

## **Overview Events/Statements/Presence 2021-2022**

### **A. Events of members of CSW66: sponsoring or co-sponsorship**

#### **1. NGO CSW GVA:**

- 12/03: The Human Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment: Building Global Solidarity and Partnership – joined events Geneva/Vienna Regional Consultation Day
- 22/03: Food on All Tables: Women's rights in Climate Change

#### **2. Biovision Foundation for Ecological development (Biovision):**

- 22/03: Food on All Tables: Women's rights in Climate Change (Co-sponsorship)

#### **3. Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO):**

- 22/03:
  - Food on All Tables: Women's rights in Climate Change (Co-sponsorship)
  - Climate Justice for Women and Girls: Approaches to Combating Ecocide (Co-sponsorship)

#### **4. Graduate Women International (GWI):**

- 15/03: Resilient, Full Access to Women's Healthcare: Redressing Gender Inequalities of Climate Change (Co-sponsorship)
- 18/03: Gendered Dimensions of Corruption and Its Impact on Gender Inequality
- 22/03:
  - Forced Out by Climate Change? Proactive Planning in North America (Co-sponsorship)
  - Climate Crisis and Education: A Woman's Voice Included
- 23/03: A Case Study of Climate Change and Inequalities in One of the Richest Counties in the USA (Co-sponsorship)
- 24/03: Young Women and Climate Action: Educating a Climate Conscience Generation

#### **5. International Alliance of Women (IAW):**

- 15/03: Alone: Building paths from loneliness to connection and belongings (Co-sponsorship)
- 16/03: Women, Peace and climate change in a "divided" Cyprus
- 17/03: Climate change: Women's wisdom versus military contribution to disaster
- 18/03: Addressing the correlation between climate change, migration and human trafficking (Co-sponsorship)
- 19/03: Who owns the world – men (Co-sponsorship)

#### **6. International Council Women (CW-CIF):**

- 16/03:
  - Air and blue gold, two treasures that require protection to be shared
  - Women's health and well-being: Impact of the environment and non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- 17/03: Women's empowerment in a future world of work impacted by climate change
- 25/03: Russia's military aggression against Ukraine: treat to health, well-being and life of civilians, including women and girls (Co-sponsorship)

#### **7. International Foundation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW):**

- 14/03:
  - Gender Inequality in the context of environment und disaster risk in the military
  - Inclusion of women on the way to a just transit
- 15/03: Access to clean water in indigenous communities in Canada
- 16/03:
  - Economic empowerment of women through public procurement and financial inclusion
  - Achieving economic empowerment for displaced business and professional women

- 17/03:
    - Economic empowerment of women through the SDGs
    - Mujeres por el Cambio
  - 18/03: Women's innovative responses to climate change
  - 19/03: Transparence sur les table: dans le domaine professionnel, prive, et environnemental pour un développement durable inclusif véritable
  - 21/03: Women's economic empowerment after pandemic
- 8. Latter-day Saint Charities (LSD Charities):**
- 17/03:
    - Importance of family remittances in alleviating poverty and achieving SDG's (Co-sponsorship)
    - Leapfrogging humanitarian aid – reaching the 21<sup>st</sup> century faster
  - 22/03: Food on All Tables: Women's rights in Climate Change (Co-sponsorship)
- 9. Make Mothers Matter (MMM):**
- 22/03: Food on All Tables: Women's rights in Climate Change (Co-sponsorship)
- 10. Mother's Legacy Project:**
- 18/03: Women in STEM (Co-sponsorship)
- 11. National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO):**
- 14/03:
    - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls
    - Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)
    - Ethical Business Business Building the Future (ebbf): Conversations on climate change: the responsibilities of business (Co-sponsorship)
    - Conversations on the responsibilities of business regarding climate change (Co-sponsorship)
    - Briefing with UKMIS (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
  - 15/03:
    - Climate change, conflict and rights: Middle East perspective (Co-sponsorship)
    - Review theme: The impact of zero hours contracts and precarious employment conditions on women's economic and social security addressing intersectional categories of race, class and gender
    - Meaningful conversation - Gaps, Challenges, Actions – climate change: women & girls
    - Oral her story: Gendered Spoken Accounts of the Northern Ireland Conflict (Co-sponsorship)
    - Briefing with UKMIS (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
    - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls
  - 16/03:
    - Gaps, Challenges and Action for climate change
    - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls
    - Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)
    - The impact of zero hours contracts and precarious employment conditions on women's economic and social security addressing intersectional categories of race, class and gender (Co-sponsorship)
    - Widows as positive agents for change; resilience and best practice experiencing climate change (Co-sponsorship)
    - Briefing with UKMIS (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
    - Youth caucus with Minister for Women
  - 17/03:
    - Harnessing Covid 19 recovery for a positive sustainable future for all
    - Meaningful conversations: Gaps, Challenges and Action for climate change
    - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls
    - Briefing with UKMIS (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
  - 18/03:

- Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)
- Justina Mutale Foundation – Empowering Women and Girls to Shape the Digital Future (Co-sponsorship)
- Meaningful conversations: young women and girls
- Briefing with UKMIS (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
- Resilience and best practice as women as positive agents of change in climate change and its consequences (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
- Giving a platform for the voices of Indigenous women, women from small Island States, disabled women, rural women (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
- 22/03:
  - Working through the pandemic in vulnerable states and where there is no anti-FGM law - lessons learned (Co-sponsorship)
  - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls
  - Briefing with UKMIS (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
- 23/03:
  - Emerging issue: COVID - Centrality of women’s economic involvement in recovery: what is working and what is not and how do we address the structural inequalities resulting from exclusion from recovery
  - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls (Co-sponsorship)
  - Peace + cooperation = ~~conflict~~, women’s role in reducing climate change and making peace (Co-sponsorship)
- 24/03:
  - Meaningful conversations: Gaps, Challenges and Action for climate change
  - What is decent work in the changing world of work? (Co-sponsorship)
  - Sisters of Freda/NCW (Co-sponsorship)
  - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls (Co-sponsorship)
  - Briefing with UKMIS (as Secretary of UKCSWA)
- 26/03:
  - The role of young women in climate change action
  - Stroud High School
  - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls (Co-sponsorship)

**12. Soroptimist International (SI):**

- 16/03: Grassroots feminist movement responding to climate change (Co-sponsorship)
- 17/03: Older women and environmental justice (Co-sponsorship)
- 18/03:
  - Advancing Gender Equality & women’s economic empowerment
  - Women and girls as Agents of Change in climate -related conflict (Co-sponsorship)-Side event
  - New Paradigm for women: dignity through decent work (Co-sponsorship)
- 21/03: Gender, Corruption, Organized Crime: understanding gender dynamics, building better responses (Co-sponsorship)
- 22/03:
  - Asia Actions in advancing women’s economic empowerment (Co-sponsorship)
  - Opening doors to a bright future: educating, empowering and enabling women
  - Women, water, climate change roles and risks tackling the challenges (Co-sponsorship)
  - Working through the pandemic in vulnerable states and where there is no anti-FGM law - lessons learned (Co-sponsorship)
  - Ecofeminism and gender equality (Co-sponsorship)
- 24/03:
  - Older women’s universal role to economic security
  - CSW66 Dialogue: women leaders impact change globally (Co-sponsorship)

**13. United For Equity and Ending Racism (UFER):**

- 17/03: Climate justice. Our future
- 22/03: Food on All Tables: Women's rights in Climate Change (Co-sponsorship)
- 23/03: Transformative Action: spirituality and climate justice

**14. United for Equity and Ending Racism (UFER):**

- 23/03: Spirituality and Climate Justice focusing on gender equality as the centre of the solution (Co-sponsorship)

**15. Widows Rights International (WRI):**

- 14/03:
  - Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)
  - An open forum for discussion on various issues related to female headed households
  - Ethical Business Business Building the Future (ebbf): Conversations on climate change: the responsibilities of business (Co-sponsorship)
  - Meaningful conversations: young women and girls
- 16/03:
  - Widows as positive agents for change; resilience and best practice experiencing climate change (Co-sponsorship)
  - Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)
- 18/03: Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)
- 22/03: Widows as positive agents for change; resilience and best practice experiencing climate change (Co-sponsorship)
- 23/03:
  - Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)
  - Widows as active agents of positive change
- 24/03: What is decent work in the changing world of work? (Co-sponsorship)
- 25/03: Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)

**16. Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP):**

- 15/03: Women- the Game Changer
- 16/03: Climate Change and Women- What Women Can Do
- 17/03: Korea DMZ Incubator: Co-Designing a Space for Women, Peace and the Environment in the Korean DMZ (Co-sponsorship)
- 21/03: Building Bridges: Fostering mutual empowerment through environmental healing
- 22/03:
  - Food on All Tables: Women's rights in Climate Change (Co-sponsorship)
  - Education Empowers the Evolution of Mankind

**17. World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH):**

- 22/03: Food on All Tables: Women's rights in Climate Change (Co-sponsorship)

**18. World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (WFUWO):**

- 14/03: Impact of climate change on women and children in Ukraine
- 21/03: Security from Gender Based Violence for Refugees and Migrants
- 22/03: Climate Change and Migration: The Intersection of Climate Change, Migration, and Gender (Co-sponsorship)
- 24/03: Voices of the Ukraine delegation to CSW66: Women's leadership in promoting social justice, gender equality, peace, sustainability and environmental safety (Co-sponsorship)
- 25/03: Russia's military aggression against Ukraine: threat to health, well-being and life of civilians, including women and girls (Co-sponsorship)

**19. Women's UN Report Network (WUNRN):**

- 15/03:
  - EU Gender Rights Under Distress-COVID, Environment, Violence & Femicide (Co-sponsorship)
  - Impacts of Climate & COVID on FGM & Child Marriage (Co-sponsorship)

- Lebanon Challenges of GBV Survivors Amidst Socio-Economic Crisis & COVID Lebanon Challenges of GBV Survivors Amidst Socio-Economic Crisis & COVID (Co-sponsorship)
- 16/03: Climate & COVID Challenges for Women’s Development, Safety, & Equality (Co-sponsorship)
- 17/03:
  - Gender-Responsive Policing: Domestic Violence-Climate Crises-Pandemics (Co-sponsorship)
  - Korea Women North/South-Peace-Women's Center, Reconciliation, & Development (Co-sponsorship)
- 18/03:
  - Gendered Dimensions of Corruption and It’s Impact in Gender Inequality (Co-sponsorship)
  - Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)
- 22/03: Widows as positive agents for change; resilience and best practice experiencing climate change (Co-sponsorship)
- 24/03: What is decent work in the changing world of work? (Co-sponsorship)
- 25/03: Meaningful conversations – widows (Co-sponsorship)

**20. Zonta International:**

- 15/03: Zonta say’s Now to gender equality and climate action
- 16/03:
  - No time to lose: Child marriage & the triple crisis
  - Gender Equity and climate change: a holistic approach to ensuring women and girls are at the forefront
  - When its rains, it pours – how climate change affects women and girls
  - Women in media: Newark presents: the D.O.M.E. experience: Jazz meets climate and the environment
- 17/03: Conversation on CEDAW with Marion Bethel, member of CEDAW Committee
- 18/03:
  - Unchained at last presents “Women”
  - The women collective: listening, learning, leading, in a changed world
- 25/03: Women in Russia-Ukraine war and UN Resolution 1325 on women, peace & security

**B. Statements: created by and/or signed by members**

1. **GWJ:** written statement: calling on Member States to fund and prioritize women’s and girls’ education so that they are empowered to speak climate truth and justice to power (March 2022): [https://graduatewomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/GWI-CSW66-Written-Statement\\_Official-UN-Version.pdf](https://graduatewomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/GWI-CSW66-Written-Statement_Official-UN-Version.pdf)

Statement co-sponsored by:

- FAWCO
- IAW
- ICW
- Latter-day Saint Charities
- MMM
- NAWO
- SI
- WRI
- WFWPI
- Zonta

2. **IAW:** written statement: CSW66 (2022): <https://graduatewomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/CSW66-International-Alliance-of-Women-FINAL.pdf>

Statement co-sponsored by:

- GWJ

3. **ICW:** CSW66: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programs (March 2022): <https://graduatewomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/CSW66-International-Council-of-Women-1.pdf>  
Statement co-sponsored by:
  - GWI
  
4. **FAWCO:**
  - Co-signing open letter from CS Advisory Group to the Generation Equality Forum in Paris accelerate action on gender equality through the Generation Equality Forum (GEF) process (June 2021) [open letter from the Civil Society Advisory Group](#)
  - Co-signing Open letter of CS and Indigenous People to UN: Establishment of a new Rapporteur on HR and Climate Change (July 2021): [open letter from global civil society and indigenous peoples](#)  
Statement co-sponsored by:
    - IAW
    - MMM
    - SIE
  - Co-signing statement of ARNEC to tackle the climate crisis to protect the well-being and development of young children and stand with young children to secure a healthy and livable planet for all (Nov 2021) [call to action from the Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood and the Arab Network for Early Childhood](#)
  - COP26 & CSW66: Glasgow Women's Leadership Statement: Gender Equality & Climate Change Co-signing statement of Government of Scotland-UN Women (Nov 2021) ["Gender Equality and Climate Change: Glasgow Women's Leadership Statement"](#)
  - Co-signing statement protection of children and families forcibly displaced from Ukraine of NGO Committee on Migration (March 2022): [protect children and families forcibly displaced from Ukraine](#)
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5. **MMM:** the Statement that MMM submitted to CSW66 (Nov 2021) CSocD60-NGO-WrittenStatement-Template-2021-MMM[98] - word doc  
Statement co-sponsored by:
  - IAW
  - SI
  - WFWPI
  
6. **SI:**
  - Statement for the 60th Session of the Commission on Social Development - CSOSD60 (Feb 2022) <https://www.soroptimistinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CSocD-2022.pdf>  
Statement co-sponsored by:
    - GWI
    - IAW
    - MMM
  - Statement for the Commission on Population Development to be held in (April 2022): **only word.doc:** \_cpd55-Soroptimist International[90]  
  
Statement co-sponsored by:
    - IAW
    - WFWPI
  - Statement CSW66: gendered impacts of climate change (March 2022) <https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N21/393/01/PDF/N2139301.pdf?OpenElement>  
<https://graduatewomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/CSW66-Canadian-Federation-of-University-Women-Written-Statement-FINAL.pdf>  
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  - WFWPI
  - Zonta
- Statement against the war in Ukraine (March 2022):  
<https://www.soroptimistinternational.org/si-statement-against-the-war-in-ukraine/>  
<http://ngocongo.org/cease-the-war-against-ukraine-and-resolve-it-peacefully-and-diplomatically-civil-society-organizations-said-in-a-joint-statement>  
 Statement co-sponsored by:
- IFBPW
  - GWI
  - IAW
  - FAWCO
  - Zonta

7. **WFWPI:**

- CSW66 Statement (Dec 2021) Statement presented by the Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI) on behalf of its members in 97 countries, addressing the priority theme of the 66th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, "Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes." <https://ngocsw-geneva.ch/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/CSW-66-WFWPI-Statement.pdf>  
 Statement co-sponsored by:
  - GWI
  - LSD Charities
  - IAW
  - BPW
  - NAWO
  - SI
  - WRI
- HRC 48 Special Session on Afghanistan (Aug 2021): Written Statement to the UN Human Rights Council, and its Special Session on Afghanistan (August 24) - "Call for Immediate action to protect human rights and dignity in Afghanistan with special focus on women and girls." [https://ngocsw-geneva.ch/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/5856\\_A\\_HRC\\_48\\_NGO\\_Sub\\_En.pdf](https://ngocsw-geneva.ch/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/5856_A_HRC_48_NGO_Sub_En.pdf)  
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  - GWI
  - MMM
  - NAWO
  - UFER
  - WRI

8. **WFUWO:**

- Ukraine - Legacy of Trauma, Generations of War, Future of Hope (Feb. 2022): <https://ngocsw-geneva.ch/2022/02/21/statement-from-wfuwo-ukraine-legacy-of-trauma-generations-of-war-future-of-hope/>
- Disaster as a consequence of the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine (April 2022): <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwofP771q2nK2s5FKzvF9XitbaqH3WbP5-gvgxS1zkzfQ4WQ/viewform>

9. **Zonta International**

- CSW66 (March 2022): <https://www.zonta.org/images/docs/NewsEvents/Statements/Zonta%20International%20CSW66%20Statement.pdf>

Statement co-sponsored by:

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- FAWCO
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- IFBPW
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10. **EU & NA Caucus:** statement on Ukraine and WPS (March 2022): <https://ngocsw-geneva.ch/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/EU-and-NA-Caucus-Statement-on-Ukraine-and-WPS.pdf>

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11. **NGO CSW GVA:**

Advocacy & Research Group's CSW66 Zero Draft Recommendations for CSW66 (Jan 2022) <https://ngocsw-geneva.ch/2022/01/20/ngo-csw-advocacy-and-research-groups-csw66-zero-draft-recommendations-for-csw66/>

**C. Involvement - UNOG:**

Members are involved in:

- HRC
- UNHCR
- CSW
- UN Women
- UNEP
- UNFCCC
- UNICEF
- UPR
- WHO
- CEDAW
- CRC
- NGO Aging
- ILO
- WTO
- UNCTAD
- UNECE



- ECD
- FAO