

# GENDER- BASED VIOLENCE

## 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.**



BEIJING

+25

1995

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!

AC  
LAUNCH

PARIS,  
FRANCE



MEXICO NOW  
Kickoff

COMMITMENT  
MAKERS INVITED  
TO JOIN ACs

COMMITMENTS

draft ACTIONS ANNOUNCED at  
IWD

#Act for Equal

2021

Continue ...

DESIGN &  
SPRINTS

ACTION COALITION  
WORK SHOPS



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 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

# VISION

Making and implementing concrete new **comprehensive commitments** to address gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity

**Women's Rights Organizations** are **recognized** for their expertise and well-resourced

Changing **gendered power relations** and **social norms**

Ensuring an **intersectional, evidence-driven approach** is consistently integrated into all efforts to prevent and respond to GBV

Ensuring **legal frameworks** are in place and implemented

All survivors of GBV safely access **comprehensive support services**

**Coordinated, scaled-up global action** that builds political will and accountability



# WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

There is a Gender-Based Violence global emergency.

Women and girls in all their diversity experience multiple and intersecting forms of gender-based violence in their lifetime.

Emerging evidence shows that since the outbreak of COVID-19, reports of gender-based violence against women and girls have increased.

Violence experienced by women and girls is significantly under-reported, only 40 per cent of women who experience violence seek help of any sort and many do not report their experiences to formal mechanism.

GBV against women and girls is deeply rooted in social and gendered norms, attitudes and beliefs.

Patriarchal backlash against women's rights and limited political will hinder change.

An estimated 736 million women - almost 1 in 3 - have been subjected to intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual violence or both at least once in their life.

Almost 1 in 4 adolescent girls aged 15-19 (24%) have experienced physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner or husband at least once in their lifetime.





## ACTION

**MORE STATES AND REGIONAL ACTORS RATIFY INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR INSTITUTIONS STRENGTHEN, IMPLEMENT AND FINANCE EVIDENCE- DRIVEN LAWS, POLICIES AND ACTION PLANS TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ALL THEIR DIVERSITY**

## TARGETS

- 550 million more women and girls live in countries with laws and policies prohibiting all forms of GBV
- 4000 private sector organisations with GBV policies
- 55 more countries will outlaw child marriage without exception and FGM will be banned in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of practicing countries

## TACTICS



Laws & Policies



Financing



Data & Accountability

## ACTION

**SCALE UP IMPLEMENTATION AND FINANCING OF EVIDENCE-DRIVEN PREVENTION STRATEGIES BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR INSTITUTIONS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS TO DRIVE DOWN PREVALENCE OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN IN ALL THEIR DIVERSITY INCLUDING IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS**

## TARGETS

- Increase by 50% the number of countries that include one or more evidence-driven prevention strategies on gender-based violence against women and girls in national policies by 2026
- Increase by 25% the number of people who endorse gender equitable beliefs in every country by 2026
- Increase investment in evidence-driven prevention strategies by \$500 Million USD by 2026

## TACTICS



Laws & Policies



Norms



Financing



Education/  
Capacity Building





## ACTION

# SCALE UP COMPREHENSIVE, ACCESSIBLE, AND QUALITY SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS OF GBV AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ALL THEIR DIVERSITY

## TARGETS

- More women and girls will live in countries with GBV related police, justice, health and social sector services by 2026
- 100 countries build capacity of law enforcement to address GBV

## TACTICS





## ACTION

ENHANCE SUPPORT AND INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND QUALITY, FLEXIBLE FUNDING FROM STATES, PRIVATE SECTOR, FOUNDATIONS, AND OTHER DONORS TO AUTONOMOUS GIRL-LED & WOMEN'S RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ALL THEIR DIVERSITY

## TARGET

- **Double** national and international funding to Women's rights organizations, activists and movements working to address gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity by 2026

## TACTICS



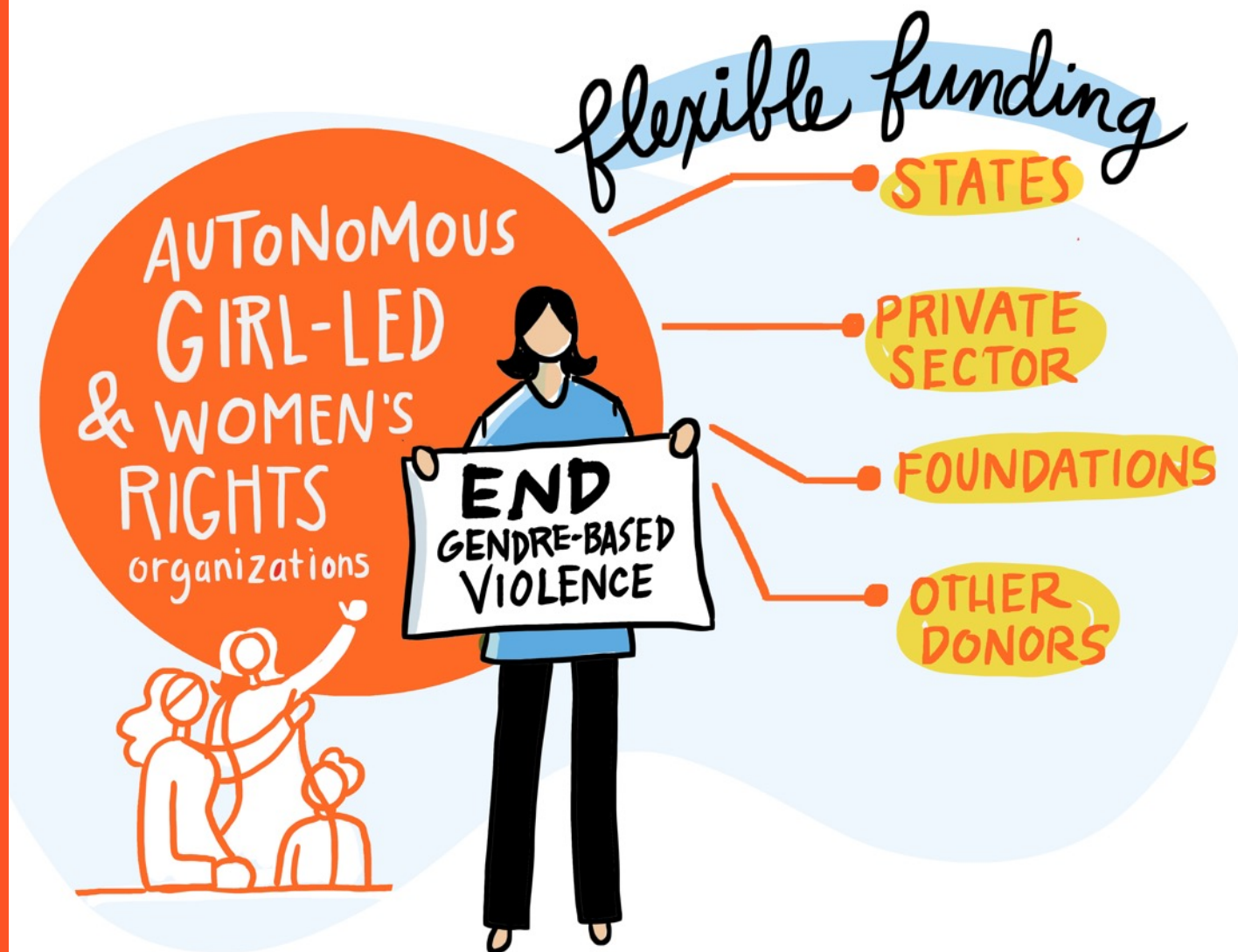
Financing



Norms



Leadership & Accountability





# 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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