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Medium-term strategic plan for the period 2002-2005**Corrigendum****Page 18, A. Organizational priority number 1: girls' education**

Replace paragraph 39 by the following:

A. Organizational priority number 1: girls' education**Rationale**

39. Girls' education is the best investment in and key entry point to education for **all** children. Supporting programmes for girls' education will improve girls' and boys' education. Both girls **and** boys have obstacles to overcome — for example, inadequate laws and regulations, poverty and child labour, including domestic work. If we examine these and other barriers to quality education through a gender lens, we find that for girls the hurdles are, for the most part, higher and more frequent. Achieving quality education for girls is not only an end in itself, but a means towards securing Education for All. If and when the country situation analyses carried out by UNICEF and its partners show a pattern of discrimination against boys, UNICEF will design appropriate programmatic interventions.

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