



2020 WWSF MANIFESTO *Moving forward !*

Women's World Summit Foundation

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- **Because International Women's Day** (launched in 1857) is an annual occasion for women everywhere to UNITE & RISE to claim their right to peace, equality and sustainable development also for women. On this day, we also celebrate our 29th anniversary of the Women's World Summit Foundation-WWSF.
- **Because in 2020 we commemorate 8 important anniversaries in the human rights family:** the UN 75th anniversary / 40th anniversary CEDAW / 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child / 25th anniversary of the Beijing Women's Conference / 20 years of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda / 10th birthday of UN Women, 5th birthday of the UN Sustainable Development Goals - Agenda 2030. Clearly the time has come to review and renew government commitments and make sure they are matched with strong accountability to obtain lasting results.
- **Because 2020 is the beginning of a new decade**, a decade in which we expect governments finally deliver the unfinished business they signed up for at the Beijing 4th World Women's Conference (1995), and to demonstrate accountability for the 12 critical areas that remain of concern today, as well as accept independent monitoring for their implementation of policies and activities with regard to ending violence against women, equal pay for equal work, women's participation in decision-making, climate action, as well as achieving gender equality. Priorities set by governments need to connect with the people on the ground and the women of the world are impatient for decisive change to move forward.
- **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 global 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, 2020).
- **Because Women's Rights are Human Rights**, we are Rising in order to empower the women of the world to lobby their governments to ensure that the fulfilment of their basic human rights becomes the hallmark of this decade. A decade in which all promises are kept and results widely celebrated. The world is indeed waiting for transformative action from our leaders to turn the world around for good. What is good for women is good for all. The Time is NOW!

You are invited to co-sign the Manifesto with the full name of your Organizations and indicate if you have ECOSOC consultative status next to your organization's name.

The organizations mentioned below agreed to co-sign the WWSF Manifesto 2020 to commemorate the 8 important anniversaries in the human rights family we celebrate this year:

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**UN Ecosoc consultative status*

- Acamage-Cameroon*
- Actions pour la protection et l'encadrement de l'enfant (DR Congo apee)
- African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (ACDHRS)*
- ALL WIN NETWORK*
- Amman center for Human Rights Studies(ACHRS) Jordan*
- Asentamiento Cultural "Pueblo Grande"
- Asociación El Mundo de los ASI contra el abuso sexual infantil
- Asociación española para el derecho internacional de los derechos humanos (AEDIDH)*
- Association Espoiroumanie
- Center Women and Modern World (Azerbaijan)
- Coast Women In Development - Kenya
- Comité Régional de Solidarité des Femmes pour la Paix en Casamance CRSFPC/USOFORAL
- Developmental Action without borders (Naba'a)-Lebanon
- Femmes en Situations Difficiles pour le Développement Durable et Intégré, IFESIDDI-Sud-Kivu
- Femmes Solidaires pour la Paix et le Développement" (FSPD)
- Foundation for Human Rights (FHR)-South Africa
- Giving Women-Switzerland
- Global Welfare Association (GLOWA) – Cameroon
- Hope for Second Change Foundation
- International Federation of Educative Communities (FICE Romania)*
- International Pestalozzi Society, Switzerland
- KHALIL WELFARE COUNCIL - Pakistan
- Ladies Circle-CEFAP-Cameroon
- Ligue des Droits de la personne dans la région des Grands Lacs (LDGL)
- Louise McLeod, UN Rep., Women Graduates-USA*
- Mahak Charity-Iran
- Olof Palme International Foundation
- Ozi Empire Limited
- Pacificwin Pacific
- Pax Christi Uvira asbl
- Peace and Life Enhancement Initiative International (PLEII)-Nigeria
- Peace and Shammah Foundation (psf)-Uganda
- Réseau de Défenseurs des Droits Humains de l'Afrique Centrale REDHAC-Cameroun
- Ride India -Rural Institute for Development Education
- Rural Women and Youth Fund Uganda

- SAHFA/JamboMama!*
- Smart Access to Health For All, France*
- Society for the improvement of rural people (SIRP Nigeria)
- Udisha-India*
- VoiceTrust, India
- Women and Youth in Agricultural Development Initiative (WaYADI) Sierra Leone
- Women First International Fund - USA*
- Women Graduates- USA*
- Women Initiative for Peace and Good Governance (WIPGG Nigeria)
- Women's Comfort Corner Foundation (Zimbabwe)
- World march of women – Kenya