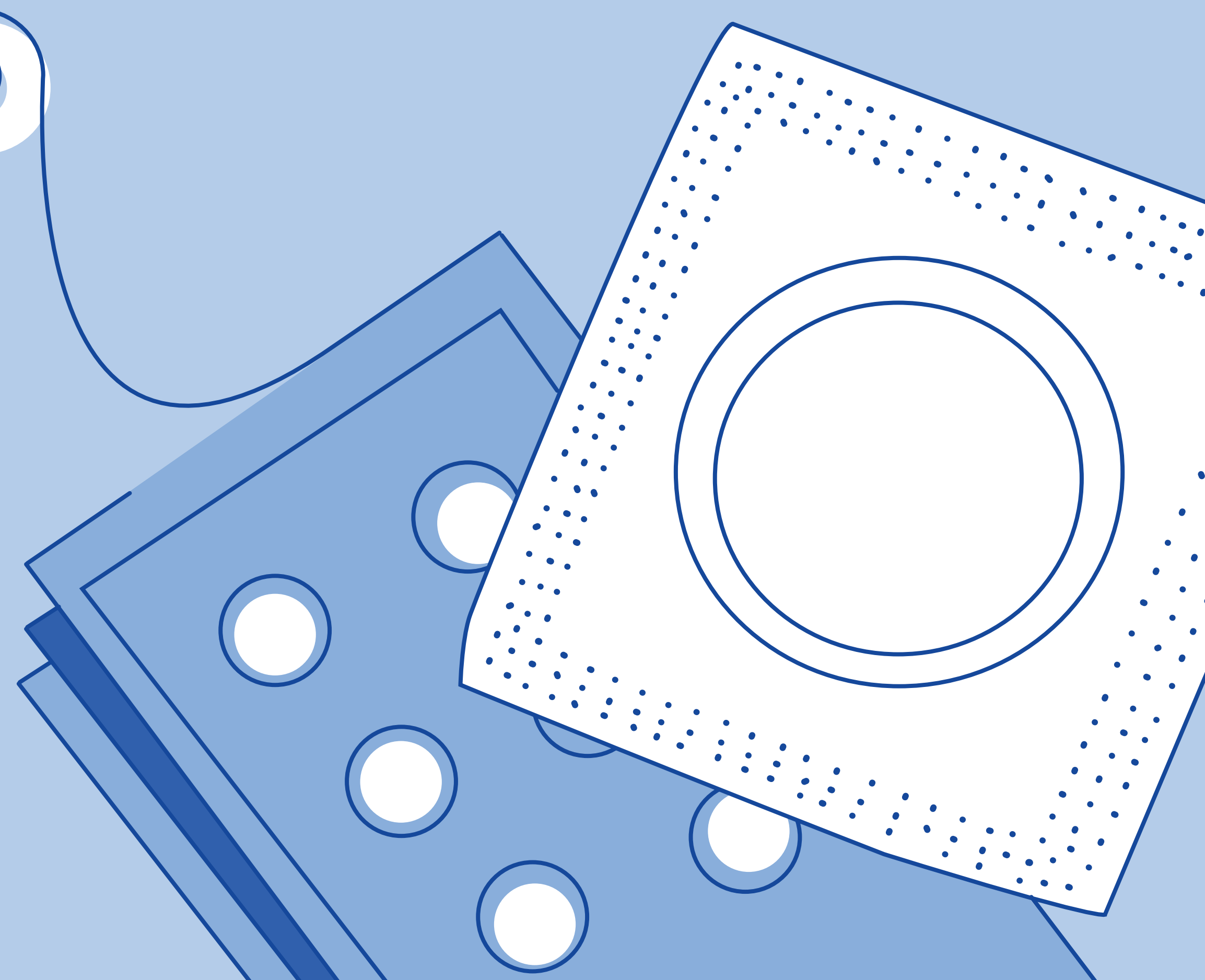
US\$ 11 trillion³



Complications related to pregnancy are the number one cause of death of girls aged

15 to 19-years-old worldwide.⁴

About **200 mio** women have inadequate access to contraception which leads to 80 million unwanted pregnancies worldwide each year.⁵



1 in 3

(35%) of women worldwide have experienced either physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime.⁶

¹<https://en.unesco.org/news/covid-19-unesco-and-partners-education-launch-global-campaign-keep-girls-picture>

²<https://www.globalpartnership.org/results/education-data-highlights>

³<https://www.unwomen.org/-/media/headquarters/attachments/sections/library/publications/2020/policy-brief-covid-19-and-the-care-economy-en.pdf?la=en&vs=407>

⁴<https://plan-international.org/news/2020-05-27-shadow-pandemic-unfolding-srhr>

⁵UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

⁶<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/violence-against-women>