



GROUP 3: ASSETS WORTH MORE THAN \$2,200

Workshop 3: Our Choices



Farzana

My name is Farzana and I am 12 years old. Two years ago, my father agreed to sell my hand in marriage to a wealthy 50 year old farmer. He was already married with 6 children but offered my father \$9,000. We are a very poor family and my father said he could not afford to refuse the offer.

[See Farzana’s video here](#)

“I was saved with the help of my mother and the local community, just 10 days before the wedding. My father was convinced to cancel. I now spend my time going to school and playing with my friends.”

Afghanistan?

What are the main reasons for child marriage?

How does education prevent child marriage?

Has child marriage been tackled as part of the Millennium Development Goals?
