Letter from the Director,

UN System Coordination Division
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Congratulations!
Around the United Nations

UN Women Executive Board convenes 2\textsuperscript{nd} Annual Session 2018
UN Women at the UN General Assembly 2018

Bringing the voices of women and girls to the global forum on top priorities and solutions to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls at the UN, New York

As global mobilizations soar, UN Women brings survivors of violence and advocates to centre stage

[Image of a meeting at the UN]

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UN Women convenes global leaders to help accelerate SDG action through women’s empowerment

SDG 5 Forum participants included Al Waleed Philanthropies, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Chanel Foundation, Ford Foundation, Procter & Gamble, Revlon, Unilever, WPP and others committed to achieve gender equality by 2030.

Figure 1. Participants of the SDG 5 Forum on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York. Photo: UN Women/Ryan Brown
Around the World

Improving gender data to make every woman and girl count

UN Women and the Government of Mexico launch Global Centre of Excellence on Gender Statistics

Figure 2. Participants in the launch of the Global Centre of Excellence on Gender Statistics (CEGS) in Mexico City. Photo: UN Women/Dzilam Méndez
The 2018 Women’s Empowerment Principles (WEPs) Forum launches the programme, Win-Win: Gender equality means good business.

WEP convenes business leaders and policy experts from Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union.
World’s first Gender Smart Investing Summit takes place in London
Worldwide Commemoration: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Sixteen Days of Activism against Gender Violence

*Orange the World: #HearMeToo*
UN Women in Senegal organized a day of consultation with traditional, customary and religious leaders on how to end harmful practices such as child marriage.

Figure 4. UN Women in Senegal organized a day of consultation with traditional, customary and religious leaders on how to end harmful practices such as child marriage.
Land rights at last for Sulaliyyate women in Morocco
Sweden partners with UN Women to improve gender data

Figure 5. UN Women Deputy Executive Director Åsa Regnér signs partnership agreement with the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) to support Making Every Woman and Girl Count. Photo: Sida

here.
Fondation CHANEL and UN Women partner to accelerate women’s economic empowerment and counter climate change

A USD 3 million investment to boost programming in China, Nepal and Viet Nam

[Image of two women shaking hands]
Violence Against Women

UN Women Executive Director in South Africa for the 16 Days of Activism

UN Women Executive Director takes #HearMeToo to Pakistan

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Women’s Representation

Crippling to our credibility’ that number of women peacekeepers is so low: UN chief

Figure 6 Secretary-General António Guterres (centre) briefs the Security Council meeting on women and peace and security. UN Photo/Manuel Elias.
One year into UN Secretary-General’s System-wide Strategy on Gender Parity
Global leaders and companies pledge to reduce the gender pay gap by 2030.

Figure 7. Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation speaks at the Equal Pay International Coalition Pledging event during the UN General Assembly in New York. Photo: UN Women/Ryan Brown.

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**Recommended Reading**

Package of essentials for addressing violence against women

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**10 Essentials for Addressing Violence Against Women**

**Principles**

- Interventions for all women, and in particular for those experiencing multiple forms of discrimination and marginalization.
- Women's right to physical integrity, safety, and well-being, and recognition of states' responsibility to respect, protect, and fulfill these rights.
- Civil society, women's movements, and affected communities. In particular, women's shelters, are engaged in the planning and implementation of all interventions to address violence against women.

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<td>Comprehensive laws addressing violence against women in private and public spaces that not only provide for the protection of offenders but also for the protection of support and preparation to survivors, as well as for the protection of victims.</td>
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<td>Educational laws which provide equal rights for women in marriage, divorce, property, and child custody, thus enabling them to leave abusive relationships.</td>
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<td>National action plans with clear benchmarks, timelines, and allocated resources to implement laws.</td>
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<td>Access for all survivors of violence to immediate protection and support provided in a coordinated and integrated manner, including medical treatment, police interventions, social, psychological, legal assistance, and social intervention.</td>
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<td>Systematic training of service providers, especially the police, lawyers, and judges, social workers and health professionals to ensure they follow quality standards and protocols.</td>
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<td>Preventive interventions to address gender inequality and the social norms that sustain violence against women. Through awareness raising, community mobilization, educational programs, and programs that aim at the social, economic, and political empowerment of women, including their right to the city (e.g., access to education, employment, housing, and health).</td>
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<td>Systematic collection and analysis of data on the magnitude, causes, and consequences of violence against women, categorized by age, ethnicity, disability, place of occurrence, and other relevant characteristics.</td>
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<td>Monitoring and evaluation of the impact of laws, policies, and programmes and analysis of implementation of good practices.</td>
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| 10        | Integration of all sectors to end violence against women within all sectors, such as poverty reduction, housing, education, gender-responsive planning, and development policies at all levels.
The empowerment of women and girls with disabilities: Towards full and effective participation and gender equality

Asia and the Pacific must move faster on gender equality says ADB-UN Women report
Employment opportunities in UN Women

You can find a monthly list of vacancy announcements on the [here.]

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