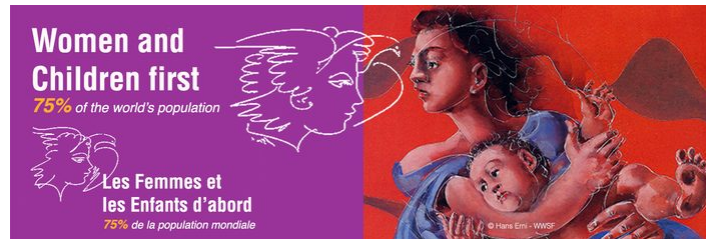




Women's World Summit Foundation - WWSF

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WWSF Newsletter - Edition March 2023

Dear WWSF Partners and Friends,

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Warm greetings from International Geneva

First, we wish to thank all WWSF members and civil society partners for attending our **2023 virtual parallel Zoom event on 11 March 2023**, which was made possible by the gracious collaboration of the NGO-CSW-NY convening committee which provided over 800 civil society organizations around the world the possibility to share via their NGO-CSW67 Zoom Portal programs, events, messages and ideas for action and discuss the urgent need for gender equality in technology and innovation, their contributions to the Commission on the Status of Women session 67 and to say something new about the need for robust government support in Digital Age Education.

WWSF Brief Report

Theme: "Empowering Women and Youth via our 75% Leadership Training for the Digital Age"

Invitation: WWSF virtual parallel NGO-CSW67 Event

"Empowering Women via 75% Leadership Training in the Digital Age, to claim their seat at Decision-Making Tables"

Women, children & youth, 6 billion strong, 75% of the world population, unite & claim a seat at The Table
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Saturday, 11 March 2023 - 4 PM - Geneva Time / 10 AM - New York Time

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Share & register your participation in the Zoom Event below..

First, we wish to thank all the participants and 75% campaign members for attending and we acknowledge our 3 guest speakers for their useful and insightful presentations and remarks, and

Agenda 2030.

Due to a sound problem during the direct video presentations of two speakers, we wish to apologize for the inconvenience which was beyond our ability to fix it, and inform you that you can listen to the original version of the pre-registered videos received from the speakers before the direct Zoom event on our [YouTube channel](#).

As moderator, I started to introduce the Women's World Summit Foundation new 75% campaign - women, children and youth representing 75% of the world population - 6 billion strong - can no longer be ignored in claiming a seat at The Table, and shared how we have to change the current exclusion on so many fronts, including in the Digital Age Education which is a MUST for all to have a stake in the conversation.

I briefly shared about how to create local and national 75% Campaign Hubs. We are inviting organizations active in women's-, children's-, development-, and Human Rights organizations to include the 75% Campaign message in their mobilization efforts for change makers and provide a vision for the future of our children and grandchildren to thrive. You will find our 75% concept note on our website www.woman.ch which includes the 75% Registration Form.

Registered members will receive a separate Newsletter to invite them to co-create with WWSF the context and themes of our planned annual Leadership Training Forums in International Geneva.

I wish to share with you some ideas for your local and/or national 75% campaign Hub building in your established organizations that have already a network for change-makers who would be interested in joining your campaign Hub.

Continue to tell the world about the 6 billion women, children and youth in the world today that can no longer be ignored (our total population is 8 billion).

- **Seek to motivate and inspire national networks and organizations** involved with women, children and youth, especially in Human Rights organizations, national networks and women's groups
- **Meet other WWSF registered Campaign partners online** once you have registered in the 75% campaign
- **Demand that the important UN Conventions and Agendas for Action** are respected by all Governments, all members of the UN family, and are implemented by the current world leaders who promised to deliver at regular UN High Level Political Forums and Summits and that their results and achievements be made widely visible for all to appreciate the progress they are making
- **Use the 75% campaign narrative**, but you can also create your own, adopted to your culture, inform the media regularly, invite the ass partners to help you change the world for the better.
- **Keep asking "what is our Human Responsibility to each other?"**
- **Use and live spiritual and universal values** that can be found in the Preamble to the UN Charter
75% percent represented at the Decision-Making Tables will demand that the current dangerous war paradigms must be stopped and that the arms production, use and sale of lethal weapons outlawed.
- **We look forward** to hearing from you at secretariat@wwsf.ch

Press release:
UN Commission on the Status of Women reaffirms the role of technology and innovation, and education in the digital age in accelerating gender equality | UN Women – Headquarters

[Here is the Link to the UN Women Press release](#)



“UN Commission on the Status of Women reaffirms the role of technology and innovation, and education in the digital age in accelerating gender equality

18 MARCH 2023 - New York City — The 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67)— the UN’s largest annual gathering on gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls and their human rights—successfully closed its two-week long session today (6 to 17 March) with the acknowledgment of the critical role of technology and innovation in achieving gender equality. The agreed conclusions adopted by Member States provide a blueprint for all stakeholders, including governments, the private sector, civil society and youth to promote the full and equal participation and leadership of women and girls in the design, transformation and integration of digital technologies and innovation processes that fulfill the human rights and needs of women and girls.

The 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) successfully closed its two-week long session today (6 to 17 March) with the acknowledgment of the critical role of technology and innovation in achieving gender equality. Photo: UN Women/Ryan Brown

At the conclusion of the negotiations, UN Women Executive Director, Sima Bahous, said: "This year’s Agreed Conclusions are game-changing and bring forward our vision of a more equal and connected world for women and girls in all their diversity. It is our job, as we leave here today, to translate them into reality. The ultimate success of these Agreed Conclusions lies beyond their finalization today, in how we will collectively take them forward. They bring us a vision of a more equal world. Let us translate them into reality for all women and girls."

[link here for website 75%](#)

REMINDER

2023 Nomination for the WWSF Prize for women's creativity in rural life is now open.



We invite you to nominate courageous and innovative rural women leaders who strive to improve life in rural areas for too many who are still left behind. Deadline to receive your candidates is end **April 2023**.

Guidelines and the Nomination Form in English can be found on [our website](#).

We look forward to receiving your candidates and thank you for sharing this invitation with your networks.

"Women must lead the change. If women do not lead, we will continue to be beggars in the corridors of power" - Gertrude I. Mongella, President of the Pan-African Parliament (Chair of the 1995 Beijing Conference on Women)

Dear Friends and Partners, **WWSF** serves with its **4 annual empowerment campaigns** the creation of a global movement "75% Actors 4 Good International" to boost the implementation of UN binding Conventions for the rights of women and children; the Beijing Platform 4 Action; & the annual recommendations of the UN Commission on the Status of Women; the Resolution 1325; and the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030.

In partnership and solidarity, Elly Pradervand, Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF) President / CEO / UN representative, in collaboration with our campaign team and in gratitude for our members and sponsors. www.woman.ch - wdpca@wssf.ch - Tel: +41 (0) 22 738 66 19.

About us: WWSF, created in 1991 in International Geneva, Switzerland, as a not-for-profit, humanitarian, international, lay organization for the realization of women's and children's rights and to give a voice to women, children, and youth (75% of the world's population) claiming a seat at the table. WWSF mobilizes via its annual Campaigns, Round tables, World days, and Prize awards, civil society actors to catalyze increased actions for Good to help reach the UN Sustainable Development Agenda 2030.

*"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it;
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."
- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

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- We thank you in advance for sharing, caring, and acting to turn this world around for Good. **bi**





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