

## **Institutional Mechanisms Recommendations**

### **1. Short term actions:**

All Member States should robustly fund their national machineries to undertake resourced and continuous partnership with civil society.

Attention must ensure inclusion and representation of women's voices across each country, including indigenous women, disabled women, widows and other under-represented groups in order to leave no one behind and endeavor to reach the furthest behind first.

### **2. Medium term actions:**

All Member States must implement a National Gender Equality Action Plan led by a Minister for Women at Cabinet level whose sole portfolio *is* the advancement of women and equality between women and men, boys and girls.

### **3. Long term actions:**

Member States should partner with and resource civil society, especially women's organisations, to implement Gender-responsive Budgeting, and Data collection suitable for Sex-disaggregated Statistics.

A Gender Impact Assessment should be carried out on *all* policies and post-implementation of legislation and policies.