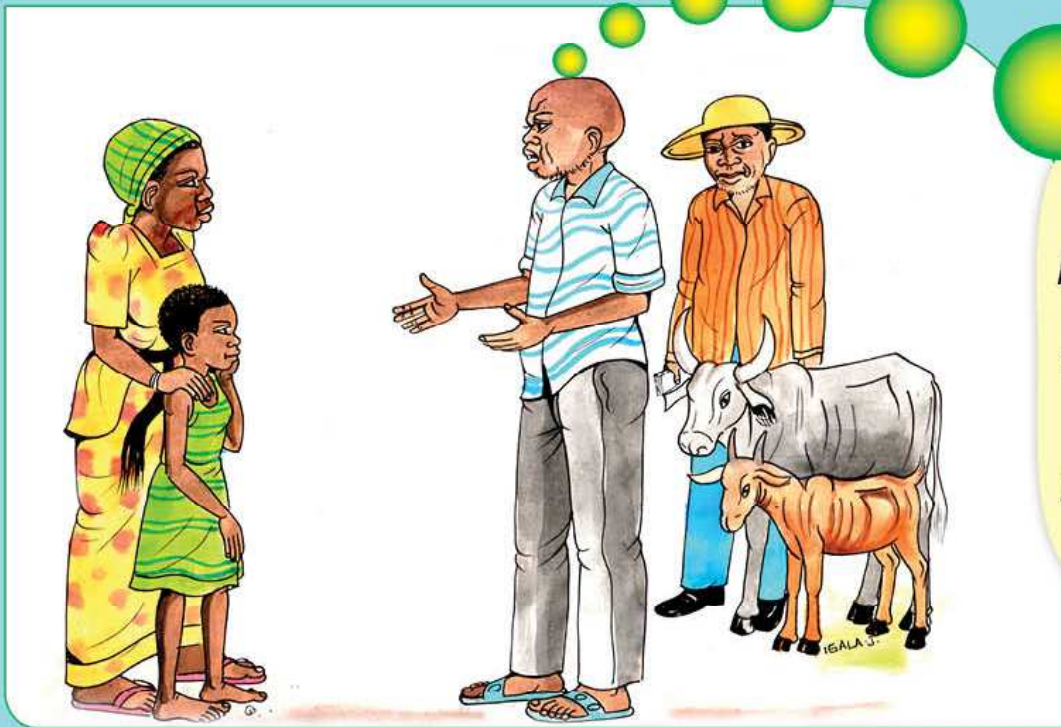
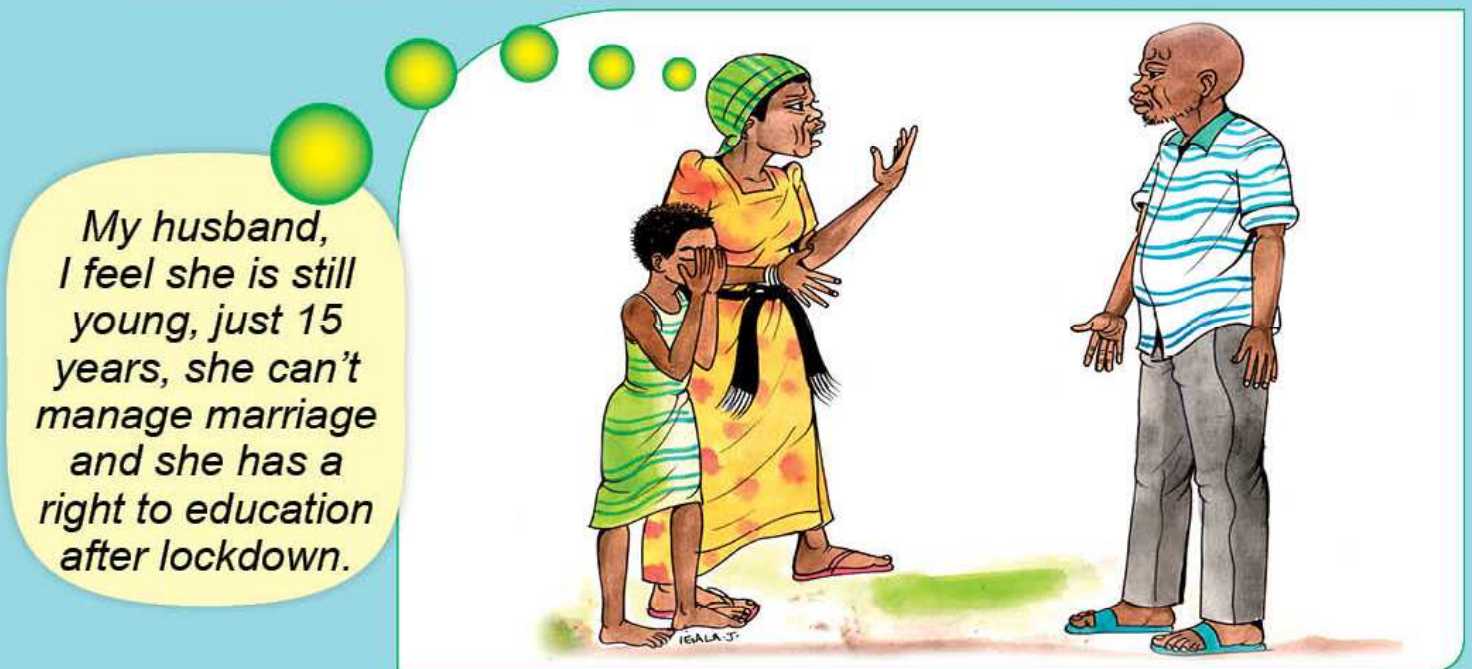


CHILD MARRIAGE IS AN ABUSE OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS



My wife, I feel I can't support a big family because I lost income during lockdown, My friend wants to marry Nabitaka since she has completed P.7, let's get bride price to survive and reduce the family size.



My husband, I feel she is still young, just 15 years, she can't manage marriage and she has a right to education after lockdown.

Parents please note that early marriages lead to;

- Increased risk of infant mortality, because their bodies are not fully developed for child bearing
- Increased risk of contracting sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDs among others.
- Greater exposure to domestic and sexual violence
- Deprivation of her childhood because she has been forced into maturity
- Most importantly child marriage is a crime and whoever perpetuates it can be arrested.

