

Environmental science Short Note

Impacts of AIDS at individual levels.

A. Psychology impact

1. Lack of confidence
2. Hopelessness
3. Fear of being dying of the disease

B. Impacts of AIDS on social life of individual

1. Family break down
2. Fear of loss of respects from family

C. Impacts of AIDS on individual income

1. unable to cover medical expenses
2. Fear of loss of job

Impacts of AIDS on national economy

The loss of productive man power in various sectors like agriculture, industry service and so on affects national economy in general.

Harmful traditional practices

Female genital mutilation, early marriage, abortion, abduction, rape, child sex abuse and

gender violence against female are most common examples of harmful traditional practices in Ethiopian.

☐ Female genital mutilation (FGM)

It is a harmful traditional practice in Ethiopian.

It is removal of certain part of female genitalia.

Problems resulting from FGM

- 1) Damage to Uterus
- 2) Risk of HIV Aids
- 3) Obstruct fistula
- 4) Tetanus
- 5) Painful sexual intercourse ETC.

☐ Early marriage

It is arrange marriage for girls under age of 10.

Problems of early marriage.

- 1) School dropout.
- 2) Damage to outer genitalia during forceful sexual intercourse.
- 3) Get pregnant before their baby fully developed.

☐ Abortion

Abortion could be spontaneous (natural abortion) or induced (deliberately) brought either legally or illegally.

- a) **Spontaneous Abortion:** the fetus passes out of the womb due to natural causes such as abnormalities.
- b) **Induced Abortion:** is the ending of pregnancy either legally or illegally.

- **Legal induced Abortion:** it is an Abortion by medical when the pregnancy endangers the life and health of mother.
- **Illegal induced Abortion:** It is the process when teenager's girls are pregnant. This kind of Abortion is dangerous for the life of the girls.

Problems of Illegal Abortion.

1. Risk of HIV AIDS.
2. Death
3. Entropic pregnancy
4. Damage to Uterus

Abduction and Rape

It is Form of violence against women .Male children are also the victim.

Abduction

It is a forceful marriage without the consent of a girl or her family.

It is violence against human rights.

Problems of Abduction.

- A. Risk of HIV AIDS.
- B. Affects futurity of girls.
- C. Unwanted pregnancy.

Rape

It is an act of having sex with women or girls without her consent or permission.

Problems of Rape.

1. Risk of HIV AIDS
2. Unwanted pregnancy
3. Injuries to female genitalia

NOTE: both abduction and rape are illegal practices nationally and internationally.

Child sex abuses both female and male children have been sexually abused.

Sexual abuse children show the following symptoms.

- A. Unusual behavior, speech or act
- B. Fear of opposite sex
- C. Loss of interest to play or go to school.

To prevent child sex abuse the following measures must be taken.

1. Never let children or sent them alone various places.
2. Family should teach transparency to their children.
3. Children's should not accept gifts whose reason is not clearly known.

Harassment against female.

It is against female students while they go to school and come back home from school is violence against women. This became obstacles to female students to follow their education.