



Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI)

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Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI) advocates for a holistic approach to sustainable development, empowering women to work together across traditional lines of creed, culture, religion, and nationality to build a world of peace. Our commitment extends to fostering international peace and security through gender-responsive policies and financing mechanisms harnessing the power of science, technology, and innovation for societal progress, empowering youth as catalysts for positive change, and actively participating in the transformation of global governance towards a more equitable and just world.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

To achieve sustainable development WFWPI recommends the following actions:

Adopt a gender lens in financing sustainable development, directing funds to empower women in agriculture, permaculture, and community projects.

Encourage partnerships with financial institutions to provide accessible financing for women-led initiatives, fostering economic resilience and sustainable growth.

Support policies for environmental literacy among women, youth, families, and communities, empowering them as stewards of the planet.

Integrate a planetary blueprint of sustainability into national policies, investing in environmental literacy and stewardship programs for SDG achievement by 2030.

Encourage investment in technology, environmental literacy, and climate action, redirecting resources from weapons and wars.

Align scientific development with principles supporting flourishing life and harmonious coexistence.

Chapter II. International peace and security

In order to establish security and peace. We urge the International Community to acknowledge and support the efforts of civil society in promoting peace. WFWPI urges a strengthened commitment to conflict prevention, emphasizing the pivotal role of women in peacebuilding.

Promote inclusive peace processes, recognizing women as essential contributors. Empower women to work together across traditional lines of creed, culture, religion, and nationality to build a world of peace and promote development through education, reconciliation, forgiveness, and healing.

Collaborate on research projects addressing women's conditions, providing a basis for policy recommendations.

Integrate education for peace into curriculum, promoting a culture of peace and tolerance. Provide training programs for women in empowerment, gender awareness, legal literacy, and conflict resolution.

Advocate for balanced and positive media portrayal of cultural and religious diversity in conflict regions.

Call for governance reformation prioritizing leaders addressing root causes and fostering a just, inclusive, and prosperous society.

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

The misuse of technology can have negative consequences such as disconnected families, lack of emotional intelligence, and self-destructive behavior. This can contribute to abuse and violence against women and girls, hindering their mental and emotional development. Hence, we suggest the following actions to counter such effects:

Inclusive access to digital technologies, prioritizing education and skills development for women and girls.

Promote partnerships with tech industries to bridge the digital gender divide.

Embrace innovative solutions that address societal challenges while ensuring ethical and inclusive digital cooperation.

Promote best practices for safe technology use, including community building and capacity building for women and girls.

Encourage policies and funding for mental and emotional well-being, fostering healthy family environments and ensuring universal technology access.

Cooperate with entities to ensure technology access, regulate media and technology industries, and prevent violence.

Implement policies providing basic access to health and education through technology with emphasis on promoting peace.

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

To ensure a better future for the youth and up-coming generations, WFWPI emphasizes investing in youth education, leadership training, and mentorship programs. Encourage partnerships between governments, civil society, and businesses to create opportunities for youth involvement in decision-making processes. Support initiatives that amplify youth voices in shaping sustainable and equitable futures. In particular girls, we suggest the actions below for governments and heads of states:

1. Enable full participation of girls in social, economic, and political life by
 - a. ending the exploitation of girls in child labor.
 - b. eliminating harmful cultural attitudes and practices that target girls by educating parents, communities, municipal administrators etc. about the rights and potential of girls.
 - c. assuring access to health and nutrition facilities for girls.
 - d. reaffirming and committing to zero tolerance for discrimination against girls at level of education
2. Value and prioritize the well-being of girls within families, communities, and societies by promoting positive female images and role-models that are not reduced to traditional or physical labels.
3. Allocate adequate financial resources to protect and promote the rights of girls.
4. Collect and analyze disaggregated data to address the specific needs and human rights violations faced by girls.
5. Enact legislation and implement measures to end human rights violations and discriminatory practices against girls.

6. Promote gender equality education for all men and boys to challenge power imbalances.
7. Provide quality services to ensure the fulfillment of Sustainable Development Goals for all girls.
8. Empower girls with participatory rights in decision-making processes and provide support and mentorship to help them achieve their goals.

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

WFWPI calls for transformative global governance that includes a maternal leadership paradigm and ensures representation at decision-making tables. Advocate for the active involvement of civil society, especially women-led organizations, in shaping policies towards establishing a culture of peace that are family-centered and community-oriented development framework.

We suggest the following actions regarding the transformation of global governance:

1. Severe penalties for those who benefit from the sexual exploitation of girls, including prostitution, sex tourism, pornography, and exploitation via the Internet.
2. Legislation to make harmful religious and traditional practices against girls illegal, such as female genital mutilation and child marriages.
3. Timely and effective resources and support for victims of violence, including safe shelter and access to medical and psychological treatment.
4. Special services for girls who are victims of sexual exploitation.
5. Mechanisms for reporting acts of violence in a safe and confidential environment.
6. Legislation and programs to eradicate the exploitation of girls.
7. Access to higher education and sufficient nutrition for girls.
8. Specific care for girls living on the streets, refugees, and victims of war.