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Women and Covid-19

Statement of Feminists and Women's Rights Organizations from the Global South and marginalized communities in the Global North

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The following statement has been endorsed by nearly 1160 individuals and women's networks and organizations globally, from more than 100 countries, to demand States to adopt a feminist policy to address the extraordinary challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic in a manner that is consistent with human rights standards and principles.

This initiative was initiated by women from the Global South and marginalized communities in the Global North and was coordinated by the Feminist Alliance for Rights (FAR).

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We, the undersigned organizations committed to feminist principles and women's human rights, call on governments to recall and act in accordance with human rights standards in their response to COVID-19 and uphold the principles of equality and non-discrimination, centering the most marginalized people — women, children, elderly, people with disabilities, people with compromised health, rural people, unhoused people, institutionalized people, LGBT+ people, refugees, migrants, indigenous peoples, stateless people, human rights defenders, and people in conflict and war zones. Feminist policy recognizes and prioritizes the needs of the most vulnerable communities. Beyond the response to this pandemic, it is necessary for the development of peaceful, inclusive and prosperous communities within human rights-driven states.

It is critical that governments utilize a human rights and intersectional based approach to ensure that everyone has access to necessary information, support systems and resources during the current crisis. We have recognized nine key areas of focus to be considered in the context of the COVID-19 crisis. They are listed below with brief descriptions of potential challenges and recommendations that consider the lived experiences of people in vulnerable position — especially women and girls that endure a disproportionate impact due to their sex, gender, and sexual orientation — and steer policymakers toward solutions that do not exacerbate their vulnerabilities or magnify existing inequality and ensure their human rights.

These guidelines are not a replacement for the engagement of women and girls and other marginalized communities in decision-making, but a rationale for consultation and diversity in leadership.

Key Focus Areas for a Feminist Policy on COVID-19

Food security. In countries that depend on food imports, there are fears of closing borders and markets and the inability to access food. This concern is exacerbated for people experiencing poverty and in rural communities, especially women, who do not have easy access to city centers and major grocery stores and markets. This leads to people with the means purchasing large quantities of goods which limits availability for those with lower incomes who are not able to do the same and are likely to face shortages when they attempt to replenish their food supplies.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Increase — or introduce — food stamps and subsidies, both in quantity for those already receiving them and in expansion of access to include those who become more vulnerable due to current circumstances

Direct businesses to ration nonperishable food supply to control inventory and increase access for those who, due to their income levels, must purchase over a longer period of time

Send food supply to rural communities to be stored and distributed as needed to eliminate the delay in accessing supply in city centers and safeguard against shortages due to delays in shipping

Send food supply to people unable to leave their homes (e.g. disabled people living alone or in remote areas)

Healthcare. All countries expect a massive strain on their public health systems due to the spread of the virus, and this can lead to decreased maternal health and increased infant mortality rates. There is often lack of access to healthcare services and medical supplies in rural communities. The elderly, people with disabilities, and people with compromised or suppressed immune systems are at high risk, and may not have live-in support systems. The change in routine and spread of the virus can create or exacerbate mental health issues. This crisis has a disproportionate impact on women who form, according to the World Health Organization's March 2019 Gender equity in the health workforce working paper, 70% of workers in the health and social sector, according to the World Health Organisation. It also disproportionately affects those who provide care for others.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Ensure the availability of sex-disaggregated data and gender analysis, including differentiated infection and mortality rates.

Increase availability and delivery of healthcare services and responders, medical supplies, and medications

Ensure women's timely access to necessary and comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services during the crisis, such as emergency contraception and safe abortion

Maintain an adequate stock of menstrual hygiene products at healthcare and community facilities

Train medical staff and frontline social workers to recognize signs of domestic violence and provide appropriate resources and services

Develop a database of high-risk people who live alone and establish a system and a network to maintain regular contact with and deliver supplies to them

Provide for the continued provision of health care services based on non-biased medical research and tests — unrelated to the virus — for women and girls

Implement systems to effectively meet mental health needs including accessible (e.g. sign language, captions) telephone/videocall hotlines, virtual support groups, emergency services, and delivery of medication

Support rehabilitation centers to remain open for people with disabilities and chronic illness

Direct all healthcare institutions to provide adequate health care services to people regardless of health insurance status, immigration status and affirm the rights of migrant people and stateless people — with regular and irregular status — and unhoused people to seek medical attention to be free from discrimination, detention, and deportation

Ensure health service providers and all frontline staff receive adequate training and have access to equipment to protect their own health and offer mental health support

Assess and meet the specific needs of women health service providers

Education. The closure of schools is necessary for the protection of children, families, and communities and will help to flatten the curve so that the peak infection rate stays manageable. It, however, presents a major disruption in education and the routine to which children are accustomed. In many cases, children who depend on the school lunch program will face food insecurity. They also become more vulnerable to violence in their homes and communities which can go undetected due to no contact. School closures also have a disproportionate burden on women who traditionally undertake a role as caregivers.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Direct educational institutions to prepare review and assignment packages for children to keep them academically engaged and prevent setbacks and provide guidance for parents on the use of the material

Create educational radio programming appropriate for school-age children

Subsidize childcare for families unable to make alternate arrangements for their children

Expand free internet access to increase access to online educational platforms and material and enable children to participate in virtual and disability-accessible classroom sessions where available

Provide laptops for children who need them in order to participate in on-line education

Adopt measures to ensure they continue receiving food by making sure it can be delivered or collected

Provide extra financial and mental health support for families caring for children with disabilities

Social inequality. These exist between men and women, citizens and migrants, people with regular and irregular status, people with and without disabilities, neurotypical and neuroatypical people, and other perceived dichotomies or non-binary differences as well as racial, ethnic, and religious groups. Existing vulnerabilities are further complicated by loss of income, increased stress, and unequal domestic responsibilities. Women and girls will likely have increased burdens of caregiving which will compete with (and possibly replace) their paid work or education. Vulnerable communities are put at further risk when laws are enacted, or other measures are introduced, that restrict their movement and assembly, particularly when they have less access to information or ability to process it.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Encourage the equitable sharing of domestic tasks in explicit terms and through allowances for time off and compensation for all workers

Provide increased access to sanitation and emergency shelter spaces for unhoused people

Implement protocol and train authorities on recognizing and engaging vulnerable populations, particularly where new laws are being enforced

Consult with civil society organizations the process of implementing legislation and policy

Ensure equal access to information, public health education and resources in multiple languages, including sign and indigenous peoples languages, accessible formats, and easy-to-read and plain languages

Water and sanitation. Everyone does not have access to clean running water.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Ensure infrastructure is in place for clean, potable water to be piped into homes and delivered to underserved areas

Cease all disconnections and waive all reconnection fees to provide everyone with clean, potable water

Bring immediate remedy to issues of unclean water

Build public handwashing stations in communities

Economic inequality. People are experiencing unemployment, underemployment, and loss of income due to the temporary closure of businesses, reduced hours, and limited sick leave, vacation, personal time off and stigmatization. This negatively impacts their ability to meet financial obligations, generates bigger debts, and makes it difficult for them to acquire necessary supplies. Due to closures and the need for social distancing, there is also lack of care options and ability to pay for care for children, the elderly, and people with disabilities. This produces a labor shift from the paid or gig economy to unpaid economy as family care providers.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Implement moratoriums on evictions due to rental and mortgage arrears and deferrals of rental and mortgage payments for those affected, directly or indirectly, by the virus and for people belonging to vulnerable groups

Provide Universal Basic Income for those with lost income

Provide financial support to unhoused people, refugees, and women's shelters

Provide additional financial aid to elderly people and people with disabilities

Expedite the distribution of benefits

Modify sick leave, parental and care leave, and personal time off policies

Direct businesses to invite employees to work remotely on the same financial conditions as agreed prior to pandemic

Distribute packages with necessities including soap, disinfectants, and hand sanitizer

Violence against women, domestic violence/Intimate partner violence (DV/IPV). Rates and severity of domestic violence/intimate partner violence against women, including sexual and reproductive violence, will likely surge as tension rises. Mobility restrictions (social distance, self-isolation, extreme lockdown, or quarantine) will also increase survivors' vulnerability to abuse and need for protection services. (See Economic inequality.) Escape will be more difficult as the abusive partner will be at home all the time. Children face particular protection risks, including increased risks of abuse and/or being separated from their caregivers. Accessibility of protection services will decline

if extreme lockdown is imposed as public resources are diverted. Women and girls fleeing violence and persecution will not be able to leave their countries of origin or enter asylum countries because of the closure of borders and travel restrictions.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Establish separate units within police departments and telephone hotlines to report domestic violence

Increase resourcing for nongovernmental organizations that respond to domestic violence and provide assistance — including shelter, counselling, and legal aid — to survivors, and promote those that remain open are available

Disseminate information about gender-based violence and publicize resources and services available

Direct designated public services, including shelters, to remain open and accessible

Ensure protection services implement programs that have emergency plans that include protocols to ensure safety for residents and clients

Develop a protocol for the care of women who may not be admitted due to exposure to the virus which includes safe quarantine and access to testing

Extend the duration of judicial precautionary measures/protection orders to cover the whole mandatory period of lockdown and quarantine

Make provisions for domestic violence survivors to attend court proceedings via accessible teleconference

Direct police departments to respond to all domestic violence reports and connect survivors with appropriate resources

Ensure women and girls and other people in vulnerable positions are not rejected at the border, have access to the territory and to asylum legal procedures. If needed, they will be given access to testing

Access to information. There is unequal access to reliable information, especially for those structurally discriminated against and belonging to marginalized communities. People will need to receive regular updates from national health authorities for the duration of this crisis.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Launch public campaigns to prevent and contain the spread of the virus

Consult and work with civil society in all initiatives to provide information to the public

Make information available to the public in plain language and accessible means, modes and formats, including internet, radio and text messages

Ensure people with disabilities have access to information through sign language, closed captions, and other appropriate means

Increase subsidies to nongovernmental organizations that will ensure messages translated and delivered through appropriate means to those who speak different languages or have specific needs

Build and deploy a task force to share information and resources with vulnerable people with specific focus on unhoused, people with disabilities, migrant, refugees, and neuroatypical people

Abuse of power. People in prisons, administrative migration centers, refugee camps, and people with disabilities in institutions and psychiatric facilities are at higher risk of contagion due to the confinement conditions. They can also become more vulnerable to abuse or neglect as a result of limited external oversight and restriction of visits. It is not uncommon for authorities to become overzealous in their practices related to enforcement of the law and introduction of new laws. During this crisis, vulnerable people, especially dissidents, are at a higher risk of having negative, potentially dangerous interactions with authorities.

In response to this challenge, we call on governments to:

Provide and implement restrictions in relation to COVID-19 in accordance with the law. Any restriction should be strictly necessary, proportionate and in the interest of legitimate objectives of general interest

Monitor restrictions taken in the public interest do not result in any gender-specific harm to women and girls who are already extremely vulnerable and at risk of being denied their basic human rights

Consult any changes in existing laws with human rights organizations and Ombudsperson/Human Rights Defenders

Encourage law enforcement officers to focus on increasing safety rather than arrests

Train law enforcement officers, care workers, and social workers to recognize vulnerabilities and make necessary adjustments in their approach and engagement

Adopt human rights-oriented protocols to reduce spreading of the virus in detention and confinement facilities

Strengthen external oversight and facilitate safe contact with relatives i.e. free telephone calls

Support civil society organizations and country Ombudsperson/Human Rights Defenders in monitoring the developments within those institutions on a regular basis

Commit to discontinuing emergency laws and powers once pandemic subsidies and restore the check and balances mechanism

Signed by:

Networks and organizations

1. 4M Mentor Mothers Network
2. A Long Walk Home
3. ABAAD-Resource Center for Gender Equality
4. ABOFEM ARGENTINA
5. Action pour l'Education et la Promotion de la Femme (AEPF-Tchad)
6. Activista Ghana
7. Adivasi Dalit Woman Civil Rights Forum
8. African Diaspora Women's Network
9. African Disability Forum- ADF
10. African Women 4 Empowerment
11. African Women Leaders Forum
12. AFROAMERICAS
13. AKAHATA
14. Akina Mama wa Afrika
15. Akshara Centre
16. Aliansi Remaja Independen Sulawesi Selatan
17. All India Progressive Women's Association AIPWA
18. Alliances for Africa
19. AMVFE
20. ANANDI
21. Annie North Women's Refugee and Domestic Violence Service

22. Arab Women Network for Parity and Solidarity
23. Arise Nigerian Woman Foundation
24. Arts for Women Indonesia
25. ArtykuB 6 (Article 6 feminist disability collective)
26. Asamblea Feminista Plurinacional
27. Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)
28. Asociación Ciudadana ACCEDER
29. Associação brasileira de antropologia- Brazilian Anthropology Association
30. Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives Trust (AALI)
31. association Tunisienne des femmes démocrates
32. Associazione Dream Team Donne in Rete
33. Associazione Il Giardino dei Ciliegi
34. Associazione Maddalena
35. Associazione Orlando
36. Associazione Risorse Donna
37. Associazione Topnomastica femminile
38. Aswat Nissa
39. AtGender
40. ATHENA Network
41. Atria, institute on gender equality and women's history
42. AWID

43. Awmr Italia Donne della Regione Mediterranea
44. Balance AC
45. Bangladesh Centre for Human Rights and Development (BCHRD)
46. Bangladesh Model Youth Parliament (Protiki Jubo Sangsahd)
47. Baobab Women's Project CIC
48. BAPSA
49. Believe mental health care organisation
50. BerliDski Kongres Kobiet
51. Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC)Nepal
52. Border Crit Institute
53. BraveHeart Initiative for Youth & Women
54. Breakthrough (India)
55. Breakthrough (USA)
56. Broadsheet, New Zealand's Feminist Magazine
57. Campaign for Lead Free Water
58. Canadian Feminist Network
59. CARAM Asia
60. Catholics for Reproductive Health
61. CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago
62. CEHAT
63. Center for Building Resilient Communities

64. Center for gender and sexual and reproductive health, James P Grant school of public health
65. Center for Hunger-Free Communities
66. Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL)
67. Center for Migrant Advocacy Philippines
68. Center for Women's Global Leadership
69. Center for Women's Health and Human Rights, Suffolk University
70. Center Women and Modern World
71. Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy
72. Centre for Gender Justice
73. Centre for Social Concern and Development (CESOCODE)
74. Centro de Derechos de Mujeres
75. Centro de Mujeres ACCION YA
76. Centro di Women's Studies Milly Villa - Università della Calabria
77. CENTRO MUJERES A.C.
78. Centro Mujeres Latinas
79. CETEC
80. Channel Foundation
81. CHIRAPAQ Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú
82. CHOUF
83. Closet de Sor Juana
84. Coalition for Sexual and Bodily Rights in Muslim Societies (CSBR)

85. COFEM
86. Colectiva Lésbica Feminista Irreversibles
87. Colectivo "Género y Teología para el Desarrollo"
88. Collettivo Anguane
89. Comisión de Antropología Feminista y de Género, Colegio de Etnólogos y Antropólogos Sociales A.C
90. Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de las Mujeres, CLADEM
91. Common Health
92. Community Care for Emergency Response and Rehabilitation
93. Community Healthcare Initiative
94. Comunicación, Intercambio y Desarrollo Humano en América Latina, Asociación Civil (CIDHAL, A. C.)
95. Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
96. Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights
97. Cooperativa Sociale Centro Donne Mantova
98. Coordinadora de la Mujer
99. COSPE
100. Council of Indigenous Women of Lower Lands of Europe
101. Courageous people health and development Initiative
102. CREA
103. Creativería Social, AC
104. DAWN Canada
105. Design Studio for Social Intervention

106. DESSI International
107. Development in Practice, Gender and Entrepreneurial Initiative (DIPGEI)
108. DIVA for Equality
109. Dorothy Njemanze Foundation
110. Dziewuchy Berlin
111. Echoesofwomeninafrica11@gmail.com
112. Emma organization for human development
113. EMPOWER Malaysia
114. End Violence Against Women Coalition (UK)
115. Enhancing Access to Health for Poverty reduction in Tanzania (EAHP Tanzania)
116. Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas de las Américas ECMIA
117. Enlightenment and empowerment of northern women initiative
118. Equality Bahamas
119. Equipo Jurídico por los Derechos Humanos
120. Equipop
121. Etihad Peace Minorities Welfare Foundation
122. EuroMed Rights
123. European Roma Rights Centre (Brussels, Belgium)
124. FACICP Disability Plus
125. Families Planning Association of Puerto Rico (PROFAMILIAS)
126. Family Planning Association of Nepal

127. FAIM Indonesia
128. Federation for Women and Family Planning
129. Federation of Sexual and Gender Minorities Nepal
130. Federazione Femminile Evangelica Valdese e Metodista
131. Female Safe Environments-Her Safe Place
132. FEMBUD
133. Femini Berlin Polska
134. Feminist Alliance for Rights
135. Feminist Humanitarian Network
136. Feminist Policy Collective
137. Feminoteka Foundation
138. Femmes leadership et développement durable
139. FEMNET - African Women's Development and Communication Network
140. Fiji Women's Rights Movement (FWRM)
141. First Future Leadership
142. Flash Dynamic Concepts
143. Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres
144. Food Corporation of India Handling Workers Union
145. Food Sovereignty Alliance, India
146. For Violence-Free Family Coalition
147. Forum Against Oppression of Women

148. Forum against Sex Selection
149. Four Worlds Europe
150. Fund for Congolese Women
151. Fundación Arcoíris por el respeto a la diversidad sexual
152. Fundación Código Humano
153. Fundacion Estudio e Investigacion de mujer FEIM
154. FUNDACION MARIA AMOR
155. Fundación Puntos de Encuentro
156. Fundacja "Inicjatywa Kobiet Aktywnych"
157. Fundacja Dziewuchy Dziewuchom
158. Furia vzw
159. GAMAG
160. Gamana Mahila Samuha
161. Gantala Press, Inc.
162. GAYa NUSANTARA Foundation
163. Gender and Environmental Risk Reduction Initiative(GERI)
164. Gender and Sociology Department, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences
165. Gender at Work
166. Gender Awareness Trust
167. Gender Equality,,Peace and Development Centre
168. GenDev Centre for Research and Innovation, India

169. Gimtrap AC
170. GirlHQ Foundation
171. Girls Voices Initiative
172. Girlupac
173. Global Alliance for Tax Justice
174. Global Fund for Children
175. Global Fund for Women
176. Global Justice Center
177. Global Rights for Women
178. Global South Coalition for Dignified Menstruation
179. Global Women's Institute
180. Graduate Women International
181. Grandmothers Advocacy Network
182. Grupo de Estudos Feministas em Política e Educação (GIRA/UFBA)
183. Grupo Guatemalteco de Mujeres-GGM
184. Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights
185. Herstoire Collective
186. Hollaback! Czech
187. Hope for the Needy Association
188. Humanity in Action Poland
189. ICW - International Community of Women Living with HIV

190. Icw argentina
191. Identities Media
192. If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
193. IMMAHACO Ladies COOPERATIVE Society 87 set
194. Inclusive Bangladesh
195. iNitiatives for Nigeria
196. Institute for Economic Justice
197. Institute for Gender and Development Studies-University of the West Indies
198. Institute for Young Women Development
199. Institute of Gender Studies, University of Guyana
200. Instituto de Estudos de Gênero da UFSC e NIGS UFSC
201. Instituto de Investigación y Estudios en Cultura de Derechos Humanos CULTURADH
202. Instituto de Transformación social de pr
203. Instituto de la Mujer
204. Instituto RIA
205. Interamerican Network of Women Shelters
206. International Center for Advocates Against Discrimination (ICAAD)
207. International Commission on Global Feminisms and Queer Politics (IUAES)
208. International WOMen's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific
209. International Women's Rights Project
210. Ipas CAM

211. Istituto Comprensivo Statale "Don G. Russolillo"
212. Jaringan Muda Setara
213. Jaringan Perempuan Yogyakarta - Yogyakarta Women's Network
214. Jordanian National Commission for Women
215. Journal of International Women's Studies
216. Justice Institute Guyana
217. Kenya Female Advisory Organization
218. Kotha
219. L'union de l'action féministe
220. LABIA - A Queer Feminist LBT Collective
221. Latin American and Caribbean Womens Health Network
222. Le kassandre
223. Le Maestre Ignoranti
224. Lesbianas Independientes Feministas Socialistas - LIFS
225. LGBTI+ Gozo
226. Libera...Mente Donna ets
227. Liberian women Humanitarian Network
228. Life in Leggings: Caribbean Alliance Against Gender-based Violence
229. Lon-art Creative
230. LOOM
231. MADRE

232. Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsh Mandal (MASUM)

233. Malcolm X Center For Self Determination

234. Mama Na Mtoto Initiative(Mami)

235. Manifest Wolnej Polki

236. MAP Foundation

237. Marie Stopes International

238. McMaster University

239. Mesa Acción por el Aborto en Chile

240. MEXFAM AC

241. Movimiento de Mujeres de Chinandega

242. MOVULAC ONG

243. MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

244. Mt Shasta Goddess Temple

245. Mujer Y Salud en Uruguay-MYSU

246. Mujeres+Mujeres

247. Mulier

248. MUSAS Peru

249. NAPM

250. NAPOLINMENTE a.p.s.

251. Narasi Perempuan

252. Naripokkho

253. National Alliance Of Women Human Right Defender/Tarangini Foundation
254. National Alliance of Women's Organisations
255. National Birth Equity Collaborative
256. National Forum Of Women With Disabilities
257. National Network For Immigrant And Refugee Rights
258. National Platform For The Rights Of The Disabled
259. NDH LLC
260. Nederlandse Vereniging Gender & Gezondheid
261. NEPEM - Center of feminist studies at Federal University of Minas Gerais
262. Network for Community Development
263. Nigerian Feminist Forum
264. Nigerian Professional Working Women Organization
265. Nobel Women's Initiative
266. NoMore234NG
267. Non una di meno
268. O.A.B.I.: Organization for Abused and Battered Individuals
269. Observatorio de Género y Equidad
270. Odri Intersectional rights
271. Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology
272. ONG ESE:O
273. Organización Artemisas

274. Organization Name

275. Orikalankini

276. Our Generation For Inclusive Peace

277. OutRight International

278. Oxfam (various offices)

279. Oxford Human Rights Hub

280. Pan African Positive Women's Coalition-Zimbabwe

Parteciparte

Pastoralist Girls Initiative

Peasants Dragnet

Perempuan Mahardhika

Perhimpunan Pembela Masyarakat Adat Nusantara (PPMAN) - Indigenous Lawyers Association Archipelagos

Perkumpulan Lintas Feminist Jakarta / Jakarta Feminist Association

PES Women

Pittsburgh Human Rights City Alliance

Plan International

Por la Superación de la Mujer A.C.

Power in her story / Manila Feminista

Programa de Investigacion Feminista, CEIICH UNAM

Programa Género, Cuerpo y Sexualidad de la FHCE/UDELAR

Promundo-US

Punto Género

Qbukatabu

Queer Women in Business + Allies

Race, Racism and the Law

Radha Paudel Foundation

Raising Voices

RALI - Reborn Athena Legal Initiative

Rassemblement Contre la Hogra et pour les Droits des Algeriennes : "RAHDA"

Rays of Hope Community Foundation

Red Chiapas por la Paridad Efectiva

Red de Educación Popular entre Mujeres - REPEM

Red de la No Violencia contra las Mujeres-REDNOVI

Red de Mujeres contra la violencia

Red de Mujeres por una Opinión Pública con Perspectiva de Género en Campeche AC

Red Mexicana de ciencia tecnología y genero

Red Nacional de Refugios AC

Red Nacional Universitaria por la Equidad de Género en la Educación Superior

Red Thread

Rede Nao Cala USP - Network of professors against gender violence at the University of Sao Paulo

Remember Our Sisters Everywhere

Reporteros de investigación

Restless Development Nepal

Rutgers WPF Indonesia

Rutgers WPF Indonesia

Sacred Circle of Indigenous Women of Europe

SAHAJ

SAHAYOG

Salamander Trust

Samsara

Sanctus Initiative for Human Development and Values Sustainability (SIHDEVASJN)

Sangsan Anakot Yawachon Development Project

Save Generations Organization

Sehjira Foundation

Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars

Shayisfuba feminist collective

Shedecides

Shifting the Power Coalition - Pacific

Shirakat - Partnership for Development

Shishu Aangina

Simavi

Society for the Improvement of Rural People(SIRP)

Solidarite Des Jeunes Filles Pour L'education Et L'integration Socioprofessionnelle, Sojfep

Sonke Gender Justice

Soroptimist International

SPACE UNJ

Spatium Libertas AC

Spinifex Press

Stop au Chat Noir

Studentato universitario San Giuseppe

Success Capital Organisation

Suppressed Histories Archives

T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights

Tag a Life International (TaLI)

Tanzania Home Economics Association

Tarangini Foundation

Tata Institute of Social Sciences

TEDS TRUST and DAWNS

The Center for Building Resilient Communities

The Citizens'News

The Gender Security Project

The Institute for Gender and Development Studies, RCO

The Queer Muslim Project

The Story Kitchen

The Well Project

Todos Ciudadanas, AC

Toponomastica femminile

Trannational Decolonial QTPOC

Transgenders Fiji Network

Transnational United Front against Fascism

UBC

Ukrainian Association for Research in Women's History

Unchained At Last

Union Women Center Georgia

United African Diaspora

University of Namibia

US Human Rights Network

Vida Reavivada AC

Visible Impact

Visthar

VOICE

Wave - Women against violence Europe

WE-Change Jamaica

Welfare Rights Organization

WESNET

WIDOWS DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION

Widows Rights International

WILDAF-AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST

Wokovu Way

Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center

Women Against Rape(WAR) Inc.

Women against Sexual Violence and State Repression

Women Against Violence

Women and Girls of African Descent Caucus:Descendants of Enslaved Persons brought to the Americas During the Transatlantic Slave Trade Era

Women and Health Together For The Future (WHTF)

Women and Law in Southern Africa - Mozambique

Women Enabled International

Women Entrepreneurs Association of Nigeria (WEAN)

Women for a Change

Women for Peace and Gender Equality Initiative

Women for Peace and Unity Growth Initiative

Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways

Women Foundation of Nigeria WFN

Women Health Together for Future

Women in Distress Organisation

Women Liberty and Development Initiative

Women March Lampung

Women Transforming Cities International Society

Women Working Group (WWG)

Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN)

Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights

Women's Human Rights Education Institute

women's initiative "One of Us"

Women's Legal and Human Rights Bureau, Inc. (WLB)

Women's Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC) Nepal

Women's Resource and Advocacy Centre / WOMEN 2030

Women's All Points Bulletin, WAPB

Women's Probono Initiative(WPI)

Women's rights and health project

World Pulse

Y Coalition

Young Feminist Europe

Youth Action Nepal

Youth Changers Kenya

Youth Development Center

YUWA

Yuwalaya

Zamara Foundation

422. Zimbabwe Women's Resource Centre and Network

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Abiola Akiyode
Adewoye Eyitayo
Adjoa Aiyetoro
Adriana Bautista
Adriana Labardini Inzunza
Adriana Sanchez Zarate
Afina FZ
Agata W
Agnès Théry
Agnieszka Gados
Agnieszka KotwasiDska
Agnieszka Piskozub-Rynkiewicz
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