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Women's World Summit Foundation - WWSF



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Dear Campaign Partners and Friends,

GENTLE REMINDER

INVITATION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES for the WWSF - 2020 Prize for Women's creativity in rural life!

We wish to remind you that the deadline is 30 April for accepting nominations. To find the Nomination Form & Guidelines, here is the link to the [English Form](#). ([French Form and Guidelines](#)). Follow the instructions, and return the form with the description of your candidate(s) to wwsf@wwsf.ch

As you know, rural women and rural women's groups need our solidarity and increased support to face new challenges with the environmental changes occurring in so many parts around the world. We, therefore, appreciate your sharing with us examples of their **creativity** in finding solutions, of their **courage** in facing adversity and also about their **compassion** to stick in there when life stretches them to the utmost. The three -c- qualities we look for to share their accomplishments.

WWSF will again select 10 prizewinners this year and support them with US\$ 1000 US\$ each. The UN Sustainable Development Goals - Agenda 2030 - needs rural women succeeding in feeding their families and communities and also in receiving their right to land, water, training, and credit and to leave no one behind.

[MANIFESTO - 8 MARCH 2020](#)
Invitation to co-sign the Manifesto!



Moving Forward!

Keeping governments reminded of the unfinished business of the [Beijing Platform for Action](#), signed in 1995, 25 years ago. The Manifesto will be shared widely on 8 March - International Women's Day reminding governments on International Women's Day to honor the 25-year-old promise, renew it and connect with the women on the ground who are impatient for transformative action and decisive change.

WHY YOUR SIGNATURE COUNTS?

Because 2020 is the beginning of a new decade, and there is still lots of work to be done.

Because only three-quarters of all countries have laws on domestic violence to-date, "... yet 137 women across the world are killed by a member of their own family every day; unpaid care and domestic work are largely shouldered by women everywhere, often at the cost of their career growth and economic participation. While poverty has declined, it remains highly feminized: women aged 25-34 are 25% more likely than men the same age to live in extreme poverty..." (UN Women).

To co-sign the Manifesto, read the [pdf version online](#) and send us by email (wdpca@wwsf.ch) your organization's full name in order to add you to the list, which will be shared widely on 8 March via social media and our network.

Women are Rising everywhere and what is good for women is good for all.

Sincerely yours,

Elly Pradervand

President and CEO - Women's World Summit Foundation

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Dear Partners and Friends,

To make progress towards the many Sustainable Development Goals and Targets by 2030 and the systematic mainstreaming of a human rights perspective is our ultimate aim. We thank you for your partnership.

In solidarity, Elly Pradervand, WWSF President and CEO, in collaboration with our campaign team and volunteers. www.woman.ch - wdpca@wwsf.ch -

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About us: The Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF), created in 1991 in Geneva, Switzerland, as a not-for-profit, humanitarian, international, lay organization for the realization of women's and children's rights, mobilizes via its annual campaigns, round tables, world days and prize awards civil society actors to catalyze increased action for change so that we will reach the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030. Use and share our annual campaign Kits to empower you and others into bold action for change.

"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."

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