

UN WOMEN LEADERS NETWORK

List of Current Leaders (March 2025)

- **Alyse Nelson**, President and CEO, Vital Voices
- **Amanda Nguyen**, CEO and Founder, Rise
- **Amani Aruri**, Human Rights Defender and Feminist Activist
- **Ameenah Gurib-Fakim**, President of Mauritius (2015 – 2018)
- **Aminata Touré**, Prime Minister of Senegal (2013 –2014)
- **Anika Jane Dorothy**, ONE Champion, East Africa and Convener, Young Women in Political Parties Leadership
- **Anino Emuwa**, Managing Director, Avandis Consulting and Founder, 100 Women @ Davos
- **Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen**, Managing Director, LEAD and Chairperson of the International Board, CAMFED
- **Atifete Jahjaga**, President of Kosovo (2011 – 2016)
- **Aya Chebbi**, Former African Union Special Envoy on Youth and Founder, Nala Feminist Collective
- **Cai Yiping**, Feminist, Author and Activist, Member of the Executive Committee, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)
- **Caryn Dasah**, Founder, Hope Advocates Africa
- **Chamathya Fernando**, World Board Member, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- **Charitie Ropati**, Climate Activist, Arctic Youth Ambassador and WWF-US Conservation Leadership Award Recipient 2023
- **Charlotte Bunch**, Women’s Rights Advocate and Author
- **Christina Lowery**, CEO, Girl Rising
- **Christine Lagarde**, President of the European Central Bank
- **Dalia Grybauskaitė**, President of Lithuania (2009 – 2019)
- **Dilanaz Güler**, Gender Equality Advocate and Youth Activist
- **Doreen Moraa Moracha**, HIV/AIDS Advocate and Founder, ‘I AM A BEAUTIFUL STORY’
- **Elizabeth Cousens**, President and CEO, UN Foundation
- **Francoise Moudouthe**, CEO, African Women’s Development Fund
- **Hafsat Abiola-Costello**, President, Women in Africa Initiative and Co-Founder, Connected Women Leaders

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- **Hajer Sharief**, Human Rights Advocate, and Co-Founder, “Together We Build It”
- **Hanan Ashrawi**, Legislator, Political Activist and Scholar
- **Helen Clark**, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999 – 2008)
- **Helena Dalli**, former European Commissioner for Equality
- **Hibaaq Osman**, Founder and Chairperson, ThinkTank for Arab Women, the Dignity Fund, Karama and the Centre for the Strategic Initiatives of Women
- **Hina Jilani**, Lawyer and Human Rights Activist
- **Ilayda Eskitaşçioğlu**, Founder, We Need to Talk and United Nations Young Leader for the SDGs
- **Inés Yabar**, Sustainability and Youth Activist
- **Irene Natividad**, Founder and President, GlobeWomen
- **Isidora Uribe Silva**, Founder, Encuentra Tu Lugar
- **Jackie Chimhanzi**, CEO, African Leadership Institute
- **Janet Mbugua**, Author, Advocate and Founder, Inua Dada Foundation
- **Jody Williams**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 1997
- **Joyce Banda**, President of Malawi (2012 – 2014)
- **Julia Gillard**, Prime Minister of Australia (2010 – 2013)
- **Julieta Martinez**, Climate Justice and Gender Equality Youth Activist
- **Justice Faith Betty**, Co-Founder, Révolutionnaire
- **Kathleen Hanna**, Musician, Author and Feminist Activist
- **Katrín Jakobsdóttir**, Prime Minister of Iceland (2017 – 2024)
- **Kimberlé Crenshaw**, Civil Rights Advocate, Scholar and Co-Founder and Executive Director, African American Policy Forum
- **Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović**, President of Croatia (2015 – 2020)
- **Laura Liswood**, Secretary General of the Council of Women World Leaders
- **Leymah Gbowee**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2011
- **Lü Pin**, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Feminist Voices
- **Lucy Fagan**, Gender Equality Advocate and Youth Activist
- **Maliha Khan**, President and CEO, Women Deliver
- **Manal al-Sharif**, Women's Rights Activist and Human Rights Defender

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- **María Fernanda Espinosa**, Executive Director, GWL Voices and President of the 73rd Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations
- **Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca**, President of Malta (2014 – 2019)
- **Melanne Verveer**, Executive Director, Georgetown Institute of Women, Peace and Security, Georgetown University
- **Memory Kachambwa**, Executive Director, FEMNET
- **Michelle Nunn**, President and CEO, Care
- **Naila Kabeer**, Professor of Gender and Development, London School of Economics
- **Oley Dibba-Wadda**, President and CEO, Gam Africa Institute for Leadership
- **Pat Mitchell**, Media Executive and Co-Founder, Connected Women Leaders
- **Paula Cox**, Premier of Bermuda (2010 – 2012)
- **Qian Liu**, Founder and CEO, Wusawa Advisory
- **Roxane Gay**, Author, Professor and Advocate
- **Salam Al-Nukta**, Economic Empowerment Advocate & Founder of Warsha Consultancy
- **Selin Özünaldım**, Founder, Girl Up and Girls Who Code Turkey
- **Selma Acuner**, Women's Rights Expert and Advocate
- **Shantel Marekera Chakara**, Founder, Little Dreamers Foundation
- **Shola Mos-Shogbamimu**, Founder, Women in Leadership Publication, Lawyer and Political Activist
- **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, Founder and President, Women Political Leaders
- **Susana Malcorra**, President and Co-Founder, GWL Voices
- **Tarja Halonen**, President of Finland (2000 – 2012)
- **Tawakkol Karman**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2011
- **Wanjira Mathai**, Managing Director for Africa and Global Partnerships at World Resources Institute
- **Yande Banda**, Girls and Women's Rights Activist
- **Yasmeen Hassan**, Women's Rights Advocate and former Executive Director of Equality Now
- **Zahra Al Hilaly**, Gender Equality and Refugee Rights Advocate