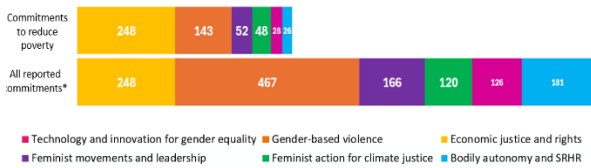


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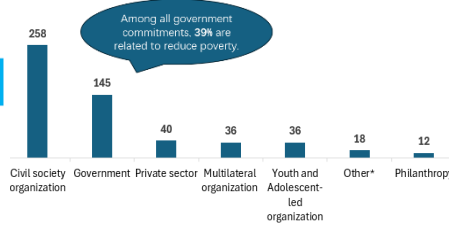
Generation Equality addresses women's poverty by transforming the care economy, expanding employment opportunities in both formal and informal sectors, facilitating financial inclusion, and strengthening access to and control over productive resources. Financial inclusion—through affordable credit, digital banking, and financial literacy—bolsters women's economic resilience and security. These efforts support UN Women's Action Agenda on freedom from poverty for Beijing+30, advancing inclusive, just societies. By uniting actors across sectors and regions, Generation Equality accelerates progress toward the Beijing Platform for Action and the SDGs.

Commitments to Reduce Poverty Across Action Coalitions



Note: All reported commitments are from 2024 Commitments survey.

What Organization Type is Committing More?



Note: The numbers above each bar represent the number of commitments made by organizations of that type. The "Other" category also includes media organizations, as well as academic and research institutions.

Note: The data used for this factsheet come from the 2024 Commitments Survey. Due to the cross-cutting nature of Actions under the Action Agenda, the sample includes all commitments under the Action Coalition on Economic justice and rights, as well as commitments under other Action Coalitions which identified Economic justice and rights as a relevant additional Action Coalition.



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SHOWCASED PRACTICES

UN Women "Centering Women's Economic Empowerment"^{1,2*}

The EJR Action Coalition (AC) is joining forces with stakeholders to influence the process of the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) in 2025, to ensure that the outcome addresses women's and girls' poverty. Recently, UN Women published a [Resource Paper on Centering Women's Economic Empowerment in the FfD4 Process](#) which offers analysis and recommendations to integrate women's economic empowerment priorities into the FfD4 process and the implementation of its outcome. EJR AC also organizes convenings to share knowledge around FfD4.

*This good practice was shared by the EJR AC.

Federal Republic of Germany Supports Women-led Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (WSMEs) (Germany)

Germany supports and contributes to the We-Fi initiative, alongside other partners. We-Fi supports 194 active projects across 69 countries to overcome financial and non-financial barriers for women entrepreneurs. By 2023, We-Fi reached 158,838 WSMEs. Germany's additional €25 million contribution to We-Fi ensures this initiative's continuity. We-Fi's partnership network now includes 364 public and private sector organizations.

Amartha Supports 2.3 million Women-Led Enterprises (Indonesia)

As of April 2024, Amartha disbursed IDR 20.3 trillion (approximately USD 1.3 billion) out of its USD 2.3 billion funding commitment, reaching over 2.3 million women-led Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in over 54,000 rural villages across Indonesia. Amartha is on track to reach 5 million women by 2026.

Generation Equality as A Driver of Freedom from Poverty

OVERALL NUMBER OF COMMITMENT TYPE FOR FREEDOM FROM POVERTY



PILLARS OF FREEDOM FROM POVERTY

- Close care policy gaps and expand care services** **138** COMMITMENTS
- Create millions of decent green and care jobs** **155** COMMITMENTS
- Create sustainable pathways out of poverty** **124** COMMITMENTS
- Invest national budgets in social protection** **108** COMMITMENTS

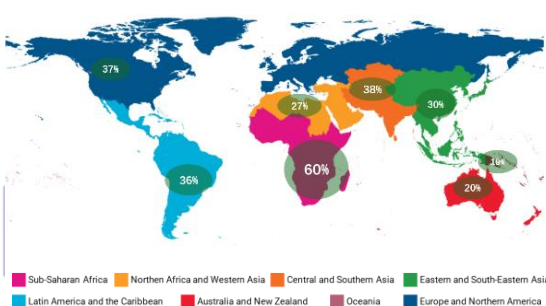
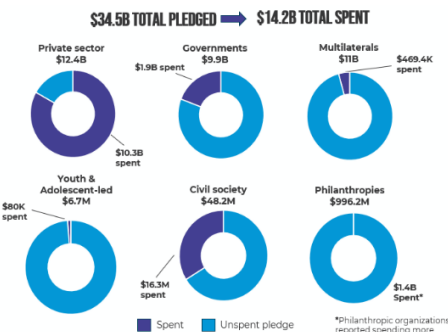
EJR ACTION AREAS

- Transforming the care economy**
- Expand employment in formal/informal economies**
- Increase women and girls' access/control over productive resources**
- Promote gender transformative economies/stimulus**

Note: Commitments can fall into multiple different categories, so the sum of different commitment types exceeds the total number of commitments. Each commitment can have multiple Action Areas. The action areas are described further in the [Global Acceleration Plan](#).

Financial Pledges and Spending on Freedom from Poverty

Regions of Commitments Implementation



41% of the total pledge was spent, overall

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