

It is time to be co-responsible - Global Alliance for Care Call to Action

The Global Alliance for Care has consistently advocated for strengthening the resilience of care systems as a critical pathway to a gender-responsive recovery from the ongoing global crises, preventing rollback on women's rights and enhancing preparedness for future shocks.

It is time to step up and be co-responsible with care work. The Alliance urges governments and all other stakeholders to take action on these critical areas:

- Creating and implementing care-sensitive recovery packages and comprehensive care systems that ensure access to care for people who need it and guarantee the rights of those who provide it.
- Scaling-up public investments in gender-responsive care and social protection systems as essential elements to boost recovery and transformation for a more crisis-resilient future.
- Scaling up private investment in care services, infrastructure and technological solutions to accelerate progress toward recognizing, reducing and redistributing unpaid care work.
- Supporting feminist movements and women's rights organizations in the care landscape.

As Member States, civil society organizations, and international organizations, gather on the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly, we call on your leadership and invite all of you to join our collective efforts.

Let us take the opportunity of today's discussion to its highest to call upon the global community **to declare 2023 a momentous year for care economy.**

Our bold choices and decisive actions will allow us to take the world onto a sustainable and resilient path and leave no one behind in our pursuit of a better future for women and girls.

The time for Care is now!