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Story of the Week 每周一报

Fighting child marriage

抵制儿童婚姻



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Transcript 文字稿

Hadiqa Bashir is a 14 year old with **a cause** - she wants to end child marriage in her community.

After school, she goes to other **neighbourhoods** in Pakistan's north-western Swat valley **to raise awareness**.

Such marriages are considered **the norm** for keeping land in the family or **settling** disputes.

It could take a long time for customs to change, but Hadiqa hopes that at least some of the girls can have a better future.

Vocabulary 词汇

a cause	事业, 理想
neighbourhoods	邻近地区
to raise awareness	提高意识
the norm	正常现象
settling	解决

Text 中文文字稿

14 岁的 Hadiqa Bashir 怀揣理想, 她想让儿童婚姻从自己生活的社区里彻底消失。

每天放学后, 她走家串户, 为了提高住在巴基斯坦西北部斯瓦特河谷地区人们对儿童婚姻的意识。

在此地, 人们认为用儿童婚姻来保住自家土地或解决争议是正常现象。

想改变这个传统习俗可能还尚需一段时间, 但 Hadiqa 希望通过自己的努力至少能使一部分少女们的未来更加美好。

Watch this video online: Fighting child marriage <http://bbc.in/1AeDatW>

Exercise 练习

以下练习中的语句全部选自于其他网页。
请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。
注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

a cause / neighbourhoods / to raise awareness / the norm / settling

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