

# KEY LEVERS TO PROMOTE FEMINIST POLITICS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE RECOVERY

Building back better in the wake of COVID-19 calls for reinvigorated democracies, powered by feminist politics

Resist backlash by building progressive coalitions

Boost women's representation and feminists' presence in politics

Support women's rights organizations and their contributions to democratic accountability and public service delivery

Fostering and financing mechanisms that enable different groups of women, workers and environmental activists working across thematic silos to organize and collaborate are fundamental to building broad-based progressive coalitions and countering backlash.

Women's representation is a matter of equality, and also leads to better policy outcomes, which calls for legally binding quotas and gender parity in appointments for executives and bureaucracies.

Robust connections between governments and civil society organizations help build state effectiveness; to enable this, the work of women's rights organizations should be recognized and supported, including through capacity building, funding for the long-term sustainability, and a safe and enabling civic space.