

Action Coalitions: Approach, engagement opportunities and Actions

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REALIZING WOMEN'S RIGHTS FOR AN EQUAL FUTURE







In partnership with civil society and youth

The Action Coalitions will align actors and accelerate results

Action Coalitions are global, innovative, multi-stakeholder initiatives that will...



governments, civil society, youth-led organizations, international organizations, philanthropy, and the private sector to...



collective action and spark global dialogue among generations and ...



concrete, gamechanging results to advance equality for women and girls



Action Coalitions are platforms for collaboration and collective action that serve as an accelerant to the SDGs



Six Action Coalition themes have been selected





Gender-based violence



Feminist action for climate justice



Economic justice and rights



Technology and innovation for gender equality



Bodily autonomy and sexual & reproductive health & rights



Feminist movements and leadership

Over 90 Partners have joined the Action Coalition Leadership Structures



Action Coalition Blueprints profile draft Actions



| | Gender-Based Violence | Create an enabling policy, legal and resource environment for the elimination of GBV against women and girls in all their diversity | Adapt and Scale up evidence driven prevention programming for the elimination of GBV against women and girls in all their diversity | Scale up comprehensive, accessible, and quality services for survivors of GBV against women and girls in all their diversity | Autonomous girl-led & women's rights organisations are enabled and empowered to exercise their expertise in addressing GBV against women and girls in all their diversity |
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| | Economic Justice and Rights | Increase women's economic empowerment by transforming the care economy | Expand decent work and employment in formal and informal economies | Increase women's access to and control over productive resources | Promote gender-transformative economies & economic stimulus |
| | Bodily Autonomy and SRHR | Expand Comprehensive Sexuality Education | Increase the availability, accessibility, acceptability and quality of comprehensive abortion and contraception services | Increase SRHR Decision-Making & Bodily Autonomy | Strengthen girls, women and feminist organizations and networks to promote and protect bodily autonomy and SRHR |
| | Feminist Action for Climate Justice | Increase direct access to financing for gender-just climate solutions, in particular for women and girls at grassroots levels | Enable women and girls to lead a just transition to a green economy | Build the resilience of women and girls to climate impacts, disaster risks, loss and damage, including through land rights and tenure security | Increase the collection and use of data on the gender-environment nexus |
| | Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality | Bridge the Gender Gap in Digital Access and Competences | Invest in Feminist Technology and Innovation | Build Inclusive, Transformative and Accountable Innovation Ecosystems | Prevent and Eliminate Online and Tech-Facilitated GBV and Discrimination |
| 000 | Feminist Movements and Leadership | Fund and support diverse feminist activists, organizations, funds and movements | Promote, expand and protect civic space for feminist action, organizing and mobilization | Advance and increase meaningful participation, leadership and decision-making power of women, girls and nonbinary people in all their diversity | Strengthen adolescent girls and young feminist leaders, their movements and organizations |

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE





Action Coalition on Gender-Based Violence : Draft Actions

Action 1

More states and regional actors ratify international and regional conventions and public and private sector institutions strengthen, implement and finance evidence-driven laws, policies and action plans to end gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity. In so doing, 550 million more women and girls will live in countries with laws and policies prohibiting all forms of gender-based violence against women and girls by 2026.

Action 2

Scale up implementation and financing of evidence-driven prevention strategies by public and private sector institutions and women's rights organizations to drive down prevalence of gender-based violence against women, adolescent girls and young women in all their diversity including in humanitarian settings. In so doing, increase by 50% the number of countries that include one or more evidence-driven prevention strategies on gender-based violence against women and girls in national policies by 2026.

Action 3

Scale up implementation and financing of coordinated survivor-centered, comprehensive, quality, accessible and affordable services for survivors of gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity including in humanitarian settings. In so doing, more women and girls will live in countries with multi-sectoral action plans on GBV which include provision of police, justice, health and social sector services by 2026.

Action 4

Enhance support and increase accountability and quality, flexible funding from states, private sector, foundations, and other donors to autonomous girl-led & women's rights organizations working to end gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity. In so doing, progressively improve and increase international funding by 50% to Women's rights organisations, activists and movements including those working to address gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity by 2026.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND RIGHTS





Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights: Draft Actions

Action 1

By 2026, increase the number of countries with a comprehensive set of measures including through investments in gender-responsive public and private quality care services, law and policy reforms and the creation of up to 80 million decent care jobs to recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care work and reward and represent care workers, while guaranteeing their labour rights.

Action 2

Create an enabling legal and policy environment and engage women to expand decent work in the formal and informal economy to reduce the number of working women living in poverty by 2026

Action 3

Expand women's access to and control over productive resources through increasing access to and control over land, gender-responsive financial products and services, and the number of firms owned by women by 2026. In doing so,

- Secure access to ownership and control over land and housing is increased for 7 million women;
- The gender gap in women's financial inclusion is reduced to 6% by increasing both formal and informal financial inclusion;
- The number of women's economic empowerment national programs integrating digital financial services and participation through gender-responsive platforms is increased by at least 50%;
- The number of firms owned by women is increased by 25%.

Action 4

Design and implement gender-responsive macro-economic plans, budget reforms and stimulus packages so that the number of women and girls living in poverty is reduced by 85 million including through quality public social protection floors and systems by 2026.



BODILY AUTONOMY AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR)





Action Coalition on Bodily Autonomy and SRHR: <u>Draft</u> **Actions**

Action 1

Increase delivery of comprehensive sexuality education in and out of school reaching 50 million more children, adolescents, and youth by 2026.

Action 2

Within a comprehensive SRHR framework, increase the quality of and access to contraceptive services for 50 million more adolescent girls and women; support removal of restrictive policies and legal barriers, ensuring 50 million more adolescent girls and women live in jurisdictions where they can access safe and legal abortion by 2026.

Action 3

Through gender norms change and increasing knowledge of rights, empower 260 million more girls, adolescents and women in all of their diversity to make autonomous decisions about their bodies, sexuality and reproduction by 2026; enact legal and policy change to protect and promote bodily autonomy and SRHR in at least 20 countries by 2026.

Action 4

Increase accountability to, participation of and support for autonomous feminist and women's organizations (including girl-led and Indigenous organizations), women human rights defenders and peacebuilders, strengthen organizations, networks and movements working to promote and protect bodily autonomy and SRHR.



FEMINIST ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE





Action Coalition on Feminist Action for Climate Justice: <u>Draft Actions</u>

Action 1

By 2026, increase the percentage of global climate finance flows, public and private, directed towards and invested in gender-just climate solutions in particular at grassroots and rural levels, including through an increase to 65% in the proportion of marked climate bilateral and multilateral finance targeted towards gender.

Action 2

Increase the proportion of women and girls in decision-making and leadership positions throughout environmental governance and sectors relevant for transitioning to an inclusive, circular and regenerative green economy by 2026.

Action 3

Enhance and leverage the capacity of millions more women and girls in all their diversity to build resilience to climate and disaster risks, mitigate climate change, and address loss and damage, including through community-based cooperative models and land rights and tenure security.

Action 4

By 2026, 19 countries demonstrate increased policy use cases of gender-environment statistics by creating an enabling environment for and increased production of gender-environment statistics.



TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR GENDER EQUALITY





Action Coalition on Technology & Innovation for Gender Equality: <u>Draft</u> Actions

Action 1

By 2026, reduce by half the gender digital divide across generations by accelerating meaningful access to digital technologies and universal digital literacy.

Action 2

By 2026, increase investments towards feminist technology and innovation by 50% to support women's leadership as innovators and better respond to women and girls' most pressing needs.

Action 3

By 2026, double the proportion of women working in technology and innovation by setting up new networks and benchmarks to transform innovation ecosystems.

Action 4

By 2026, a majority of countries and tech companies demonstrate accountability by implementing policies and solutions against online and tech facilitated GBV and discrimination.



FEMINIST MOVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP





Action Coalition on Feminist Movements and Leadership: Draft Actions

Action 1

By 2026, By 2026, double the global annual growth rate of funding from all sectors committed to women-led and feminist-led movements, organizations, and funds in all their diversity, including those led by trans, intersex, non-binary people*

Action 2

Promote, expand, protect, civic space across all domains, including online, and support the efforts of women and feminist human rights defenders and women peacebuilders -- including those who are trans, intersex, nonbinary—to defend civic space and eliminate barriers to feminist action, organizing and mobilization in all its diversity

Action 3

By 2026, increase the meaningful participation, leadership and decision-making power of girl leaders, and of women and feminist leaders, including those who are trans, intersex, non-binary, through efforts to: (1) Advance gender parity in all aspects of public and economic decision making, including the private sector, civil society, international organizations, political and government institutions including executive and legislative positions (2) Promote and expand feminist, gender transformative, and inclusive laws and policies.

Action 4

Dedicate specific, flexible financial, technical, and other resources for adolescent girls and young feminist leaders and their movements and organizations to strengthen them and create safe and inclusive spaces for their meaningful participation in decision-making processes.

GENERATION EQUALITY FOR UM

JOIN AS A COMMITMENT MAKER!



HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ACTION COALITIONS? BECOME A COMMITMENT-MAKER!



COMMITMENT MAKERS WILL:

Make bold and transformative commitments to one or several Action Coalitions

Play a catalytic role in supporting the implementation and monitoring of Actions

Mobilize other stakeholders around the Action Coalition theme and Blueprint



WHO CAN BECOME A COMMITMENT MAKER? EVERYONE!



Governments (Global South and North)

Women's and feminist organizations, movements, and civil society actors (Global South and North)

Youth-led organizations

Private sector entities and philanthropic organizations

UN agencies and other international or regional organizations

Other institutions



WHAT'S EXPECTED OF A COMMITMENT MAKER? MAKE A COMMITMENT!

Financial commitments

Advocacy commitments

Policy commitments

Programmatic commitments

COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE:

GAME-CHANGING

MEASURABLE

and ideally designed WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

Commitments should reflect the principles of the Action Coalitions: Intersectional, feminist leadership and transformation

WHAT IS NEXT?



Action Coalitions: Key Milestones & Products



Public

Announcement of new AC Leaders: Private Sector and Youth-Led Orgs

Public Announcement of Draft Action Statements Public Announcement of the Paris Forum's date

Public Event on Generation Equality

featuring Action Coalitions & drive for UN system and Member state engagement

CSW March 15-26, 2021 Parallel events on Action Coalitions + WPS/HA Compact. **Unveil draft AC**

Blueprints Drive momentum for **Commitments** Main stage Event on Action Coalitions & **WPS/HA Compact**

PARIS FORUM. 30 June - 02 July

17 February 2021

Soft Announcement of **Commitment Makers** Model, to kickstart awareness & signal interest.

Commitment Model Information

International Women's Day March 8, 2021

IWD Event amplifies the Action Statements & Commitment Makers model and attracts broad range of stakeholders to join the Action Coalitions and drive momentum towards the Mexico City Forum

Action Statements

MEXICO FORUM March 29-31, 2021

Launch of draft Action **Coalition Blueprints**

Showcase of Action Coalition **Commitments**

Action Coalition Blueprints + Commitment Model

Action Coalition Commitments



