# **Child of one**

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**Project Description:**

My project will address the impact of an early pregnancy on the life of a girl (since they are at least old, maybe almost 15 years old). In Haiti, having an early pregnancy puts an end to the normal course of a teenager's life, they no longer have the right to speak out, they no longer go to school, they are denigrated.

Many girls drop out of school because of premature or unwanted pregnancy. Some have had the support of their children's fathers to raise their children or of their parents, others do not, some of them do not know the father identity because 40% of these pregnancies are due to rape and sexual abuse they must then raise their children on their own. These young teenage girls between 12 and 19 years of age are involved in all kinds of activities and sacrifices in order to provide for their children, many go into the informal sector trade, some go into domestic work as housekeepers, and some even go into prostitution, hoping to have enough to feed themselves and their children.

However, there is a category of young women who have no activities of their own.

to earn their living, they are delivered to themselves, asking for their bread on the day of the

day.

These single women (or not) do not plan to continue their studies, go to university, find a job or start their own business. They have put aside their goals, their dreams, their career passions on the professional level, some have even tried to commit suicide because they have lost all hope and have lost the taste for life, the very meaning of their existence. Feeling devalued, they no longer have self-esteem and have lost their place in our society, some of them become very bad mothers and give a poor education to their children who then indulge in juvenile delinquency.

What would happen if these young women had the means to continue their studies and wait for their goals? To have a professional background?

What would their socio-economic life and that of their children be like if they had a profitable job or activity? Would they contribute to the social development of their areas, of their country?

The aim of the project is to collect the relevant data needed to draw up a descriptive database with a view to studying ways of remedying the problem in the best possible way.

**The audience**

* The main beneficiaries of this project are these young people who have seen their lives totally changed because of a pregnancy.
* All ONGs working with and for women

**Source of data**

* I will search the sites of ONGs and organizations whose work is centered around women.
* Scrapped the website of OCHA Haiti
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