# URBANA 5

## DISAPPEARING DAUGHTERS



## Where did the Girls Go?

- Violence and Extermination
- A Silent Statistics
- Distorted Sex Ratio

# It's a "GIRL"

### Definition



**Gendercide**: "an intentional effort to harm and injure millions of women and girls based on their gender"

<u>Sex Ratio</u>: the ratio of males to females in a population, and is expressed as the number of males per either 100 females, (or in the case of India, 1000) and the biologically normal sex ratio at birth ranges from 102 to 106 males per 100 females.

## Reasons for sex selection in India & China

Socio-Cultural

Political

• Economic

• Religious



#### URBANA

#### **Consequences of Gender Bias**

#### Commodification

#### Violence, Rape & Abuse

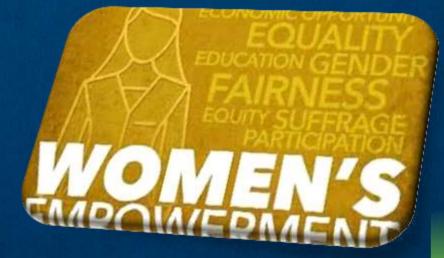
#### Societal Breakdown





## Recommendations

- Prevention
- Protection
- Empowerment



• Restoring the dignity of Women



## **UESI-Let Her Live**





Celebrate and welcome the birth of daughters





## URBANA STREET PLAYS

#### URBANA PEN IN YOUR THOUGHTS OF HOPE / POEMS AND ARTICLES





#### COMPOSE A TUNE / WRITE A SONG





#### SAFE HOMES-SAFE CITY









## **Mother Teresa**



"And if we can accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

URBANA "You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Ps.139:13-14)