

## GENERATION EQUALITY MULTI-STAKEHOLDER LEADERSHIP GROUP

CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST: Member States, Philanthropies, UN Agencies, & Private Sector

## Background:

As part of the follow up to the Generation Equality Forum, UN Women is inviting Applications for the Generation Equality Multi-Stakeholder Leadership Group, a body to advise UN Women and support the Generation Equality process. The Group will be complementary to other structures and have a focus on processes in line with a specific and targeted scope of work. It will help shape important processes of Generation Equality over the next four years.

To ensure that the Generation Equality Multi-Stakeholder Leadership Group is representative of all key constituencies as well as effective and inclusive, UN Women will convene a body that:

- Includes diverse representation from Member States, UN Agencies, International Organizations, Private Sector, Philanthropies, Civil Society, including Youth and Adolescent Girl groups and networks
- Ensures diverse and equitable representation of intergenerational CSOs serving grassroots and marginalized communities
- Ensures diverse geographic representation, diverse constituency representation, intergenerational representation with the inclusion of global, regional, and local stakeholders
- Includes Action Coalition Leaders, Compact Signatories and Commitment Makers.
- Members may rotate every two years, as necessary, to ensure diversity of voices and representation
- The Leadership Group will be composed of 20 members who will sit on the body on behalf of governments, institutions, organizations, and entities. The breakdown is as follows:
  - o 6 Governments Representatives (3 Global North and 3 Global South). This group will include potential host countries for the midpoint moment.
  - o 3 Representatives from Philanthropy and Private Sector Entities
  - o 4 Civil Society Organization Representatives
  - o 3 Youth Led Organization Representatives
  - o 2 Adolescent girl network/group representatives
  - o 2 UN Agency/ International Organization Representatives

## Criteria for Letters of Interest:

To be eligible for submission of a letter of interest, an organization or entity must:

- Be a Member State, philanthropic entity, UN agency, international organization, or private sector actor
- Be an Action Coalition Leader, Commitment Maker or Compact Signatory, preference will be given to funders of Generation Equality
- Have submitted at least one documented <u>commitment</u> to the Generation Equality initiative
- Provide a compelling motive as to what their organization/ entity will bring to the Leadership Group.

Letters of Interest must be sent on behalf of an organization or entity rather than from an individual.

## **Application Process:**

To apply, please familiarize yourself with the Terms of Reference and Criteria and submit a Letter of Interest by **8 July 2022** (submission window will open on **20 June 2022**) <a href="here.">here.</a> Upon submission, applications will be reviewed by a committee convened by UN Women and decisions will be finalized by August/September 2022. Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application at that time.