# **#NotBefore18 Campaign Overview**

11<sup>th</sup> of November 2017

# التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي اللبناني الديمقراطي اللبناني

# Background



## **About RDFL:**

The Lebanese Women's Democratic Gathering (RDFL) is a secular non-governmental women's rights organization active in the field of advancing the cause of woman and empowering her status in all aspects of life. Since its foundation in 1976, RDFL has implemented programs in the fields of education on women's rights, eliminating violence against woman and promoting adult literacy. The programs aim at the empowerment of woman in social, economic and political fields.

The presented campaign comes as a continuation for RDFL's work over more than 40 years aiming to protect women and girls from all forms of violence including child marriage.

Through our 6 branches all over Lebanon we support yearly more than 400 women from different nationalities and backgrounds socially, psychologically and legally, in addition to raising awareness, empowerment and advocating for women's rights and gender equality.



## Campaign goals:

- 1. Raising awareness on the risks/cost of child marriage and gaining the support of the media and public.
- 2. Pressure the Parliamentarians to assume their legislative responsibility.
- 3. Adoption of a civil law that sets Eighteen as the legal age of marriage for men and women living in Lebanon.





## **#NotBefore18:**

Every time you marry off a child, you are putting her under physical, psychological and social pressure she is not ready to handle...

The Lebanese Women Democratic Gathering- RDFL campaign to set the minimum age of marriage in Lebanon #NotBefore18:

Based on our belief in the right of women to equality, the role of the state as a sole reference to the protection and guaranteeing the rights of citizens, and as a continuation of the years-long struggle of women's organizations to protect girls from child marriage, which constitutes a major violation of their right to security and protection and opens the door to the worst forms of violence, exploitation and trafficking in them, RDFL launched a national campaign aiming to legalize the protection of all people under the age of 18 in the Lebanese territory from child marriage.

The campaign focuses on the health risks of child marriage, which can put the lives of both the child mother and her fetus, in case of pregnancy, at fatal risk. Before the age of 18, the body is still growing, the uterus is still underdeveloped and the pelvis is not yet fit to sustain pregnancy. This might lead to several health repercussions, including pre-eclampsia (pregnancy poisoning), premature delivery, vaginal rupture, fatal gestational hypertension (blood pressure), psychological disorders, repeated abortions...

## Official Launching:

11 October 2017

For the occasion of the International Day of Child Girl, the Lebanese Women Democratic Gathering- RDFL organized a press conference to launch its national media campaign against child marriage entitled "#NotBefore18", in the Beirut House of the lawyer in the presence of around 100 official and civil public figures including:

- Minister of State for Women's Affairs, Jean Oghasapian
- President of the National Commission for Lebanese Women,
   Claudine Aoun Rokouz
- Former Minister Wafaa Al Dika Hamza
- Deputy Elie Kayrouz
- Lawyer Lara Saadeh on behalf of Deputy Sami Gemayel
- Lawyer Elizabeth Al Siofi on behalf of Minister of Human Rights Ayman Shkeir
- Representative of the French ambassador in Lebanon
- Representative of the Ambassador Christina Lassen, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon
- A number of journalists, reporters, artists, actors, actresses, and representatives of international, political, women's rights, and civil organizations



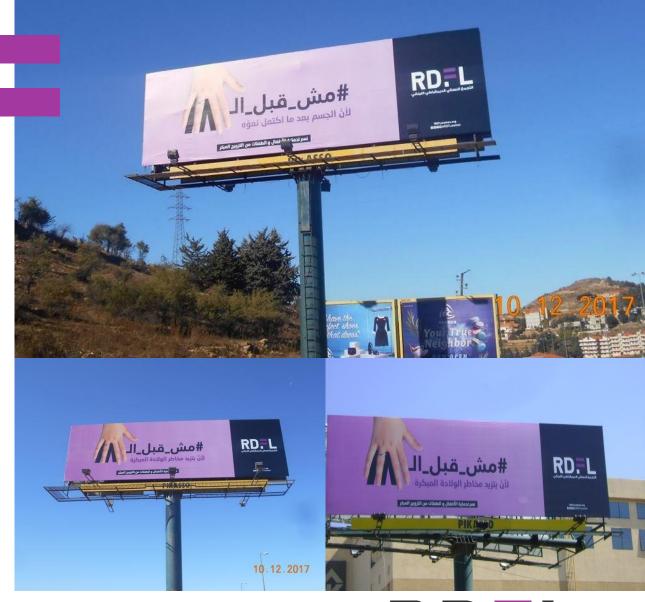


## **Campaign Materials:**

#NotBefore18 campaign tackles the issue from the medical perspective with relevant assets disseminated across digital, outdoor, press, TV and social media channels.

#### **Campaign Duration: 2 months**

- The print and outdoor elements, the #NotBefore18 slogan is visualized through a mnemonic that portrays the splayed fingers of a female hand wearing a wedding ring. The splayed fingers mimic the Arabic numerals for 18.
- Outdoor campaign for three weeks which included:
- 15 Unipoles: homogeneously distributed between Beirut, Mount Lebanon, Southern highway, Tripoli and Dahr El Baidar (Bekaa).
- 15 Digital large format screens: on the main highway from Beirut till Jounieh.
- 4x3 billboards: 100 faces in the regions North, South and Bekaa and 50 faces in Mount Lebanon.





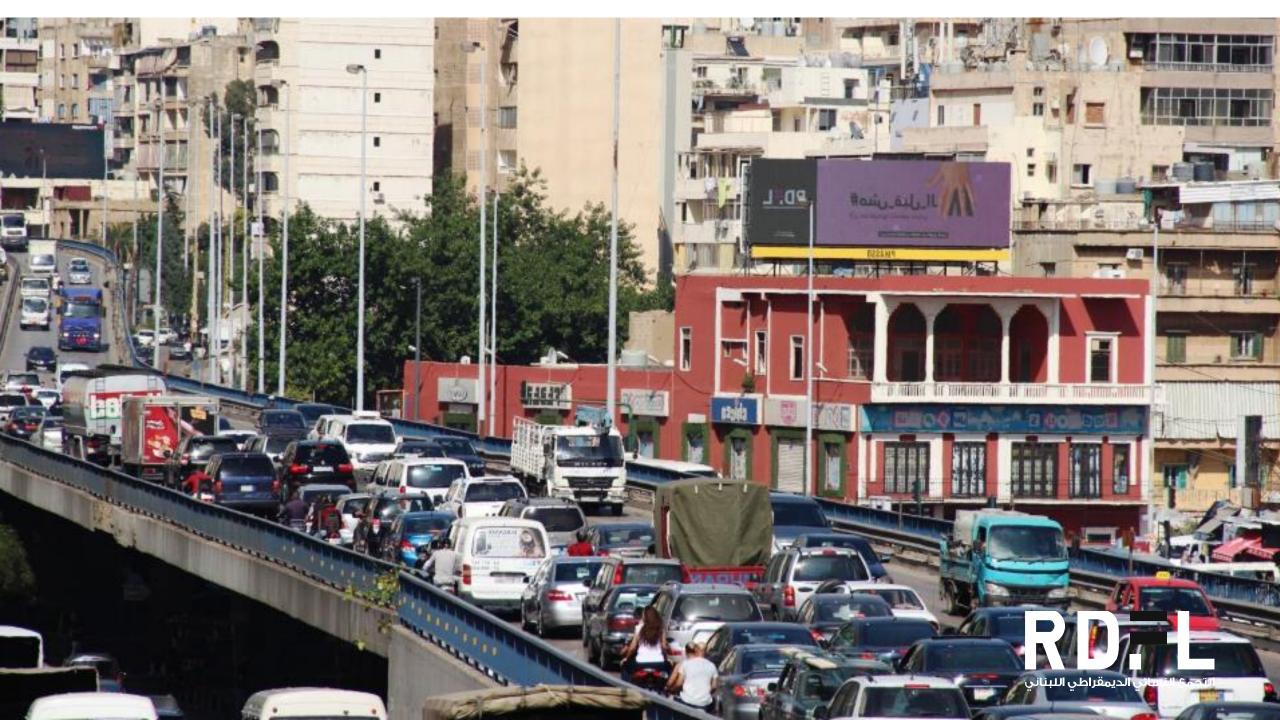












## **Digital Screens reach according to Pikasso:**

## **KEY FIGURES: DIGITAL OUT-OF-HOME**

Noticed a digital billboard in the past month

54% Say brands that advertise on digital units are in tune with the times

Searched online for more details about the 23% sedicited of mind advertised brand

> 86% Identified Digital OOH as having the greatest growth potential over the next 5 years



## Campaign's TVC:

The online film's message is delivered by Dr. Faysal al Kak, President of the Arab Association of OB-GYN.

- Links to the online film:

https://www.facebook.com/RDFLwomen/videos/ 1445094505526616/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4ppdfKH8x
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- The online film garnered 260,000+ views
- The TVC was broadcasted on 6 national TV channels for free over a period of two-three weeks (List of TVs on the right side of the slide)







## **Celebrities Engaged:**

33 influencers supported the campaign through filming and posting videos for them highlighting the health risks of Child Marriage and the campaign's main messages. The celebrities engaged included prominent media personnel, actors, singers, political leaders, directors, authors, social activists and religious leaders:

2. Chaker Khazaal, Author & Speaker

10. Adam Chameseddine, TV Reporter

4. Paula Yaacobian, TV Anchor

6. Pierre Rabbat, TV Anchor

12. Qays Shiekh Najib, Actor

20. Joseph Hoayek, Anchor

22. Majed Abou Hadir, Anchor

14. Wafaa Dika, Former minister

18. Charbel Ziade, Actor & Anchor

26. Chady Richa, Anchor and Actor

8. George El Rassi, Singer

16. Aida Sabra, Actor

24. Nadia Bsat, Anchor

- 1. Mona Abou Hamze, TV Anchor
- 3. Journalist
- 5. Samar Abou Khalil, News Presenter
- 7. Marita Hilani, Singer
- 9. Amani Geha, Anchor
- 11. Jad Ghosn, TV Reporter
- 13. Jamal Fayyad, Journalist
- 15. Said Marouk, Director
- 17. Bernadette Hodieb, Actor& Anchor
- 19. Joelle Faddoul, TV Anchor
- 21. Maguy Abou Ghosn, Actor
- 23. Milad Hadchieti, Anchor& Life Coach
- 25. Roula Bahsoun, Anchor
- 27. Elie Kayrouz, Lebanese MP
- 28. Isam Jerdak, Christian Religious Leader
- 29. Shiek Mohamad Al Haj Al Ameeli, Muslim Religious Leader
- 30. Emile Rizk, Christian Religious Leader
- 31. Maysoon Nowaihid, Anchor
- 32. Claudine Aoun Rokouz, President of the National Commission for Lebanese Women
- 33. Jean Oghasapian, Minister of women's affairs

## Top media Tweet earned 16K impressions

إعلاميين\ات، ممثلين\ات، فنانين\ات وشخصيات مؤثّر 5 من مجالات مختلفة عندهن شي يخبر وكن ياه. تابعونا! ##مش\_قبل\_ال 1 RT \ RT

#Lebanon #NotBefore18 pic.twitter.com/P5i4x2rr42







## Media Coverage:

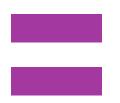
More than 40 media coverages for the campaign in several national and international TV stations, radios, newspapers and websites including:

- OTV
- LBCI
- Future TV
- Aljadeed TV
- Tele Liban
- Al Hurra TV
- Step Feed
- Skynews
- Sawt El Mada
- Jaras Scoop Radio
- Power FM
- Annahar newspaper
- Al-Akhbar newspaper
- National news agency
- France 24



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## **Online Campaign reach:**

Campaign posts gained more than 2 million reaches only on Facebook!

More than 100K views on campaign's production on Instagram.

More than 10000 views on campaign's coverages and videos on Youtube.

216K tweet impressions in 28 days only!



28 day summary with change over previous period

Tweets 169 1,777.8% Tweet impressions

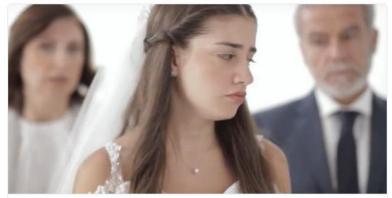
Profile visits 216K ↑5,606.7% 2,999 ↑2,121.5%

Mentions 268 13,300.0% Followers 989 141





Excellent writeup of @RDFLWomen's #NotBefore18 campaign to end child marriage in #Lebanon:



This campaign is working to end child marriage in Lebanon

2:03 PM - 2 Nov 2017

#NotBefore18

stepfeed.com



شكرا لمجهودكم الرائع.





**Following** 

بلد بيمنع السواقة تحت ال١٨ ... الانتخاب قبل ال٢١ ... الترشح قبل ال ٢٥ ... بس بيسمح بالزواج تحت ال ١٨ .. غريب مفهوم الارقام عنا! #مش\_قبل\_ال١٨

Translate from Arabic

11:18 PM - 26 Oct 2017





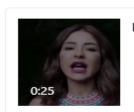








معاً لدعم حملة التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي لتحديد سن الزواج في لبنان..



11:01 PM - 23 Oct 2017























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ما بقا تزوجوا ولادكن زغار.. معاً لدعم حملة التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي لتحديد سن الزواج في لبنان... #مش تحت الـ١٨

Translate from Arabic



7:15 PM - 23 Oct 2017

72 Retweets 365 Likes (A) (A) (A)

















### #مش\_قبل\_ال۱۸



#### RDFLwomen @RDFLwomen

الإعلامية أماني جحا تدعم حملة التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي اللبناني لتحديد سن الزواج في #لبنان #مش\_قبل\_ال١٨. وإنت؟ amanie\_geha@

2:10 PM - 23 Oct 2017

267 Retweets 1,059 Likes









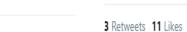












So proud to be part of this National awareness campaign against Child Marriage #NotBefore18 مش قبل RDFLwomen x @SirChadyRicha مش قبل ال۸۱



11:15 AM - 15 Oct 2017



Wafaa Dikah Hamze



@HayatMirshad @PaulaYacoubian موفقة جدا من بولا يعقوبيان لحياة مرشاد لازم يبقى الصوت عالى لان المسألة شائكة #مش قبل ||

Translate from Arabic

11:19 PM - 18 Oct 2017











Before 18 they are #GirlsNotBrides. Supporting @RDFLwomen in their campaign to outlaw #ChildMarriage in #Lebanon #مش\_قبل\_NotBefore18 ۱۸







اکید اکید الله RDFLwomen great job... keep it up.. اکید ا #مش\_قبل\_۱۸

1:10 PM - 13 Oct 2017

1 Retweet 6 Likes











Following

رأيكم ؟ هل توافقون ؟ هل استمعتم لكل الآراء؟ #مش\_قبل\_ال١٨ #لبنان #EndChildMarriage #IDG2017



#### RDFLwomen @RDFLwomen

A message from the pioneering anchor @PaulaYacoubian. #EndChildMarriage #NotBefore18 #DayoftheGirl #IDG2017 #Lebanon #مش\_قبل\_ال١٨ #لبنان

Translate from Arabic

7:29 PM - 12 Oct 2017 from Lebanon

19 Retweets 60 Likes



















Following

Amazing to see @RDFLwomen campaign on child marriage in #Lebanon already having an impact!

#### RDFLwomen @RDFLwomen

الرئيس نبيه بري يحيل إقتراح قانون حماية الأطفال من التزويج المبكر إلى لجنة الإدارة والعدل لمناقشته، #مش\_قبل\_ال١٨ #مستمرون/ات @Bassam\_Khawaja

3:36 PM - 18 Oct 2017















#مش\_قبل\_ال١٨ دغونا، ونجدد دعوتنا، لـ #لبنان إلى حماية الأطفال من الزواج المبكر

> (بيان hrw\_ar@ في نيسان 2017): hrw.org/ar/news/2017/0...



hrw\_ar@ 🤡 هيومن رايتس ووتش #مش\_قبل\_ال١٨ - "التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي" RDFLwomen @ يطلق حملة لإنهاء زواج الأطفال والطفلات في #لينان

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11:21 AM - 13 Oct 2017

25 Retweets 33 Likes



















Teenage pregnancy is high risk for mother and baby. @RDFLwomen campaign to outlaw child marriage in #Lebanon #NotBefore18 المال\_اله



#### Bassam Khawaja ② @Bassam\_Khawaja

.@RDFLwomen has launched a campaign to outlaw child marriage in #Lebanon—tweet your support with the hashtags #NotBefore18 المش\_قبل\_ال

7:18 AM - 14 Oct 2017

6 Retweets 7 Likes





Following

لان حقوق الاطفال لا يجب ان تمس بحجة اديان وعادات وتقاليد ، زواجها #مش\_قبل\_١٨ #زواج\_القاصرات\_مرفوض



#### RDFLwomen @RDFLwomen

Say no to #childmarriage. Tweet your thoughts on the following #hashtag:

#مش\_قبل\_ال١٨

@Ralphdoumit @Georgeeid1 @FoutounRaad @samarabukhalil

Translate from Arabic





Going celebs/politics: new released video from the rights-based campaign on early/child marriage in Lebanon #@RDFLwomen #۱۸\_ا\_\_قبل\_ال



RDFLwomen @RDFLwomen



Samira Atallah @AtallahSamira

Following

"Learn about the health risks of early marriage" Thank you @RDFLwomen @equalitynow #DayoftheGirl #NotBefore18



RDFLwomen @RDFLwomen

تعرفوا∖ن على المخاطر الصحية للتزويج المبكر. #مش\_قبل\_ال١٨ UNICEFinArabic @SaveChildrenLEB #DayoftheGirl #NotBefore18@ Drelkak @claudineaoun@

7:37 PM - 11 Oct 2017











#### Top Tweet earned 30.6K impressions

الإعلامية سمر أبو خليل تدعم حملة التجمع النسائي الديمقر اطي اللبناني لتحديد سن الزواج في #لبنان #مش قبل ال١٨١.

> #RDFL @samarabukhalil pic.twitter.com/WiP5vmwEmR



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#مش\_قبل\_ال١٨ #NotBefore18 #Lebanon



#### RDFLwomen @RDFLwomen

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#### Top mention earned 824 engagements



@hrw ar - Oct 13

#مش قبل ال١٨٠ - "التجمع النسائي الديمقر اطي" RDFLwomen يطلق حملة لإنهاء زواج الأطفال والطفلات في #لبنان pic.twitter.com/Cnl5sjho3U





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هيومن رايتس ووتش

«مش قبل الـ18» والعواقب الخطيرة لتزويج وحمل القاصرات @AUB\_Lebanon@saadhariri @theFAGOS @RDFLwomen @SigridKaag

Translate from Arabic

#### «مش قبل الـ18»

يشهد العالم سنوياً تزويج ما بزيد عن 65 مليون فتاة يدخلن عنوة الأثواب البيضاء، تماماً كما نخلت أمهائهن وجدَّائهن في القرون الماضية. عشرات السنوات، بل مئات السنين عَبُرت والا يزال القاصرات بعبرنَ الى الأق

al-akhbar.com

7:59 AM - 18 Oct 2017







Tweets 166

Tweet impressions 211K

Mentions 266

Profile visits 2.963

New followers 138



Thanks 4 the amazing influential author @ChakerKhazaal 4 his support to #RDFL campaign #NotBefore18. @HayatMirshad #TaleOfTala #مش\_قبل\_ال١٨



10:07 AM - 22 Oct 2017











2:46 PM - 7 Oct 2017



During the #NotBefore18 campaign launch, I noted the practical measures that NCLW decided to take in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Affairs and civic society entities, particularly the continuation of dialogue with clergymen and lobby them to adopt 18 years old as a unified legal age for marriage for both girls and boys. Also we intend to launch nationwide awareness campaigns to highlight the risks of early marriage, while lobbying legislative authorities to produce a legal umbrella forbidding this kind of marriage. National Commission For Lebanese Women NCLW @RDFLwomen











30 Shares

Claudine Aoun Roukoz

You, Rasha Ismail, Sarah Lteif and 3.7K others

October 11 at 9:03pm - @

On the International Girl's Day, I participated during @RDFLwomen press conference, in the launch of the #NotBefore18 campaign against the marriage of minors. Legal protection of girls is a must, let's allow them the opportunity to grow and take conscious decisions.



Top Comments ▼

التجمع النسائى الديمقراطى اللبناني



الإعلامية منى أبو حمزة تدعم حملة التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي اللبداني لتحديد سن الزواج في لبدان

#NotBefore18 Mona Abou Hamze Mona Abou Hamze Fans





الفذانة ماريتا الحلاني تدعم حملة التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي اللبداني لتحديد سن الزواج في لبدان المش قبل ال١٨٠. وإنت؟

#NotBefore18 Maritta Hallani



#### Performance for Your Post 26,885 People Reached 10,121 Video Views 264 Reactions. Comments & Shares 232 21 211 1 Like On Post On Shares O Love On Post On Shares 14 12 On Post On Shares Comments



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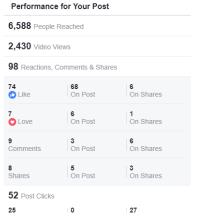
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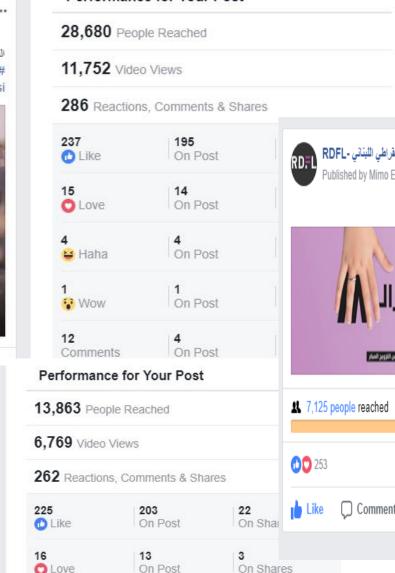
الفنان جورج الراسي يدعم حملة التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي اللبناني من أجل تحديد سن الزواج في #لبنان #مش قبل ال١٨. وإنت؟

#NotBefore18 Georges Al Rassi





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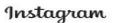
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## paulayacoubian • Following Downtown Beirut

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(@get\_repost)

A message from the pioneer anchor @paulayacoubian about #childmarriage. #Lebanon #rights #women #girls #children #instalike #instafollow #followforfollow #like4like #instacause #celebrities #girlsday #RDFL #Repost #NotBefore18

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majedbouhadir Mepost @rdflwomen (@get\_repost)

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#celebrities #instalike #Notifiefore18 #RDRL

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samar\_aboukhalil • Following

samar\_aboukhalil #Repost @rdflwomen (@get\_repost)

الإعلامية سمر أبو خليل تدعم حملة التجمع النسائي الديمقراطي اللبناني لتحديد سن الزواج في #لبنان #مش\_قبل\_ال ١٨. وإنت؟

@samar\_aboukhalil #NotBefore18 #RDFL #Lebanon #activism #advocacy

emahmadhaidar وانا مدام سمر معك ضد الزواج المبكر

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نوافق اکید abdullah\_soad





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chakerkhazaal Join us in the campaign to fight #ChildMarriage. #NotBefore18 #المراحة #ChildrenRights @rdflwomen @hayat.mirshad

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klaudenirsillva second this





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amane\_qays\_shick\_najib • Follow

amane\_qays\_shick\_najib فيديو وحكيت فيه عن الزواج اللي قبل 18 سنه عراحة جريمة تحمل مسؤوليه بكير نسب الطلاق متزداد وللاسف انو قربت تخلص 2017 ولسه في ناس بفكرو انو البنت فقط للزواج والبيت ومش مطلوب منها تتعلم كالرجل لسه للاسف في تخلف وياريت يتوعى الجيل والناس اللي هيك لانو بالنهايه الحياه مش بس زواج كل مرحله لازم نعيشها من حياتنا بدون ماتتداخل ببعضها ياريت الدول العربيه تحط قوانين صارمه مش قبل 18 قبل 20 qayssheikhnajibofficial





1,829 views

4 DAYS AGO







#### rabiaazayyatofficial • Following

rabiaazayyatofficial #Repost @rdflwomen (@get\_repost)

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miladhad #Repost @rdflwomen

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هل اتغير وقت عرض البرنامج؟ halabihamsa





183 likes

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## **Campaign's Direct Impact**



## Here are three basic direct impacts:

- 1. Soon after RDFL launched its campaign, speaker of the Lebanese parliament Nabih Berri referred a proposed law on the protection of children from early marriage to the Administration and Justice Committee for discussion, after being put in the drawers of the Parliament for more than 7 months. The draft law was actually prepared by the RDFL in cooperation with a group of judges and lawyers. It was adopted by MP Elie Kayrouz and presented to Parliament on March 2017.
- 2. The Ministry of Health agreed to endorse RDFL's campaign and join the efforts to raise awareness on health risks of child marriage through disseminating more than 55,000 poster\flyer of the campaign in more than 1500 pharmacies, hospitals and primary health care centers all over Lebanon. In addition, the ministry will be posting the campaign's TVC on it's social media and online accounts and different political, social, cultural and other online websites.
- 3. Shortly after launching the campaign, RDFL was accepted as a member in the Girls Not Brides global partnership, including more than 800 civil society organizations from 95 countries, committed to ending Child marriage and enabling girls to fulfill their potential.











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