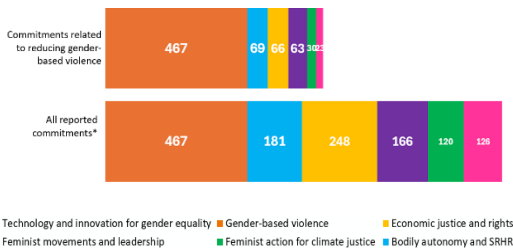


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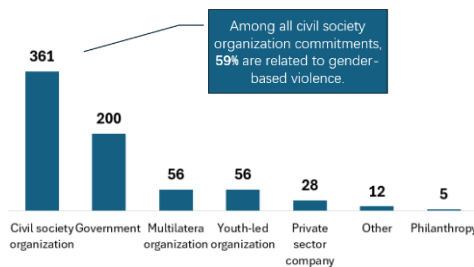
For All Women and Girls – Zero Violence

Globally, nearly one in three women experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime. Despite a huge increase in legislation on gender-based violence, laws are often poorly implemented and effective prevention strategies remain rare. To realize zero violence for all women and girls, the Generation Equality Gender-Based Violence Action Coalition promotes policies and creates supportive environments, scales up evidence-based prevention programs, enhances access to comprehensive, quality services for survivors, and empowers organizations dedicated to this cause.

Gender Based Violence Commitments Across Action Coalitions



What Organization Type is Committing More?



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 Gender-based violence (GBV), as well as commitments under other Action Coalitions which identified GBV as a relevant additional Action Coalition.

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



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SHOWCASED PRACTICES

EngenderHealth Supports GBV Response and Prevention (USA)

EngenderHealth supported services for survivors of 127,000 GBV incidents in 2023-24, 86% of which were reported by female clients, including 23% of which were for female clients under the age of 20. Formal relationships with 12 local partners in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, and Mali were developed to establish joint commitments in prevention and response to GBV. Additionally, co-creation workshops were held in two countries with various local partners. EngenderHealth has also committed under the Action Coalition on SRHR.

Women for a Change Provided Education and SRHR Services (Cameroon)

Women for a Change provided over 100,000 adolescent girls and young women with comprehensive sexuality education in and out of schools. In addition, it supported over 7,000 young women with Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) services and care across 10 regions within Cameroon.

European Commission Funds Gender Equality Projects Under CERV Programme (HQ in Belgium)

Under the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme's equality and rights strand, the European Commission funds projects advancing gender equality. The 2024 gender equality call for proposals, with a EUR 10 million budget, closed in April 2024 and later in the year projected were evaluated and selected. A re-granting scheme under the Union values strand, backed by a EUR 2.5 million EU grant, supports grassroots CSOs facing backlash for promoting gender equality.

Generation Equality as A Driver of Zero Violence

OVERALL NUMBER OF COMMITMENT TYPE FOR ZERO VIOLENCE



PILLARS OF FREEDOM ZERO VIOLENCE

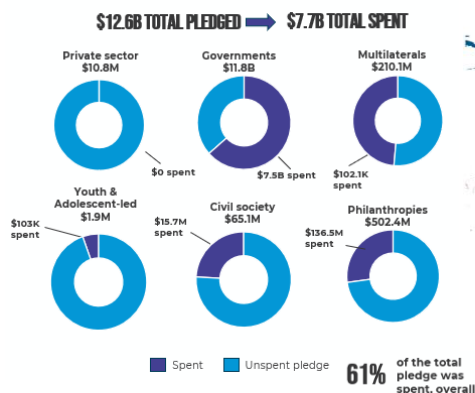


ACTION AREAS

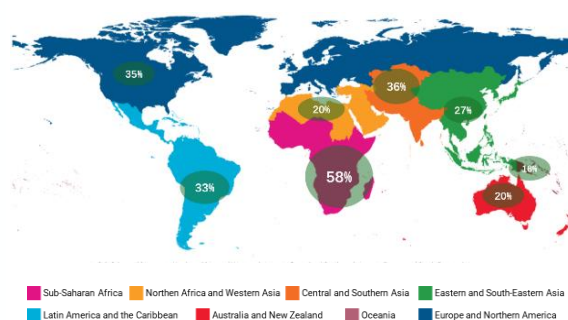
- More states and regional actors ratify international and regional conventions and public and private sector institutions strengthen, implement and finance evidence-driven laws, policies and action plans to end gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity [GBV]
- Scale up implementation 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. [GBV]
- Scale up implementation and financing of coordinated survivor-centered, comprehensive, quality, accessible and affordable services for survivors of gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity including in humanitarian settings [GBV]
- Expand comprehensive sexuality education in and out of school to reach more youth and adolescents [SRHR]
- 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 [GBV]

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. Additionally, the commitments linked to the SRHR Action Area listed here only pertain to the commitments in this sample of data. The total number of commitments linked to this Action Area in the 2024 Survey is 111. The action areas are described further in the [Global Acceleration Plan](#).

Financial Pledges and Spending on the Zero Violence



Regions of Commitments Implementation



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