

ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND RIGHTS ACTION COALITION



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We can make 2021 a landmark year for gender equality. But only if we all

#ACTFOREQUAL

Join us on
social and
**SPREAD THE
CALL.**

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MOVING from WORDS to
**REAL, FUNDED,
and
GAME-
CHANGING** ACTIONS

The ACTION COALITIONS Journey

CHANGING the
WORLD for ALL
WOMEN and GIRLS

ACCELERATING
toward our
SDGs!

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LAUNCH

PARIS,
FRANCE



MEXICO NOW
Kickoff

COMMITMENT
MAKERS INVITED
TO JOIN ACs

COMMITMENTS

draft ACTIONS ANNOUNCED at
IWD

#Act for Equal

2021

Continue ...

ACTION COALITION
WORK SHOPS

DESIGN &
SPRINTS



2,000+
LETTERS OF
INTEREST

2020



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MULTI-STAKEHOLDER
CO-CREATION
PROCESS



GENERATION
EQUALITY



FRANCE UNW MEXICO

CO-HOSTS in PARTNERSHIP
WITH CIVIL SOCIETY and YOUTH

ACTION COALITION ON **ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND RIGHTS**

VISION

By 2026, **economic justice and rights are guaranteed for women and girls**, in all their diversity, including for adolescent girls, as for men and boys.

Systems and structures are gender-responsive and ensure **equitable, secure access to resources, services and decision-making**; participation in **gender-transformative enterprise and trade**; promotion of **non-discriminatory labour markets, free of violence and harassment**; a **care economy** that equitably shares and values care and domestic work; and **resilience to economic shocks** such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

Accountability is strengthened through **gender-responsive economic laws and policies, sex-disaggregated data and gender statistics**. Diverse women's and girl's voices are truly heard, and their leadership is a reality.

WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, **women spent triple the amount of time as men performing unpaid care and domestic work** and their social production continues to subsidize the entire economy.

An 18-country study poll shows that **COVID-19 is intensifying women's workloads at home**, and nearly half of all women with children at home say they spend more than 5 hours each day in childcare.

While 71 percent of the world's population lacks access to social protection, **women are particularly disadvantaged in social protection systems**, experiencing lower coverage rates and substantially lower benefit levels.

Today, **740 million women globally work in the informal sector**, where **job insecurity, low earnings and harsh working conditions and hours** are prevalent.

The **gender gap** in labor force participation BEFORE COVID-19 **has not shifted in 30 years**. For three decades it has **stagnated at 31 percentage point gap**.

Young women (ages 15-29) are **3 times more likely to be outside the labor force and not in school** than young men.

Economic fallout of COVID predicts that **47 million more women will fall into EXTREME poverty**.

INCREASE WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT BY TRANSFORMING THE CARE ECONOMY

ACTION

By 2026, increase the number of countries with a comprehensive set of measures including through investments in gender responsive public and private quality care services, law and policy reforms with the recommendation of creating up to 80 million decent care jobs to recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care work and reward and represent care workers, while guaranteeing their labour rights.

TACTICS



Laws & Policies



Financing



Data & Accountability





EXPAND DECENT WORK AND EMPLOYMENT IN FORMAL AND INFORMAL ECONOMIES

ACTION

Create an enabling legal and policy environment and engage women to expand decent work in the formal and informal sector to reduce the number of working women living in poverty by 2026.

TACTICS



Norms



Laws & Policies



Education/
Capacity Building



Financing



Service Delivery

INCREASE WOMEN'S ACCESS TO AND CONTROL OVER PRODUCTIVE RESOURCES

ACTION

Expand women's access to and control over productive resources through increasing access to and control over land, gender-responsive financial products and services, and the number of firms owned by women by 2026.

TACTICS



Laws & Policies



Norms



Service Delivery





PROMOTE GENDER-TRANSFORMATIVE ECONOMIES

ACTION

Design and implement gender-responsive macro-economic plans, budget reforms and stimulus packages so that the number of women and girls living in poverty is reduced by 85 million including through quality public social protection floors and systems by 2026.

TACTICS



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Service Delivery



Financing



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HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ACTION COALITIONS? BECOME A COMMITMENT-MAKER!



COMMITMENT MAKERS WILL:

Make bold and transformative commitments to one or several Action Coalitions

Play a catalytic role in supporting the implementation and monitoring of Actions

Mobilize other stakeholders around the Action Coalition theme and Blueprint



WHO CAN BECOME A COMMITMENT MAKER? **EVERYONE!**



Governments
(Global South
and North)

Private sector entities and
philanthropic organizations

Youth-led organizations

Women's and feminist
organizations,
movements, and civil
society actors
(Global South
and North)

UN agencies and other
international or regional
organizations

Other institutions
(Media and local
governments, etc.)



WHAT'S EXPECTED OF A COMMITMENT MAKER? **MAKE A COMMITMENT!**

Financial
commitments

Advocacy
commitments

Policy
commitments

Programmatic
commitments

COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE:

GAME-CHANGING

MEASURABLE

and ideally designed
WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

Commitments should reflect the principles of the Action Coalitions: Intersectional, feminist leadership and transformation

THANK YOU

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