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**AFCON 2016: TOGETHER AGAINST THE MARRIAGE OF YOUNG GIRLS
(CHAMPIONS from BLACK QUEENS of GHANA)
(Semi-Finals Classified as 3rd)**

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Priscilla Okyere – Midfielder of the Ghana Black Queens

“ I was encouraged by my parents to play football. Marrying girls at young age is a crime against humanity because educating the girl child is developing the entire nation...today I make my country and Africa proud.”











Figure 1. Parents are responsible to educate their children without discrimination to give equal opportunities to both the boy and the girl child. Mothers should protect their girls from getting married at young ages. My area of competence is football.



Pricilla Sachene football Champion – Black Queens of Ghana

“ No girl should be sent to early marriage...Perpetrators should be punished by the law”



Florence Dadson, Black Queens of Ghana

“ Sending girls to marriage at very young ages is a violation of Human Rights”





“ Together against the marriage of the girl child...”

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