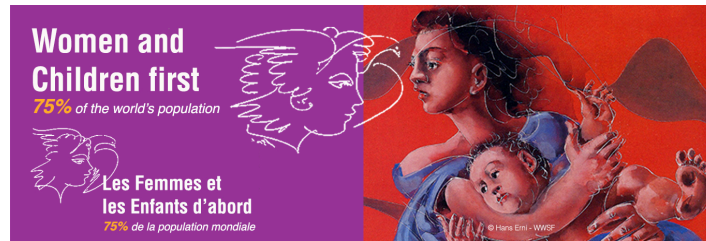




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2. 75% Leadership Training Forums Update

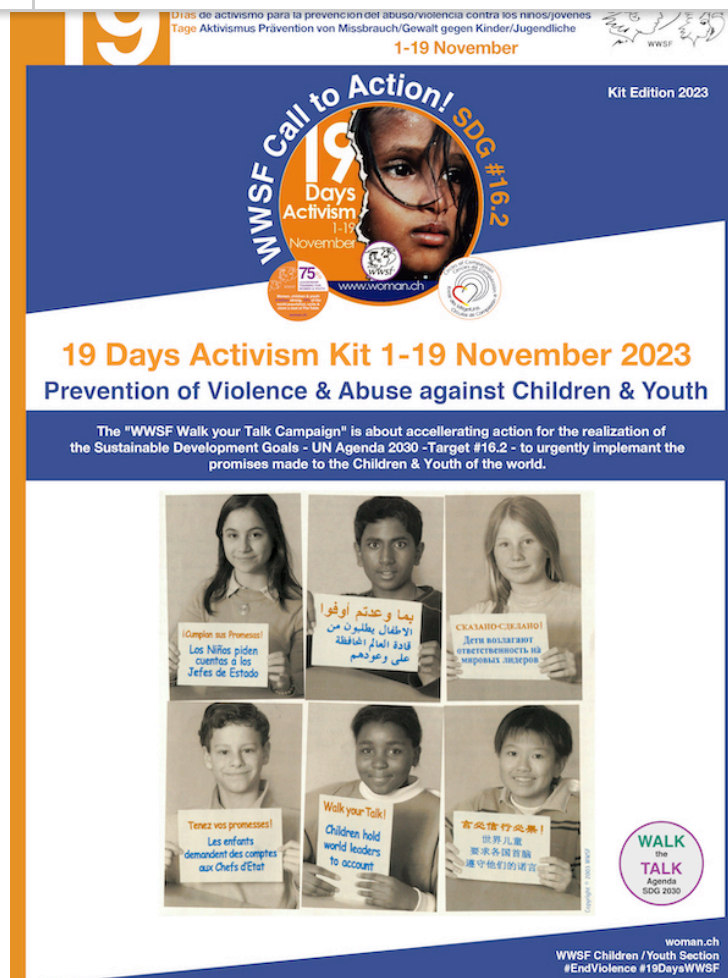
Warm greetings from International Geneva

Dear WWSF Partners and Friends,

We are happy to inform you that the “19 Days Campaign Kit 2023 for prevention of violence and abuse against Children and Youth 1-19 November is now online for you to register, download, use, share and hold leaders to account - Walk the Talk!

[Link to the 19 Days Kit](#)

[Link to the Registration Form](#)



For newcomers: Please note that the 19 Days Campaign is now in its 23rd year and we are informed that violence and abuse against children and youth is still increasing around the world. When will we challenge our present political and economic systems that hinder the creation of a world fit for children and youth?

The campaign is no mystical or impractical program; it does not work through the process of undermining or attack; it follows the Child Rights Agenda Article 19: "States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has the care of the child."

[LINK TO THE CONVENTION CRC](#)

Brief Update

**"Empowering Women, Children and Youth
via 75% Leadership Training, claiming a seat at The Table!"**



We have a Leadership crisis.

Why uniting women, children and youth - 75% of the world population - 6 billion strong - to unite. rise and claim a seat at The Table?

The world needs inclusive Leadership for the realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Among the many solutions and ideas civil society actors are proposing, we wish to share with you our efforts to prepare our WWSF 75% Leadership Training Forums for Women and Youth in International Geneva and train women and youth to claim their right to participate in their respective countries at the Decision-making Table to change our war culture into a peace building paradigm for the common good.

“Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception.” These words, spoken by the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (USA) 16 years ago, are still valid.

1) A look at the women of the world who give birth to all humanity and deserve a seat at the decision-making Tables. There is no indication in Nature that women should be restricted to her home! “Verily, she is the Mother and Custodian of the world. Hence, there is not a single domain of life where men could rule alone. It is this discrimination of one Element that has created the many gender-based problems.” Creativeness is given equally to both genders. **Women in Leadership needs to become the norm”, says UN SG Antonio Guterres.**

Equality will help abolish poverty, create more equal economies, fairer societies and happier men, women & children. “No struggle can ever succeed without women participating side by side with men.”

2) A look at the Children of the world who have started sending world leaders postcards and letters sharing their anxieties about other children dying of hunger and in wars in the world. They also addressed the UN Human Rights Council session in Geneva with Child Rights issues on the Agenda, including ending violence and abuse against children and youth. Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid, the Special Representative of the UN SG on Violence against Children said that violence against children has increased due to the pandemic and multiple humanitarian crises. **[Link to the report](#)**

its annual Youth Forum recently - a platform where young people can engage in a dialogue with UN Member States and others to bring forth their views and concerns, and, guided by the SDGs, galvanize actions to “transform the world into a fairer, greener and more sustainable place”. Young people shared recommendations and innovative ideas in preparation for the UN High-level Political Forum and the SDG Summit in September. [Link to the ECOSOC Forum](#)

We observe how women, children and youth are on the way in participating finding solutions to change our world. The 75% movement is a new campaign to give women, children and youth a space to be heard, respected and empowered to co-create with our elected leaders the world we want and the UN we need.

You can read our **Concept Note on our Website** and register your organization to join the 75% campaign. We will regularly inform members and partners of the dates of 75% campaign activities and encourage you to create national 75% Hubs to speed up transforming our world to serve the common good.

[link here for website 75%](#)



Dear Friends and Partners, **WWSF** serves with its annual empowerment campaigns the creation of a global movement “75%: Actors for the common good!” to boost the implementation of UN binding Conventions for the rights of women and children; the Beijing Platform for Action and the annual recommendations of the UN Commission on the Status of Women; the Women and Peace Resolution 1325, and the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030.

In partnership and solidarity, Maria Elfriede (Elly) Pradervand, Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF) President / CEO / UN representative, in collaboration with our campaign team and sponsors. www.woman.ch - wdpca@wwsf.ch - Tel: +41 (0) 22 738 66 19.

About us: WWSF, created in 1991 in International Geneva, Switzerland, as a not-for-profit, humanitarian, international, lay organization for the realization of women's and children's right to have a voice and claiming a seat at the Table. WWSF mobilizes via its annual Campaigns, Round tables, World days, and Prize awards, civil society actors to catalyze increased actions for the common good to help reach the UN Sustainable Development Agenda 2030.

Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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