

about us

The #Women2030 project is being implemented in 52 countries across different regions of the world. It is led by a coalition of 5 women and gender network organisations collaborating to realize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in a gender-equitable and climate-just way. The coalition is part of a 5 year framework partnership agreement with the European Commission's International Cooperation arm (DEVCO) called "Women CSOs implementing SDGs Agenda 2030."

The coalition consists of:

WECF International www.wecf.eu

Women Environmental Programme www.wepnigeria.net

Global Forest Coalition www.globalforestcoalition.org

Gender and Water Alliance www.genderandwater.org

Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development www.apwld.org













gender equality and women's rights as a crucial pillar to achieving the SDGs



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On March 18, 2016, a coalition of five global and regional women and gender networks signed a 5-year partnership agreement with the European Commission's International Cooperation arm (DEVCO) to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This coalition, known as #Women2030 supports the implementation of the Agenda 2030. With activities at international, regional, national, and grass-roots level, the coalition integrates many of the SDGs in its work. Particular focus is on Gender Equality (SDG 5); Universal access to Water and Sanitation (SDG 6); Sustainable Energy (SDG 7); Decent Work (SDG 8); Sustainable Production and Consumption (SDG 12); Climate Action (SDG 13); Conserving Forests and Biodiversity (SDG 15).

SDGs

The #Women2030 coalition furthermore supports the implementation of SDG 17 to "Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development" and recognizes that an "empowered civil society [...] can contribute to more effective policies, equitable and sustainable development." (EU Commission)

The 17 SDGs, adopted by the UN in September 2015, are a universal roadmap to achieve the historic pledge to end structural inequalities between countries; rich and poor; men and women by 2030. The SDGs are based on the understanding that the challenges we face, such as poverty, environmental destruction, inequality, overconsumption, corruption and conflict, are all interconnected and cannot be tackled alone. The goals are also universal in nature, and will require collaboration and co-operation by all governments and across all sectors if they are to be successful.

we aim

Our goal is to build capacity of women's civil society organisations. We also aim to achieve the 2030 Agenda and Paris climate Agreement by advancing local and regional sustainable development. While ensuring it is equitable and inclusive. To achieve this we currently facilitate participation in policy development and monitoring, mobilize citizen's support, and share best practices. The three key areas of the programme are: capacity building; strategic cooperation and policy advocacy; media and social outreach.

The women's networks in this coalition have been part of the sustainable development process from the very beginning as part of the Women's Major Group. It was created by UN Member States in 1992 as a key social constituency for sustainable development.