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CHIME THROUGH THE YEARS

“16-YEAR-OLD WIVES BY GULGUN MAMMADKHANOVA FOR CONNECTHER”

CHIME FOR CHANGE Through the Years: The Female Fabric is a series curated by CHIME Managing Editor Mariane Pearl featuring stories from the CHIME journalism platform archives by women around the world.



Early marriages is a big issue among ethnic minorities in Georgia. The UN women study found that 32% of married ethnic minority women had married before 18. '16 years old wives' depict the marriage stories of women whispering in the background of a night village shot.

The ConnectHER Film Festival provides a powerful platform for young storytellers to highlight critical issues facing women and girls. Students submit original short (3 to 6 minute) films focused on issues such as girls' global education, ending violence against women, redefining beauty, and girls in tech.

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