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Women's World Summit Foundation - WWSF

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Gentle Reminder

Launch of the Annual campaign

"19 Days of activism for the prevention of violence against children & youth 1-19 November 2020"

Dear Partners and Friends!

FIRST! We wish to inform you that the time has come to launch our annual campaign "19 Days of activism for the prevention of violence and abuse against children and youth 1-19 November", and to empower you and your community in creating a culture of prevention with decreasing civil society action during these trying times of the pandemic. You can download our **PREVENTION KIT** here: <https://www.woman.ch/19-days-of-activism-prevention-kit/> and familiarize yourself with the 19 campaign themes that call for urgent attention and select from our list of suggestions ideas for action for the general public, for youth, and faith-based leaders. We all have a role to play. Every conversation and every event is meaningful and can ignite the future we want. We need to become more ambitious in increasing action on the ground and support all programs that work for the elimination of violence and abuse against children and youth.



We, therefore, share with our network the idea of creating **Community Circles of Compassion** as a strategy to speed up the realization of the Sustainable Development Goal Target # 16.2, which reminds us to **"End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence against and torture of children."**

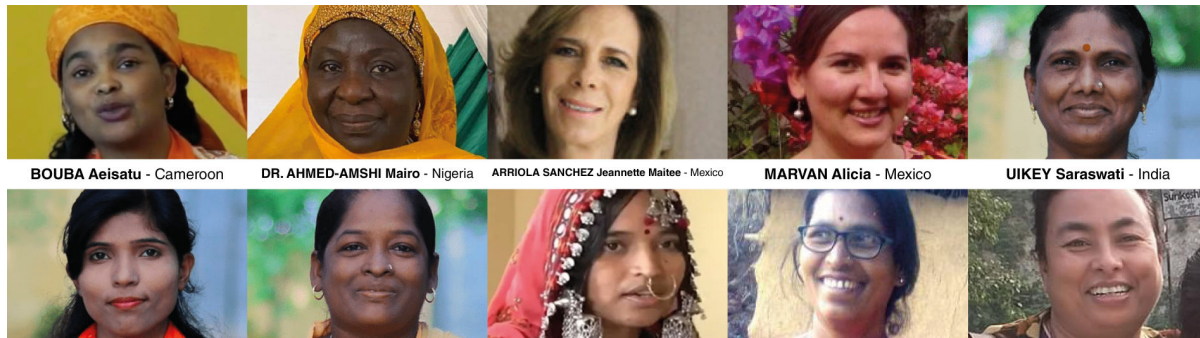
To learn about "How to create your Circle of Compassion", visit our website and read the instructions <https://www.woman.ch/19-days-of-activism-prevention-kit/training-workshops-creating-circles-of-compassion/>. You can register your **Circle of compassion** or send it to us via e-mail wdpca@wwsf.ch in order to add your organization to our annual coalition partnership list. We remain at your disposal for any further information you may need.



SECOND! We take this opportunity of thanking all our coalition partners who participated in the 2020 campaign "17 Days of activism for the empowerment of rural women and their communities 1-17 October", and for sharing with us their program of action, calling for rural women to Rise to claim their rights. A short impact report will be published shortly.

We also invite you to meet the 10 recipients of our annual "PRIZE for women's creativity in rural life" who joined the ranks of 462 other prizewinners awarded over the past 25 years. It is a privilege to support and publicize their courageous and creative projects for the improvement of life in rural communities.

challenging Corona pandemic times, which impact their communities the most. Let's not forget that they are the backbone of rural families and make invaluable contributions to sustainable development.



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2020 WWSF-Prize for Women's Creativity in Rural Life: 10 laureates change their communities / Prix pour la Créativité des Femmes en Milieu Rural : 10 lauréates en 2020



Dear Friends and Partners,

To make progress towards the many Sustainable Development Goals and Targets and the systematic mainstreaming of a human rights perspective is our ultimate aim. We thank you for your solidarity in reaching these goals.

In partnership, Elly Pradervand, WWSF President and CEO in collaboration with our campaign team - www.woman.ch - wwsf@wwsf.ch - Tel: +41 (0) 22 738 66 19

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.

"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

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