

Self-reflection exercise: human rights and poverty

Instructions: Click on each example, and drag it to the box where it best fits.

Summarization of the argument:

- Slum-dwellers attempts to form a local association to defend their rights are suppressed.
- Girls are discouraged from continuing with secondary education.
- Women seeking factory employment are exposed to increased risks of sexual assault.
- Women face unwarranted risks in pregnancy due to a lack of trained midwives.
- Members of a minority ethnic group face difficulties in obtaining recognition of their historic rights to land, that they depend on for their livelihoods.
- An absence of schools due to under-funding means some children are missing an education.
- Widespread gang violence in poor communities severely impacts the ability of people living there to move about freely for work, school or other daily activities.
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Answer:

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