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# Lessons learned in empowering children and youth to become agents of positive change in their communities



*UNESCO/UNODC Partnership on Global Citizenship Education for the Rule of Law*

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## Context of the UNESCO/UNODC Partnership:

Support the implementation of the Doha Declaration on Crime Prevention through the Education for Justice Initiative with the support of Qatar

## Key lessons learned:

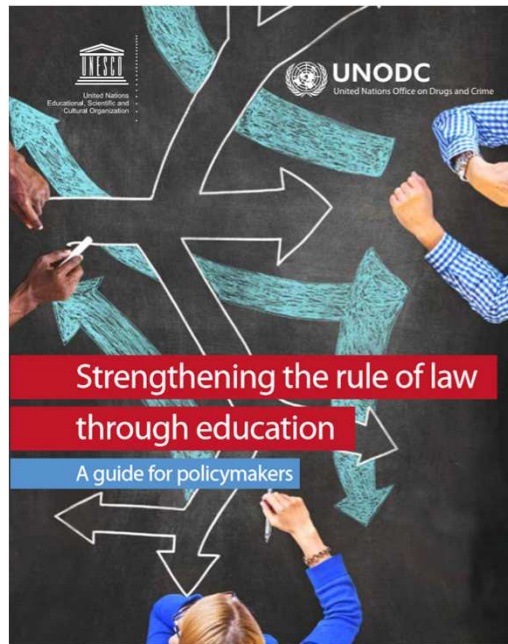
- 1. **COVID-19 human rights' crisis** - has shown the fundamental importance of youth knowing their fundamental rights and freedoms*
- 2. **Education can transform societies** - When young people develop a positive self-image from an early age in schools, when they know how to exercise their rights, they can move the world*

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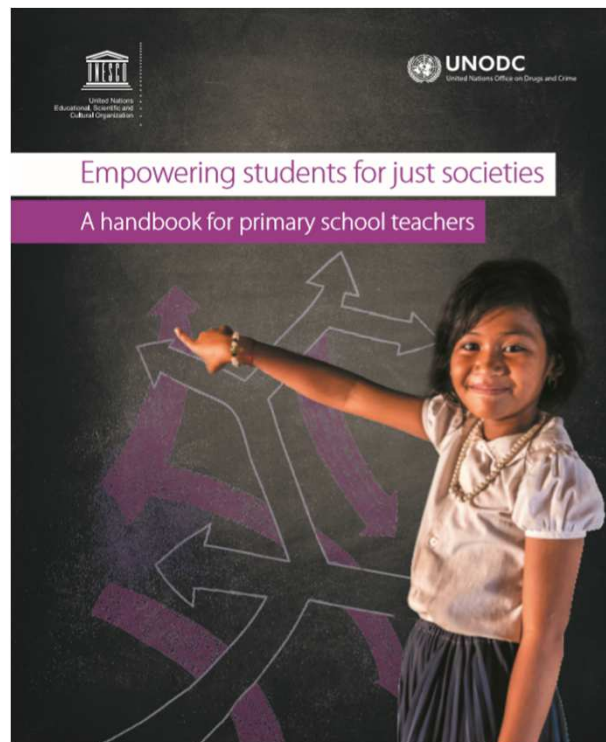
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- 3. **Start with girls:** Girls who are taught in school from an early age about their right to be protected from abuse and violence are less vulnerable to its effects.*
- 4. **Provide opportunities for voice, especially for vulnerable groups, starting from school** (UNESCO/Council of Europe study, *The impact of Covid-19 on Student Voice*)*
- 5. **Empower youth:** Experience on the ground in Lebanon after the 2020 explosions with law students in universities helping victims claim their rights*
- 6. **Build bridges across policymakers in the education and justice sectors – as a preventative approach to crime prevention***

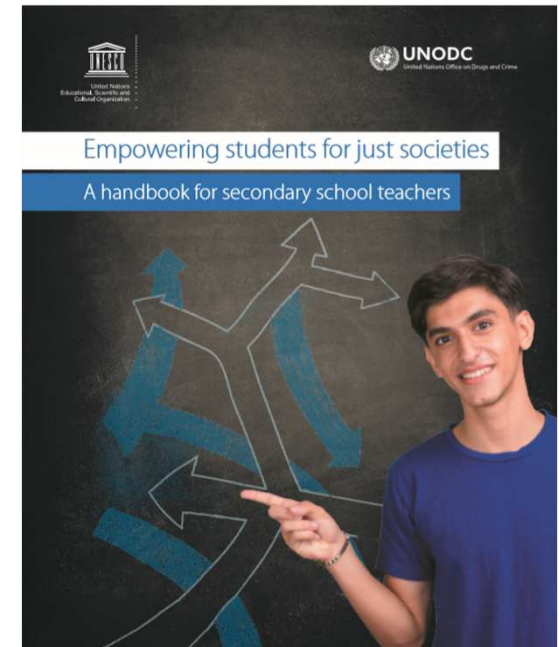
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A photograph of two young women in Myanmar, both with traditional white face paint (thanaka) on their cheeks. They are looking at a white tablet held by the woman on the left. The woman on the right is wearing a pink shirt and has a purple hair tie. The background is a textured, brown wall.

**THANK YOU**

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