



**Selection Criteria for the CSW64 Youth Dialogue event “The Global Youth Review of the Beijing Platform for Action”**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, New York**

UN Women will select 100 participants for the Global Youth Review of the Beijing Platform for Action from a pool of applications received through an open call for applications. Applicants will be chosen against the following criteria:

1. Regional and geographical balance.
2. Compliance with age requirements (from 14 to 30 years old).
3. Interest and motivation.
4. Ensure diverse representation across intersectional complexities, including, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, indigenous and ethnic identities, and refugee or migrant status, in accordance with the Leave No One Behind Principle (LNOB).
5. Proven experience in youth mobilization and implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action.
6. Priority will be given to Beijing+25 Youth Task Force members, participants of the regional reviews and members of the B+25 Regional Steering Committees, Governmental Youth Delegates, youth peace and security activists and young women human rights defenders and representatives from broad youth-led or youth-serving networks.
7. To ensure that the dialogue is youth-led, 50% of seats will be allocated to applicants from 14 to 25 years old and priority for this 50% will be given to first time CSW attendees.
8. Applicants are required to fill out a questionnaire to express their interests, skills, experience and knowledge about the Generation Equality Campaign and Beijing Platform for Action, how they plan on implementing their objectives for youth mobilization after CSW64.
9. Youth advocates that have work experience in one or more of the 6 thematic clusters of the Beijing+25 reviews, 1) Inclusive development, shared prosperity and decent work, 2) Poverty eradication, social protection and social services, 3) Freedom from violence, stigma and stereotypes, 4) Participation, accountability and gender-responsive institutions, 5) Peaceful and inclusive societies and 6) Environmental conservation, climate action and resilience-building.