

# Implementing and scaling up gender-responsive policing

to ensure the availability of quality, multisectoral and victim/survivor-centered response services for women and girls in all their diversity, guided by the Essential Services Package for Women and Girls Subject to Violence.



**ACTION 3: 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** In so doing, more women and girls will live in countries with multi-sectoral action plans on GBV which include provision of police, justice, health and social sector services by 2026.

## SERVICE DELIVERY

Increase awareness of and access to coordinated, survivor-centered, comprehensive, quality and affordable police, justice, health and social services for women and girls in all their diversity who have been subjected to gender-based violence including for adolescent girls and young women and in response to COVID-19 and other conflict and crisis contexts. Ensure that mental health and sexual and reproductive health services address gender-based violence and act as an entry point for survivors' access to support services.

## FINANCING

Increase public and private financing and gender-responsive budgeting (at sectoral and cross sectoral level and to specialized and grassroots women's rights organizations)<sup>1</sup> for scale up of quality, affordable multi-sectoral services to survivors of gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

Strengthen capacities, leadership and accountability of police, justice, health and social service institutions to provide comprehensive, coordinated, survivor-centered and quality services to all gender-based violence survivors including by applying a focus on intersectionality to address institutional discrimination, gender stereotypes, and norms that perpetuate gender-based violence against women and girls, re-victimization and impunity. Build specialist gender-based violence expertise in responses to humanitarian emergencies, at field level and in senior management, including through deployment of GBV experts from the outset of a crisis.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

Strengthen coordination of multi-sectoral service provision and apply accountability mechanisms to ensure adherence to agreed global standards of service provision for survivors of gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity.

## WHAT

We the leaders and commitment makers of the AC on GBV commit to increasing **access to justice for victims and survivors** of VAWG, by ensuring perpetrator accountability and delivering gender-responsive police services that are accountable, transparent and representative of the communities they serve. This includes: transforming institutional cultures and addressing and preventing harmful gender bias, stereotypes and harassment; providing ongoing professional development to implement gender-responsive policing that is trauma-informed, perpetrator-focused and victim/survivor-centred; and increasing women's representation in law enforcement, especially at the decision-making and managerial levels. Expected Impact

### IMPACT:

100 countries implement training and capacity building programmes/initiatives for law enforcement personnel on gender-responsive policing, including addressing gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity by 2026.

## WHY

Ensuring the safety of women and girls, minimize their risk of revictimization, and holding perpetrators accountable.

## HOW

You can join this collective commitment by making **FINANCIAL**, **POLICY**, **PROGRAMMATIC** or **ADVOCACY** commitments.

Please specify any interesting **REGIONAL**, **THEMATIC**, or **ORGANISATIONAL** expertise that could be impactful for this commitment.

## COMMITMENT MAKERS

### CIVIL SOCIETY

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Educacion Diversa  
Equity Watch Initiative [E-WIN]  
FemAgora Central Asia  
Female Students Network Trust  
Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer  
Girls Education Mission International  
Hong Maple Foundation / HMF  
Women's Development Committee/ Maple Centre for Sustainable Development and Application  
Human Rights Institute of South Africa (HURISA)  
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Initiative pour un Développement Durable en Afrique(I2DA)  
Lady of Peace Community Foundation  
MY World Mexico  
NEW HOPE NEW WINNERS FOUNDATION  
Olympes de la Parole Canada/  
International Alliance of Women (IAW)  
Organisation Paysanne pour le Développement Durable OPDD  
Parler d'Elles  
Plan International Togo  
Public Foundation "Your Choice"  
Repsfeco  
Réseau Siggil Jigéen  
Rural Women Network  
Sima Community Based Organization  
Stitching Mission Lanka  
US Women's Caucus at the UN  
Usikimye Kenya  
Vision Communautaire (VICO)  
Women Aspire Network  
World Future Active

### GOVERNMENT

Iceland  
Georgia  
Italy  
Papua New Guinea  
Mozambique  
Zimbabwe  
Somalia  
Mongolia

### PRIVATE SECTOR

The VF Foundation

### UN SYSTEM

**UN WOMEN**  
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

### YOUTH-LED ORGANIZATION

AmicusLegal Consultancy  
Botswana Youth  
Chanua Dada CBO (CHADALA)  
Conseil National de la Jeunesse du Togo (CNJ-Togo)  
Manki maroua l'association des filles mères pour un avenir meilleur.  
Organization of African Youth (OAY) Kenya  
Wun Anei Development Association-WADA  
Young Youth Network for Good Leadership in Nigeria

### INTERNATIONAL OR REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

African Views Organization  
Association pour le Développement et Human Rights  
YW4A Kenya Kisii County

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Development Law Organization  
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