A girl’s right to learn without fear:
Working to end gender-based violence at school

March 5th, 2013  6pm - 8pm  (refreshments will be served)
UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Visitors’ Centre
Three UN Plaza, 44th Street (Between 1st and 2nd Avenues) New York, NY 10017

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Andrew Adams at andrew.adams@plan-international.org

Presented by Plan International, UN Girl’s Education Initiative (UNGEI), UNICEF (Education) and 10x10
Please join us as we launch a call to action to end violence against children, particularly girls, based on the findings of Plan International’s new global report\(^1\), *A girl’s right to learn without fear: Working to end gender-based violence at school*. 

Education is a foundational issue for Plan International’s *Because I am a Girl* campaign, yet 66 million girls are presently denied their right to an education. The report looks at a key barrier preventing girls from realizing these gains: the persistence of school-related gender-based violence.

Holly Gordon, Executive Director, 10x10 and Executive Producer, *Girl Rising* will introduce a special advance preview of their new documentary film. *Girl Rising* chronicles the lives of nine girls in nine developing countries, and puts a face on the millions of girls around the world who only dream of going to school – and what happens when that dream comes true.

The full-length film will be released worldwide on March 7th, 2013. Watch the trailer: [http://10x10act.org/girl-rising/](http://10x10act.org/girl-rising/)

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**Up to 1.5 billion children experience violence every year,\(^2\) many within schools\(^3\)**

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1. A Canadian version was launched in Ottawa on December 4th 2012
3. Plan estimates that at least 246 million boys and girls suffer from school-related violence every year.