

## Women's World Summit Foundation - WWSF

*Newsletter February 2021*

**Dear Partners and Friends,**

We hope all of you are well and safe.

**In 2021**, we will continue our three annual empowerment programs to increase civil society actions not only to fight the pandemic COVID-19, but also to empower civil society leaders to build better for good and transform existing inequalities, extreme poverty, and climate threats.



Link: <https://www.oxfam.org/en/press-releases/worlds-billionaires-have-more-wealth-46-billion-people>

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**2021 WWSF Program of work:**



**Reminder:** Please use our Nomination Form and check out the criteria for the selection of your candidate(s).



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**Kit 17 Days for the empowerment of rural women leaders and their communities 1-17 October.**

**Reminder:** Rural women communities are mostly smallholder farmers and landless workers. Their rights and contributions are still overlooked. You can help change that by using the kit to find general ideas for action, including what men can do and what youth can do.

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**Kit 19 Days for prevention of violence against children and youth 1-19 November.**

**Reminder:** Children and youth experience unacceptable abuse and violence. Your civil society activities and concern are necessary to change the world compassionately. Our **2020 Global Impact Report** (19 Days Campaign) will be shared with you in our March Newsletter.

It takes compassion to end violence against children and youth! The **SDG Target #16.2** needs your contribution.

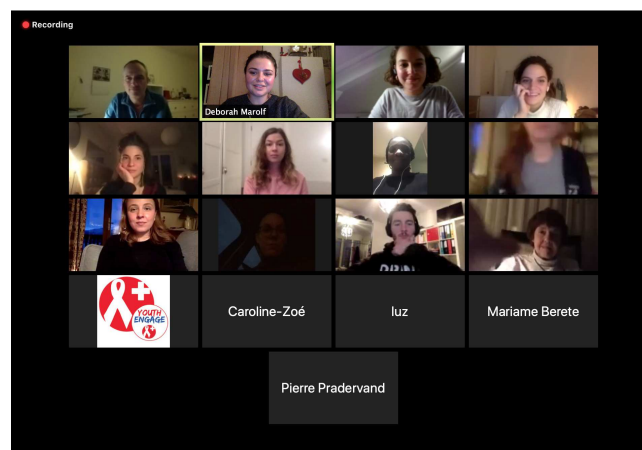


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**White Ribbon Switzerland, our national campaign for the elimination of violence against women and youth by 2030**, in support of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals #Target 5.2 – Agenda 2030.

The White Ribbon Campaign CH is organizing regular Training workshops (Zoom webinars) for youth leaders to take on the transformation of social norms into non-violent relationships.



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## Upcoming events

- **8 March:** – International Women’s Day: **WWSF celebrates its 30th anniversary 1991-2021**



- 15 - 26 March - CSW65 - UN Commission on the status of women (virtual event)



**Priority theme:** Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls;

**Review theme:** Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development ([agreed conclusions](#) of the sixtieth session)

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**Dear Partners and Friends,**

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.



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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.*

*Thank you for sharing our regular Newsletters and annual campaign kits with your network and friends to increase civil society bold action for change.*

***"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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