

# Scaling-up Evidence-driven Prevention of GBV

in at least 25 high prevalence countries, guided by the RESPECT Women Framework.



**ACTION 2: 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.** In so doing, increase by 50% the number of countries that include one or more evidence-driven prevention strategies on gender-based violence against women and girls in national policies by 2026.

**PREVENTION STRATEGIES/NORMS**

Adapt and scale up coordinated and cross-sectoral implementation of context-specific and evidence-driven strategies that address social and gender norms including harmful masculinities to end all forms of gender-based violence (including harmful practices) against women and girls in all their diversity.

**LAWS AND POLICIES**

Adopt and implement policies and legislation that aims to shift inequitable social and gender norms and to address gender inequalities which are the root causes of gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity.

**FINANCING**

Increase domestic, ODA, private and philanthropic financing for scale up of practitioner-led and evidence-driven strategies to prevent all forms of gender-based violence against all women and girls.

**EDUCATION**

Work with the education sector to prevent gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity by ensuring that schools and educational institutions are safe for all girls, adolescents and young women, and implement evidence-driven prevention strategies that promote gender equality, challenge gender stereotypes and foster equitable norms, attitudes and beliefs from a young age, including through gender-sensitive curricula and comprehensive sexuality education.

## WHAT

Our collective commitment is to support the scale-up and implementation of evidence-based and -informed multisectoral and coordinated prevention strategies guided by the RESPECT framework in at least 25 of the countries with high prevalence of violence against women and girls. This support will include financial, technical (including capacity strengthening), coordination, convening, advocacy and policy engagements. It will include a focus on adolescent girls and young women. It will build on existing efforts, in line with national priorities and commitments and in support of and full partnership with women-led and women's rights organizations.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In doing so, we expect to contribute towards targeted impact of this action:

- To increase by 50% number of countries that include one or more evidence-driven prevention strategies in their national policies
- To increase by 25% the number of people who endorse gender equitable beliefs

**IMPACT:**

The commitment will be implemented globally, but focused on 25 priority countries that have high VAW prevalence – these countries are to be decided jointly by the collective group.

## WHY

1 in 3 women are estimated to have experienced intimate partner violence and/or non-partner sexual violence. To substantially reduce this violence, investing in multisectoral, joined up, multi-stakeholder programming is needed. This involves one or more of the following approaches which fall under the mnemonic RESPECT – Relationship skills strengthening; Empowerment of women; Service provision; creating Enabling environments; preventing Child and adolescent abuse and Transforming gender norms.

## 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**

- BREAKTHROUGH INDIA**
- Association au Secours des Filles Mères
- Association Congolaise pour les Droits et la santé
- Badabon Sangho
- Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir -Colombia
- COOPERATION D'AIDE HUMANITAIRE
- Denis Miki Foundation
- DRC AID
- Drug Free and Preventive Healthcare Organization
- Educacion Diversa
- EngenderHealth
- Equity Watch Initiative [E-WIN]
- Female Students Network Trust
- Foundation for Male Engagement Uganda (FOME)
- 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)
- Humble Unemployment Solutions in Tanzania
- Jessy Ojoma Drive for Environmental Development Foundation (JODED-F)
- Lady of Peace Community Foundation
- MY World Mexico
- NEW HOPE NEW WINNERS FOUNDATION
- Organisation Paysanne pour le Développement Durable OPDD
- Parler d'Elles
- Plan International Togo
- Public Foundation "Your Choice"
- RED COLECTIVAS FEMINISTAS MICHOCÁN
- Réseau Siggil Jigéen
- Rural Development Program (RDP)
- Rural Women Network
- Sima Community Based Organization
- SRHR Africa Trust (SAT)
- Stichting Mission Lanka
- The NO MORE Foundation
- The Peace is Possible
- United Funding and Development for Underage Mothers (UFDUM)
- Usikimye Kenya
- Vision Communautaire (VICO)
- voix de femmes
- Women That Give
- Women's Hope Foundation
- Women's Refugee Commission

**GOVERNMENT**

- UNITED KINGDOM**
- ICELAND**
- Georgia
- Italy
- Liberia
- Papua New Guinea
- Zimbabwe
- Somalia
- Palestine
- Mongolia

**UN SYSTEM**

- UN WOMEN**
- WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION**
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

**PRIVATE SECTOR**

- The VF Foundation

**YOUTH-LED ORGANIZATION**

- ANYAR**
- Botswana Youth
- Chanua Dada CBO (CHADALA)
- Coalición Feminista Universitaria
- Conseil consultatif des enfants et jeunes de Guinée
- Conseil National de la Jeunesse du Togo (CNJ-Togo)
- Organization of African Youth (OAY) Kenya
- Real Hope Foundation registered as Real Hope International Development Initiative
- Wun Anei Development Association-WADA

**INTERNATIONAL OR REGIONAL ORGANIZATION**

- Union Africaine "Femwise Africa "
- African Views Organization
- COMITE INTERNACIONAL PERUANO CIP- ASBL
- YW4A Kenya Kisii County

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- EUROPEAN COMMISSION**