
UNECE Beijing+30 Civil Society Forum Report



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Executive Summary

Background

The UNECE Task Force of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW Geneva) initiated discussions on Beijing+30 (B+30) in 2022. Following extensive consultations with diverse stakeholders, the framework for activities was finalized in 2023. Civil Society statements were developed through this process, with Convenors appointed by September 2023. Recognizing the critical role of Civil Society in the five-year review process, NGO CSW Geneva conducted broad consultations to ensure the most inclusive and effective approach to engagement. Building on established best practices from previous reviews—such as coordinating and hosting Civil Society participation at Beijing, B+5, B+10, B+15, and B+20—the NGO CSW Geneva designed a consultation process grounded in four key pillars.

Analysing achievements, gaps, and challenges

In order to ensure full participation, all Civil Society of the ECE region were invited to participate in online working groups (WGs) for each of the 12 critical areas of concern. The invitation to join the WGs was circulated 5 times across the region with a deadline to join by 30th June 2024. Each WG had two Co-Convenors and as each area covered a range of issues, some WGs sub-divided. Beside the WGs of the 12 critical areas, there was also a separate WG responsible for the drafting of the Chapeau statement that took into consideration the intersection between all themes.

The criteria for the statement emphasized the use of existing, agreed-upon UN language, without making specific references to any Member State. The invitation to participate noted that there are often diverse perspectives on many issues. Accordingly, WGs were encouraged to establish sub-groups where necessary and to draft alternative statements as required during their deliberations.

Each WG produced a 1,000-word statement, accompanied by a recommendations section containing three calls to action. The deadline for submission of the statements was April 30, 2024. These statements were then circulated broadly, with comments invited to be submitted to the Convenors by July 2, 2024.

The finalized statements, along with recommendations and supporting background research papers, were compiled and made available on the website of the NGO CSW Geneva referenced on the front page of this report. Abridged versions of the statements and recommendations were created as a summary highlighting key Civil Society concerns. These statements were subsequently published and presented to Member States and UN entities during the B+ 30 review of the ECE in October 2024. The PDF version is accessible on the website of the NGO CSW Geneva.



Ambassador's Breakfast Briefing

Expert Roundtables

The NGO CSW Geneva organized a series of expert roundtables with Member States. This initiative built on the breakfast briefings with Ambassadors, which NGOCSW Geneva regularly convenes. The overarching vision is to maintain an ongoing dialogue with Member States on key areas of concern, enabling a more comprehensive analysis of issues beyond the

constraints of typical time-limited discussions. These breakfast briefings have proven highly effective, and the roundtables were designed to extend this successful model.

In these Roundtable sessions topics such as health, education and training, the environment, and violence against women and girls were addressed, utilizing both in-person and virtual formats. The primary objective of the roundtable discussions was to foster meaningful dialogue with Member States. Accordingly, the discussions were conducted under Chatham House rules. UN entities were invited to participate, along with selected Civil Society representatives. Civil Society experts were recommended by the relevant WGs focusing on these themes.

A special Ambassador's Breakfast Briefing was held on 11 December 2024 to discuss recommendations and further collaboration. Building upon the Forum's Saturday workshops, a plan is being developed for a series of trainings throughout 2025 offered by the NGO CSW Geneva in partnership with UN Women, CEDAW and several Member States' Missions in Geneva. The objective is to bring knowledge and skills to local NGOs in those countries and facilitate their engagement in the Human Rights Institutions in Geneva.

In-person event Geneva October 2024

NGO CSW Geneva conducted extensive consultations with stakeholders to determine the most effective use of the two-day Civil Society Forum, held on the two days preceding the UNECE Member States Review. The feedback overwhelmingly indicated a preference for an in-person event. After a rigorous search for sponsorship and generous contributions from several sources in Geneva, the Forum was held at the Ramada Wyndham Hotel in Geneva hosted by the sports group Servette Genève.

Vision and Objectives for the Forum

The Forum aimed to achieve the following:

- **Facilitate meaningful engagement:** Provide an in-person platform for all women, girls, and male allies advocating for equality, fostering synergy and collaboration inherent in face-to-face interactions.
- **Inspire and energize:** Deliver a content-rich experience that re-energizes participants in their ongoing efforts to advance equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

- **Create inclusivity:** Establish a welcoming and inclusive environment where all participants feel valued, can engage to their desired extent, and see their contributions effectively utilized.
- **Advance discourse:** Progress discussions on areas of concern, linking them to processes such as Agenda 2030 and the Summit of the Future, while remaining innovative and addressing emerging issues.
- **Strategize implementation:** Explore strategies to implement the WGs' statements through collaboration with Member States at the international and national levels and provide advocacy tools for NGOs and other stakeholders.
- **Foster consultation and improvement:** Offer a space for Civil Society to consult on enhancing effectiveness and leveraging collective capacities, skills, and expertise.
- **Support networking:** Provide opportunities for planning events at CSW69 and encourage collaboration among participants.
- **Model constructive interaction:** Demonstrate a collaborative, inspiring approach that yields practical outcomes while fostering unity.
- **Strengthen solidarity:** Reinforce the spirit of sisterhood and fellowship within the women's movement.
- **Include marginalized voices:** Ensure the active participation of marginalized women and all women and girls, amplifying unheard perspectives.

Forum Activities

Day 1: Workshops and Strategy Development

Saturday featured workshops organized around the 12 critical areas of concern identified in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, led by the respective WGs. These workshops aimed to:

- Present the statements and background papers developed by the WGs as advocacy toolkits for local and national use.
- Strategize on implementation and mutual support, with particular emphasis on including marginalized voices and addressing multiple forms of discrimination.
- Workshops also covered themes such as CSW revitalization, strategy development, emerging issues, and intergenerational dialogue.
- Workshops aimed at not only hearing each other's strategies and good practice but also to reinforce the key to sustainable collaboration and build personal and institutional trust.

Day 2: Plenary and Networking

Sunday included plenary sessions with contributions from Member States, UN entities, and Civil Society representatives.

Highlights included:

- Presentations from UN Women, UNESCO, UNECE, ITU, Uzbekistan, and Italy.
- Contributions from key NGOs, including those representing indigenous women, disabled women, young women, and women from Eastern Europe.
- Outcomes of the Civil Society consultation supported by UN Women.
- A creative presentation titled "*Beijing on Trial: 30 Years of Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action.*"

The day concluded with a reception generously sponsored by the Swiss Authorities.



Workshop sessions on Saturday 19 October

Outcomes and Advocacy Tool Kit

Through ongoing consultations, participants developed a comprehensive advocacy tool kit, comprising statements, recommendations, resource papers, and advocacy tips from the workshops. This tool kit is available on the website. A plenary session highlighted its applications and potential for broader use. It has already been utilised in a number of different contexts.



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UNECE Beijing +30 Regional Review meeting

In collaboration and consultation with UNECE and UN Women, it was recognized as essential to include Civil Society voices in the UN Regional Review meeting. Many participants from the WGs and the CSForum were able to attend this event, where they observed Member States'

positive responses to the challenges facing all women and girls. These responses were accompanied by strong commitments to take affirmative action. All the WG statements and recommendations were submitted to the UNECE Review organizers in advance. In addition, seven statements on the agenda themes were drafted and submitted. Three of these statements were delivered orally during the Member States Review by UNECE Task Force members.



CSW 69 and UN Women Year of Action

The members of the WGs expressed a strong interest in continuing their collaboration to further develop and enhance joint efforts. This ongoing partnership has already resulted in plans for several events at CSW, addressing topics such as the environment, institutional mechanisms, health, and artificial intelligence as an emerging issue. It is anticipated that participants in the consultation process will remain actively engaged throughout the B+30 Year of Action. This continued collaboration aims to foster and strengthen connections across Civil Society within the region.



Programme

Saturday 19 October

8.00 Registration

Networking and opportunity to visit exhibitions

9.00 Welcome

Welcome by UNECE Task Force Core Group

Carolyn Handschin-Moser, President NGO CSW Geneva, Women's Federation for World Peace, International

Berthe De Vos-Neven, Vice President NGO CSW Geneva, Soroptimist International

Zarin Hainsworth, Vice President NGO CSW Geneva, Widows Rights International

Ana Bonny-Hernandez, Latter-day Saint Charities

9.30 - 12.45 Interactive workshops and advocacy training

The workshops highlighted the findings of the WGs of the UNECE B+30 Civil Society Consultation, covering the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) 12 critical areas, with additional workshops on key advocacy areas.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & ADVOCACY TRAINING

9.30 - 11.00 Workshops 1 - Rooms Subject to Change

Women in Poverty Facilitators: Margaret Clark, Ana Bonny-Hernandez, Hala Ghoson, Catherine Cottridge, Susan McKellar, Zaira Zafarana, Mattia Di Chio, Jana-Lea Ruetz, Brigitte Polonovski, Celia Diez, Marisa Beier, Sandra Aboagye Brenyah	Dunant	When women are poor, their rights are not protected and they face double discrimination, on account of their gender and economic situation. Women, their families, communities and economies suffer as a result.
Armed Conflict Facilitators: Marelle Manders, Kelly Franklin	Jura 1	Wars and armed conflict destroy families and societies and leave women and girls particularly vulnerable. Sexual violence is widespread and often used as a war tactic.
Women and the Economy Facilitators: Jenny Ferm, Vanessa Rosser, Angelika Hofmann, Dagmar Lipper, Cordula Niklaus	Voltaire	Whether in businesses, on farms, as entrepreneurs or employees, or through unpaid domestic or care work at home, women make enormous contributions to economies.
CEDAW Facilitator: Nicole Ameline, CEDAW expert	Jura 2	The importance of CEDAW in all work for women and girls: how it works and how to work with it.



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & ADVOCACY TRAINING

<p>Transforming Political Participation: Advancing Feminist Leadership and Decision-Making for Gender Equality through Multi Stakeholder Approaches Facilitators: Generation Equality Action Coalition</p>	<p>Diderot</p>	<p>Organised by Generation Equality GEF Action Coalition on Feminist Movements and Leadership, this interactive workshop centred on advancing women’s political participation, leadership, and decision-making building on the aim of the Feminist Movements and Leadership (FML) Action Coalition, which focuses on expanding and protecting civic space.</p>
<p>11.15 - 12.45 Workshops 2 - Rooms Subject to Change</p>		
<p>Women and Health Facilitators: Olga Tzortzatou Nanopoulou, Pascal Muylaert, Hala Ghoson, Manjit Dosanjh, Sabine Peters, Graciela Soto, Ann Lindsay</p>	<p>Voltaire</p>	<p>Women need to be healthy in order to realize their full potential. This includes proper nutrition, sexual and reproductive rights, and mental health, as well as freedom from violence. This theme includes SRHR and mental health.</p>
<p>Protecting the Human Rights of Women Facilitators: Mary Manning, Marelie Manders, Eileen Dong, Cathy Cottridge</p>	<p>Jura 1</p>	<p>Effective implementation of the BPfA is crucial for advancing the human rights of women globally. The WG reviewed their recommendations to UNECE Member States and build a toolkit for individual advocacy work in local communities.</p>
<p>Women in the Media Facilitators: Claudia Walder, Sallie Chaballier</p>	<p>Dunant</p>	<p>The media plays a significant role in perpetuating and challenging social norms that condone discrimination or violence against women. It can objectify women but also showcase positive role models.</p>
<p>Feminism and Faith Facilitators: Karen Bybee, Nicole Ashwood</p>	<p>Diderot</p>	<p>Oftentimes feminists view the influence of faith communities as an impediment to progress for women and girls. Some faith communities are at variance with the most liberal feminist approaches. Faith communities can be instrumental in working with all stakeholders to ensure progress for women and girls. There are millions of women and girls for whom their faith is a strong element of their lives and they are also feminist. This workshop explored this discourse.</p>

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & ADVOCACY TRAINING

Briefing on Human Rights mechanisms in Geneva Facilitators: Kelly Franklin, Carolyn Handschin, Zaira Zarafana	Jura 2	A briefing on the humanitarian, human rights and other UN entities based in Geneva and how best Civil Society can engage with these entities in the work for women and girls.
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12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

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14.00 - 16.45 Workshops

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & ADVOCACY TRAINING

14.00 - 15. 30 Workshops 3 - Rooms Subject to Change

Education & Training of Women Facilitators: Carolyn Handschin, Berthe De Vos-Neven, Connie Newman, Sandra Aboagye Brenyah, Lora Nasika, Dina Pacis, Nilsa Thorsos, Trish Traynor-Nilsen, Hala Ghoson	Jura 1	Education is essential for women to reach gender equality and become leaders of change. While women and girls today are far more educated than ever before, gaps remain. Educated women benefit entire societies. Including lessons being learned from educators in religion.
The Girl Child Facilitators: Yasmine Wilkinson-Smith, Sama Tanhai, Alina Young	Voltaire	Specific forms of violence and harmful practices, including female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C), breast ironing and child marriage, affect girls in particular, including child sexual abuse.
Violence Against Women and Girls Facilitators: Mary Adams, Catherine Schuppli, Emmanouela Mousama, Dyname, Linda MacDonald, Jeanne Sarson	Jura 2	Significant work remains to create a world free from violence for all women and girls. Efforts must be coordinated across all sectors with policies and strategies that include viable implementation plans. This session included human trafficking and non-state torture.
Emerging Issue: Widows Facilitators: Zarin Hainsworth, Margaret Clark	Diderot	There is no data on the exact number of widows but a conservative assessment is 300 million. With conflict and pandemics numbers are increasing but there is little recognition in UN processes.
CSW Revitalization Facilitators: Ivy Koek, Liliane Nkunuzimana	Dunant	The Pact of the Future includes comments on the revitalization of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. The workshop provided an opportunity to hear from experts on their view on the best way to improve CSW together with an opportunity for Civil Society to consult on suggestions to ECOSOC on Revitalization of CSW.



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & ADVOCACY TRAINING

15.45 - 17.15 Workshops 4 - Rooms Subject to Change

<p>Institutional Mechanisms Facilitators: Vanessa Rosser, Graciela Soto, Jocelyne Scutt</p>	<p>Diderot</p>	<p>Specialized institutions, robust laws and policies coupled with stronger mechanisms to coordinate actors and ensure their effective enforcement and implementation can advance the agenda for equality for all women.</p>
<p>Women in Power & Decision Making Facilitators: Shaila Rao Mistry, Connie Phlipot, Sallie Chaballier</p>	<p>Jura 1</p>	<p>Once in leadership roles, women make a difference. But they are under-represented as voters and in top positions, whether in elected office, the civil service, corporate boardrooms or academia.</p>
<p>Women and the Environment Facilitators: Pascale Muylaert, Merly Barlaan, Monica Maghami, Janet Schempf</p>	<p>Jura 2</p>	<p>Women are among the most affected by climate change. They have less access to land, credit and resources yet they are leading on food sovereignty and climate change resilience. Their voices are often ignored.</p>
<p>Emerging Issue: AI Facilitators: Tania Gomez, Olga Tzortzatou Nanopoulou, Simon Ruzsala, Tristan Van Thielen, Karolien Vanhuffel, Berthe De Vos-Neven</p>	<p>Voltaire</p>	<p>AI has been identified as of utmost importance to women and girls now and into the future. AI affects all walks of life and will increasingly influence jobs, economies, social media. A young tech team shared data. The workshop strategized on increasing women's impact in this field.</p>
<p>Lessons learned from the B+30 ECA Regional Civil Society consultations. Facilitators: Valentina Bodrug-Lungu, Nargiz Amrahova, Marija Risteska, Reyhan Atasu-Topcuoglu, Aleksandra Harmash, Makhabat Yespanova.</p>	<p>Dunant</p>	<p>ECA Civil Society Core Group working with UN Women - shared their perspectives and the outcome of the regional Civil Society consultations.</p>

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Sunday 20 October

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8.30 - 9.30 Interactive informal strategy meetings

Making optimum use of CSW69

Opportunity to meet together to discuss CSW69 and forward the work on the critical areas of concern for CSW69 and beyond.

Facilitators: Kelly Franklin, Shaila Rao Mistry, Mary Rose Kaczorowski

Intergenerational constructive dialogue with older and younger women: finding common purpose and building on strength.

Dialogue to strengthen ways to learn from each other and work together.

Facilitators: Ann Davidson, Emma Apthorp, Alice Jackson

10.00 - 12.00 “Our Common Future”



One minute's silence for oppressed women and girls everywhere

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High Level and Civil Society Plenary

Panel sharing insights on multi-stakeholder engagement.

Moderator - Dr Olga Tzortzatou Nanopoulou, Soroptimist International

Carolyn Handschin-Moser, President NGO CSW Geneva, Women's Federation for World Peace, International

Tatiana Molcean, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Europe

Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Assistant UN Secretary General, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women

H.E. Ambassador Eldiyor Toshmatov, Mission Republic of Uzbekistan

H.E. Ambassador Vincenzo Grassi, Mission of Italy

Tomas Lamanauskas, Deputy Secretary General, International Telecommunications Union

Belén Sanz Luque, Director, UN Women Europe and Central Asia

Yasmine Wilkinson Smith, Young Women's Alliance

María Begoña Lasagabaster, Director, Gender Equality Division, Office of the Director-General of UNESCO - by video message



Musical interlude - Julia "Jayhan" Handschin, Music Artist and Chief Marketing Officer at Helvepic

Best Practices and Vision for the Future

An interview with representatives from specialist organisations and international organisations working on diverse issues, to share what has worked across the region

Interviewer: Paula Daepfen, Biovision Foundation

Prof. Reyhan Atasu-Topcuoglu, NGO Steering Group, Regional Civil Society Consultation

Tumu Johnson, Sisters of Freda

Ingrid Green, Director of Research and Evaluation at the Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA)

Brigitte Polonovski, ICW-CIF UN Permanent Representative, Regards de Femmes

Elena Bauchiero Graduate Women International, Youth Representative

Alice Pome, Youth Forum, Soroptimist International



12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

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13.00 - 14.00 Advocacy Tool

An introduction to the development of the civil society consultation and overview of the outcome documents.

Moderator: Ana Bonny-Hernandez, Latter-day Saint Charities

The history of the advocacy tool - Zarin Hainsworth OBE, Widows Rights International

Videos from Working Groups

Advocacy Tips - Pascale Muylaert, Soroptimist International



14.00 - 15.30 Beijing on Trial

Undertaking a review of a wide ranging document such as the Beijing Platform for Action, including over 30 years and across 56 countries, is a huge undertaking. In order to gain an overview the construct of a mock trial to unpack some key issues was used. The question asked by the trial was “Has the Beijing Platform for Action been effective?”.

Judge - Berthe De Vos-Neven- LLM, Barrister, Soroptimist International

Counsel for the Prosecution - Patricia Elias LLM, Every Woman Treaty

Counsel for the Defence - Hon Jocelyne Scutt, Barrister & Human Rights Lawyer, Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Buckingham

Witnesses:

Poverty - Susan McKeller, Scottish Women’s Convention

Violence Against Women and Girls - Anna Sofia Fernandes, Portuguese Platform for Women’s Rights

Power and Decision Making - Shaila Rao Mistry, Graduate Women International

Armed Conflict - Marelle Manders, FAWCO

Education - Connie Newman, Medical Women’s International Association

Emerging Issue AI - Tania Gomez, Soroptimist International Europe

Institutional Mechanisms - Dr Vanessa Rosser, WOLMI

Girl Child - Imogen Harley, Young Women’s Alliance

Environment - Janet Schempf, Soroptimist International America

Human Rights - Connie Philipot, FAWCO

Health - Marianne Haslegrave, Director Commonwealth Medical Trust

Economy - Hana Mosavie, Pomegranate House

Musical Interlude - “Keep on Moving Forward”, performed by Emma’s Revolution - on video

15.30 - 16.00 Break

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16.00 - 17.30 “Accelerating Progress”

High Level and Civil Society Plenary

Closing panel sharing insights into collaboration with all stakeholders to ensure an intensification of action and a strengthened movement for equality for all.

Moderator: Zarin Hainsworth OBE, VP NGO CSW Geneva, Widows Rights International

Lopa Banerjee, Director, Civil Society Division, UN Women

Sallie Chaballier, Executive Secretary, NGO CSW Geneva, FAWCO

Sabine Peters, NGO CSW Vienna, Zonta

Ivy Koek, Co-Chair NGO CSW New York, Representative to the UN, Soka Gakkai International

Prof. Dr. Reyhan Atasü Topcuoğlu, B+30 Civil Society Steering Committee for Europe and Central Asia, Flying Broom Foundation

Alice Jackson, Standing Together Against Domestic Abuse, Women’s Equality Party, Strut Safe

Liliane Nkunzimana, Representative to the UN, Baha’i International Community, Member at Large, NGO CSW New York

Prof. Valentina Bodrug-Lungu, President of Gender-Centru/Co-founder Platform for Gender Equality

Presentation of statements submitted to be delivered in Member States Review

Statements read by young women

1. Key trends on gender equality across the ECE region
2. Accelerating women’s economic empowerment: the path to peaceful, just and inclusive societies
3. Women in leadership and their full and equal participation in decision-making in the ECE region
4. Ending violence against women and girls in the ECE region
5. Leveraging financing for gender equality in the ECE region
6. Closing the gender gap: effective policies to deliver on SDGs in the ECE region
7. Pathways to accelerate progress in implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and its contribution towards gender equality halfway to the 2030 agenda for sustainable development

Closing comments of Forum

NGO CSW Geneva UNECE TF gave thanks to all those involved with comments from the floor.

18.00 - Beijing +30 Reception

The reception was kindly sponsored by the Swiss Authorities.

NGO CSW Geneva invited all participants to the reception, co-ordinated by Donatella Benjamin-Ninghetto, Treasurer, NGO CSW Geneva, Soroptimist International

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Speeches from plenary sessions

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Appendix II

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Appendix III

Statements for UNECE Member State Review



Appendix IV

Collaborators in the drafting and research of statements

Appreciable Designs
Association " Djazairouna" des Familles Agenzia Scalabriniana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (ASCS)
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Association for Farmers
Association Nigérienne des Scouts de l'Environnement (ANSEN)
Biovision Foundation for Ecological Development
British Federation of Women Graduates (BFWG)
Buckingham University
Caritas verband Frankfurt
Collaboration with Türkiye Embassy in Frankfurt
Columbia University
Courage for Freedom
Civil Society volunteers, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
Civil Society - Students on International Relations
Coordination of Swiss NGO Post Beijing
Community Safety Project
Education International (EI)
Ethical Business Building the Future (EBBF)
Dels Foundation
Disability People's Forum Uganda
DSW
FAWCO
Gender, Peace & Security
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)
Graduate Women International (GWI)
HandOvaHand LLC
Hope Pyx Global
International Alliance of Women (IAW)
International Association for Religious Freedom
International Cancer Expert Corps (ICEC)
International Council of Women (ICW)
International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IBPW)
Iranian Women Organization of Ontario (IWOO)
Jesuit Refugee Service
Judith Trust
Latter-day Saint Charities (LDSC)
MAAM Foundation
Make Mothers Matter (MMM)
Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)
Mothers Union (MU)
Muslim Aid, Bosnia
National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO)
NAWO Young Women's Alliance
National Council of Women of Canada (NCWC)
National Council of Women GB
NGO League of Professional Women, Ukraine
North Ireland Women's European Platform (NIWEP)
New Women Connectors
ONG Gender-Centru Moldova
Persons Against Non-State Torture
Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights
Public Associations Women
Pure Heart Foundation
Red Cross North Macedonia
Red Pepper Association, Turkiye
ReFocus Consulting, Canada
Regards de Femmes
Rose academies
Scottish Women's Convention (SWC)
SecurityWomen
Serene Communications
Servas International
ShieldThem Support Organization
Society of Gender Professionals (GSP)
Sonke Gender Justice
Soroptimist International (SI)
Soroptimist International Americas (SIA)
Soroptimist International Europe (SIE)
Soroptimist International Great Britain & Ireland (SIGBI)
Stem Institute
Tabitha Cumi Foundation
The Grail - International Women Movement, USA
The Working Group on Girls USA (WGG)
United Nations Association – USA (UNA-USA)
United Voices For Global Impact
University of Vienna, Austria
U.S. Women Connect
Women's Advisory Council UNA-UK (WACUNA)
Women's Coalition - Turkiye
Widows for Peace Through Democracy

Widows Rights International (WRI)
World Federation of Ukrainian Women's
Organizations (WFUWO)
World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)
World of Life Ministries International (WOLMI)
Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)
WO-MI Women Migrants
WO=MEN Dutch Gender Platform
Women's Budget Group
Women's Coalition, Turkiye
Women Empowered
Women in Leadership Organization Inc. (WILO)

Women's Intercultural Network
Women's Federation for World Peace International
(WFWPI)
Womens' Major Group (WMG)
Women's UN Report Network (WUNRN) - Tandem
Project
Women Peace and Security
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