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ANYONGHASEYO! pronounced - Ahn Yung Ha Say Yoh (GREETINGS)

THIS IS AUDREY HEPBURN. IN THE MOVIES I HAD THE CHANCE TO PORTRAY MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF WOMEN. EACH ONE OF THEM, IN THEIR OWN WAYS, TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE CHANCES THAT LIFE OFFERED THEM. IN MY OWN LIFE, TOO, I HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH MANY OPPORTUNITIES.

AS GOODWILL AMBASSADOR FOR UNICEF, I'VE TRAVELED TO COUNTRIES OF AFRICA,
ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA TO VISIT UNICEF-ASSISTED PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN. I'VE
ALSO MET WITH PRESIDENTS AND PRIME MINISTERS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS FACING
THEIR CHILDREN. BUT FOR ME, THE MOST INTERESTING PART OF THESE TRIPS HAS BEEN
THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH THE GIRLS AND WOMEN.

THE SITUATION FACED BY MANY OF THEM IS A VERY DISCOURAGING ONE. GIRLS AND WOMEN BEAR A MAJOR SHARE OF THE BURDEN OF POVERTY, AND THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS IN THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE LAST TWO DECADES. A YOUNG GIRL'S DUTIES ARE ASSIGNED AT AN EARLY AGE, AND ONLY RARELY DO THEY INCLUDE ANY CHANCE FOR SCHOOLING. WHILE BOYS RECEIVE THE BULK OF WHAT ADVANTAGES THERE ARE, GIRLS CAN LOOK FORWARD ONLY TO A DESTINY OF MARRYING YOUNG AND FOLLOWING IN THE WELL-WORN FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR MOTHERS.



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HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF WORLD LEADERS ARE BEGINNING TO PAY INCREASED ATTENTION TO THE NEED OF EDUCATING GIRLS, THEY REALIZE THAT THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE SUCH A LARGE SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION UNDEVELOPED. MANY OF THESE LEADERS ATTENDED THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN WHERE THEY PLEDGED THAT "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE GIRL CHILD TO BENEFIT FROM THE HEALTH, NUTRITON, EDUCATION AND OTHER BASIC SERVICES TO ENABLE HER TO GROW TO HER FULL POTENTIAL."

SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1946, UNICEF HAS REALIZED THAT THE HEALTH OF FUTURE GENERATIONS DEPENDS ON THE EDUCATION OF THE MOTHERS OF TOMORROW. PROGRAMMES FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN ARE BEGINNING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

KAMSAHAMNIDA! pronounced - Kham Sa Hahm Knee Dah (THANK YOU).