

- **Disclosure Statement by Mathilde SAGE**

This statement is for the paper entitled “Schoolgirls Not Brides: Secondary Education as a Shield Against Child Marriage” submitted to the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, written by Hélène Giacobino, Elise Huillery, Bastien Michel, and Mathilde Sage.

I hereby declare that I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in this paper. I am not an officer, director, or board member of any relevant non-profit organizations or profit-making entities. The disclosures required above do not apply to any close relative or partner of mine, and no party has the right to review the paper prior to its circulation.

We constructed the data set that we employ for analysis in this paper from surveys that we have conducted ourselves with all proper authorizations. The project was approved by the Institutional Review Boards at the Paris School of Economics (Reference 2019-001). To the best of my knowledge, I am also not aware of any relevant potential conflicts of interest this paper may have with any party.

I was not paid for my work on this project. No third party has any proprietary right to review the paper prior to its circulation. I declare that I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in this paper.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MS' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mathilde Sage