

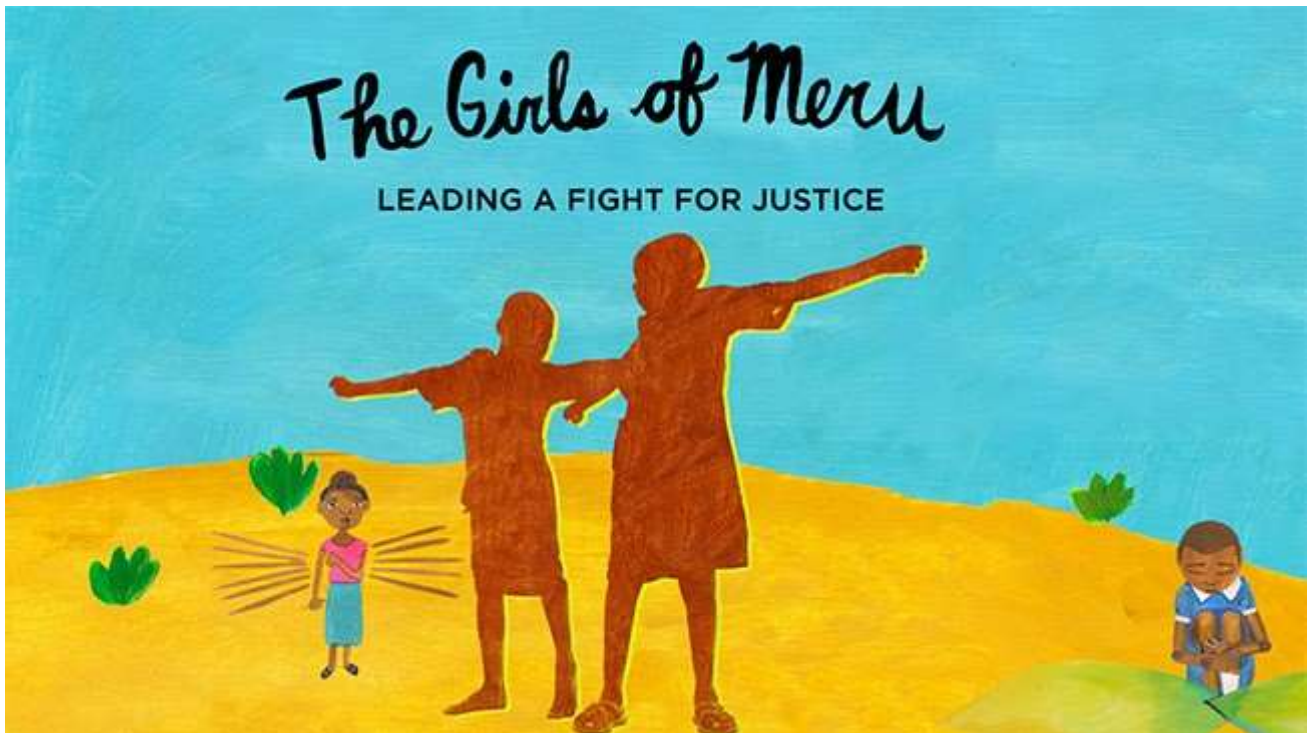
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Dear equality effect supporter,

The equality effect's 160 Girls initiative, aiming to end impunity for rape, uses art, drama, music, etc. to ensure that the 160 Girls High Court decision is brought to life, and girls' rights are made real. We're thrilled to share news about the on-line release of the NFB documentary film "The Girls of Meru"; a 160 Girls musical tribute, "160 Stand Strong", and measurement results for the 160 Girls Justice Clubs – enjoy!

1. THE GIRLS OF MERU – 160 GIRLS DOCUMENTARY:



Over five years, acclaimed filmmaker Andrea Dorfman follows 160 girls from Meru, Kenya, all

victims of sexual violence who had received treatment at the Tumaini Girls' Rescue Centre. On a brave journey toward meaningful equality worldwide, The Girls of Meru tells the story of an international team as they challenge the Kenyan state to protect girls against rape. Together they create legal history. The Girls of Meru documentary is now available to watch free online. [Click here to watch the film.](#)

2. 160 STAND STRONG - A MUSICAL TRIBUTE:

Andrea Bongers, a Canadian teen musical artist extraordinaire, has created a haunting and powerful musical tribute to the legacy of the 160 Girls. Andrea's 160 Stand Strong has been performed before live audiences in Toronto and Nairobi, through the leadership of e² Kenyan youth advocate Deborah Sarange, leaving barely a dry eye in the room! [Click here to listen.](#)

3. 160 GIRLS JUSTICE CLUBS - KEY FINDINGS:

The 160 Girls Justice Clubs educate students about their legal rights to be protected from sexual violence and access justice so that they are enabled to report defilement, end impunity for rape, and hold perpetrators accountable for their sexual violence. The piloting of the 160 Girls Justice Clubs has had excellent results - 100% of Justice Club leaders report having had a positive Justice Club experience, and almost 40% of Justice Club leaders had at least one rape reported to them. Justice Club leaders report "The 160 Girls Justice Clubs are a 'WOW' experience."; "When I'm acting as a Justice Club leader I feel as though I am Queen for the day". [Click here to access the 160 Girls Justice Clubs – Key Findings report.](#)



Thank you as always for your invaluable interest in and support of *the equality effect*'s unique human rights work, making girls' rights real.

Warmly,
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