

NGO CSW FORUM 70

Forum Report 2026

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REFLECTION FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Pamela Morgan & Rosa Lizarde

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to present the NGO CSW70 Forum Report showcasing the diversity of voices, depth of work and scope of reach of our constituency as we focused on “Access to Justice.”

This year's Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) was unlike any other in the history of the United Nations (UN). It had many “firsts,” such as the first time official negotiations began in January, the first time the Agreed Conclusions were ready to adopt the first day of the CSW and the first time they were taken to a vote. We also faced the new regulations of the CSW Revitalization enacted by the Pact for the Future. New proposals emerged as part of the UN80 Reforms merging UN Women with UNFPA coinciding with the CSW calendar which invited discussions about the future of our UN partners. The prospects of having the next Secretary General being a female also loomed during the CSW making March a busier than usual time.

The NGO CSW70 Forum continued to be a vital convening space for discernment and dialogue for all these topics of discussion. Both the numerous virtual and the in-person parallel events countered the shrinking space for civil society at the UN by providing vital opportunities to confront the urgent global issues of our time.

The wars, the U.S. visa bans and bonds, the UN defunding and liquidity crisis all posed challenges for travel to the CSW this year. Nevertheless, women and girls, in all their diversity persevered to create change, to maintain and protect their rights enshrined in the Beijing Platform for Action and other human rights instruments and agreements despite the push back and last minute efforts to undermine consensus and multilateralism.

This NGO CSW70 report reflects the challenges of the day, the urgency of the moment, as well as the determination of the many feminists, advocates and leaders to persevere and sustain the global movement for gender equality and women's rights.

As Co-Chairs of NGO CSW/NY, we are proud that the NGO Forum served as a platform for our Consultation Day and Reception, the five regional caucuses and thematic caucuses, the Rainbow Caucus, numerous NGO briefings, Conversation Circles, a Health and Wellness space, an Artisan Fair, as well as over 670 events, hundreds of volunteers and thousands of participants all within the span of 2 weeks! You have showered us with praise and appreciation, keen insight and feedback! Keeping our NGO spaces safe, engaging, virtual and in-person for face-to-face engagement is not only vital but essential for our movement to grow, mature and prosper!

Much appreciation to each of you who participated, supported and engaged in making our work worthwhile and meaningful. We'll continue to push forward for justice, equality and peace!

In sisterhood,



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rosa Lizarde".

Rosa Lizarde
Feminist Task Force



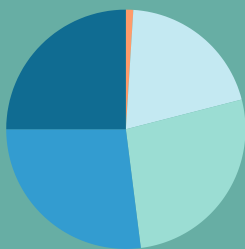
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pamela Morga".

Pamela Morga
Zonta International

AT A GLANCE: FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

10,000+ participants attended the
NGO CSW70 Forum

AGE

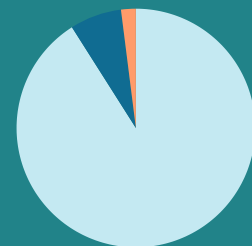


Under 18
18 - 35
35 - 50
50 - 65
65+

21%

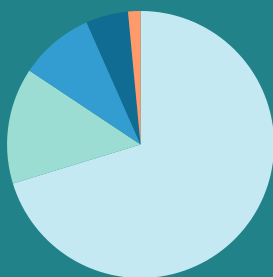
of participants
were youth
(age 0 - 34)

GENDER IDENTITY



Female
Male
Other

REGIONAL DIVERSITY



North America
& Europe
Africa
Asia
Pacific
Latin America &
the Caribbean
Arab States /
MENA

3 most represented countries



#1



#2



#3

110+ different
countries

48.9%

New attendees

52%

ECOSOC accredited
organizations

4.3

overall rating



REGISTRATION

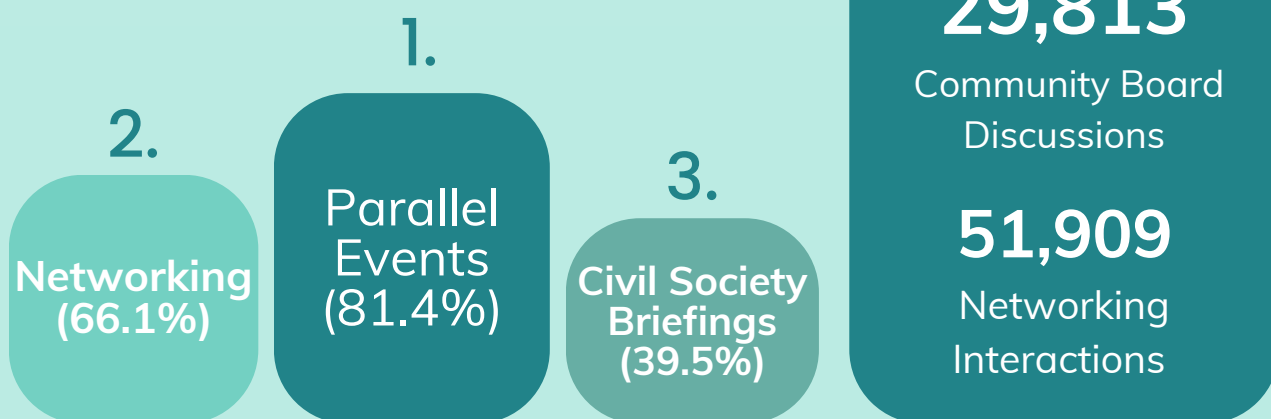
4,636 Virtual

5,298 In-Person

AT A GLANCE: FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

670+ Parallel events

Participants' favorite elements of
the Forum



30+ Events were organized or co-sponsored by NGO CSW/NY





ABOUT NGO CSW/NY

NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (NGO CSW/NY) is a coalition of NGOs, civil society organizations, and individuals advocating for gender equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls in all their diversity. As a substantive committee of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO) and convener of global civil society for the annual CSW session, we advocate for the setting and measuring of global standards on gender equality and engage in multi-stakeholder partnerships to advance the human rights of women and girls worldwide.

WHAT WE DO



The NGO CSW Forum provides the platform for civil society participation at the UN Commission on the Status of Women. Running parallel to the official UN CSW session, the Forum hosts hundreds of events that allow global advocates to engage directly within CSW processes without ECOSOC-accreditation or a UN grounds pass.



Every month, we host an expert roundtable for our community to explore critical issues in gender equality. To ensure our advocacy remains impactful, these meetings are curated to align with the annual CSW priority theme. All sessions are held virtually via Zoom and are free and open to the public.



NGO CSW is dedicated to fostering a supportive, inclusive, and empowered global community. Through our NGO CSW Forum, Monthly Meetings, and online presence, we want to bring together women's rights activists, feminists, and gender equality advocates from all walks of life to work toward global equality for women and girls.

NGO CSW/NY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Member-at-Large
Pan Pacific & South East Asia
Women's Association-
International



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Member-at-Large
Baha'i International
Community



Emily Van Vleck
Member-at-Large
International Federation of
Business & Professional
Women



Quisia Gonzalez
Member-at-Large
International Union for
Land Value Taxation &
Free Trade



Ivy Koek
Ex-Officio
Soka Gakkai International



WHAT IS THE FORUM?

The NGO CSW Forum is organized by and for global civil society, non-governmental organizations, and feminists to connect them with the official [United Nations Commission on the Status of Women \(UN CSW\)](#) process. With nearly 700 events, the NGO CSW Forum informs, engages, and inspires grassroots efforts and gender equality advocacy around the world. The Forum provides civil society the opportunity to engage with the CSW processes and sessions without any special qualifications (such as ECOSOC-accreditation).

While the NGO CSW Forum runs parallel to and complements the UN CSW, it is a separate process with separate organizers.

WHAT IS THE CSW?

The Commission on the Status of Women, a functional commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), is a global policy-making body dedicated exclusively to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women. The Commission was established by an ECOSOC resolution in 1946 with a mandate to prepare recommendations on promoting women's rights in the political, economic, civil, social, and educational fields. It consists of representatives of 45 Member States elected for four years. Each year, the annual CSW session, which takes place for two weeks in March in New York, focuses on a specific topic related to gender equality known as the "priority theme." At the end of the two weeks, an outcome document is produced on the theme.



Visit the official UN CSW website for more information:
<https://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw-snapshot>



NGO CSW FORUM

- Civil society gathering parallel to the UN CSW & outside of the UNHQ
- Free and open to the public
- Organized by NGO CSW/NY (a civil society organization)
- Hosts Parallel Events and other civil society-led events, activities & spaces
- Recommendations prepared by civil society to include in the CSW outcome document

UN CSW



- Official UN Commission at the UNHQ
- Coordinated by UN Women (a UN agency)
- Hosts official Side Events organized by UN agencies, Member States & CSOs
- Outcome document negotiated by Member States
- Only ECOSOC-accredited organizations can officially register




LEAD UP TO THE NGO CSW70 FORUM

To help our over 10,000 registrants get the most out of the Forum, we organized a variety of events and trainings in the lead-up to NGO CSW70 Forum.

TRAININGS, TUTORIALS & TOOLKITS

We offered several trainings for participants and event organizers to highlight the significance of CSW70 and ensure everyone could effectively navigate our Forum and virtual portal. In addition, we created tutorial videos to provide quick guidance on using the portal. All resources are available below:

[FORUM PARTICIPANT TRAINING](#) 

[PARALLEL EVENT ORGANIZER TRAINING](#) 

[EXHIBIT BOOTH & HANDBOOK AD TRAINING](#) 

OPEN FORUM

The Open Forum is an introduction to the NGO CSW Forum. It is an overview of what the Forum is, its connection to the UN CSW, the different events and activities, and how to best engage/participate. We also have a Q&A section at the end of the session for participants to ask us questions directly.

FORUM ORIENTATION

The Orientation session event happens shortly before the Forum to make sure that participants are prepared and knowledgeable before attending. The session introduces the basics of the CSW, the NGO CSW Forum, and advocacy at the UN and CSW. The event is a platform for those new to the NGO CSW Forum or CSW, or those who just need a refresher.

CONSULTATION DAY

Each year, NGO CSW/NY hosts Consultation Day on the Sunday before CSW. This event is designed to kick off the NGO CSW Forum and prepare attendees for the upcoming CSW and Forum.

This year our speakers included H.E. Andreea Mocanu, CSW70 Bureau member/ Diplomat of Romania, and Lopa Banerjee, director of Civil Society Division at UN Women. We hosted a High-Level Fireside Chat, a Social Justice expert panel, and a Youth panel featuring former Global Youth Fellows. NGO CSW presented the Woman of the Year award to Kimberlé Crenshaw, an American Legal scholar who introduced the framework of 'Intersectionality'. We also enjoyed spoken word by Betty Neals and musical selections by Lavender Light Gospel Choir and Womenseriously.

WATCH HERE:

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[!\[\]\(65e8f8322c024ac6fcf86b65a793ebdd_img.jpg\) FORUM ORIENTATION](#)

[!\[\]\(24ebf582a58af7318d9e75a2b147597b_img.jpg\) CONSULTATION DAY](#)



H.E. ANDREEA MOCANU,
CSW70 BUREAU MEMBER/
ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT



LOPA BANERJEE
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SOCIETY, UN
WOMEN



KIMBERLÉ CRENSHAW
AMERICAN LEGAL SCHOLAR



NGO CSW70 FORUM

PARALLEL EVENTS

Civil society organizations from all over the world applied to host a Parallel Event at the NGO CSW Forum. Parallel Events focus on the CSW priority and review themes, and not only provide a space and voice for CSOs who may not have a voice at or access to the UN, but also allow for education and galvanizing around different issues and topics within the feminist and women’s movement. Access to Parallel Events is free and open to the public.



10,000+ Attendees

670+
Parallel events

WORDS FROM ATTENDEES & ORGANIZERS:

“CSW70 was a valuable experience for me. As the global women’s movement, **we came together in solidarity and engaged in a shared struggle.** It was both a learning and empowering experience.”

“My key takeaway from the NGO CSW70 Forum is the importance of **inclusive dialogue and stronger global cooperation to advance gender equality,** especially by amplifying the voices of grassroots organizations and women from underrepresented regions.”

“Access to justice remains unequal for many women worldwide, and ongoing backlash continues to limit their opportunities and development. At the same time, **the session reinforced the importance of women’s meaningful participation in decision-making and the need for continued progress toward gender equality.**”

NGO CSW/NY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



YOUTH LEADER'S AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Youth Leader's and Young Professional's (YLYP) program held a social event with networking bingo cards. Attendees got a chance to find people with different attributes, learn about one another, take pictures, and exchange youth advocacy strategies.



FUNDRAISING RECEPTION

Every year, we bring together Forum attendees for a reception to celebrate progress, share experiences, and build meaningful connections. This year's memorable evening took place at Mumford Hall in the Centennial Memorial Temple, with the support of the Salvation Army.



PEACE & GENDER EQUALITY WORKING GROUP

Our Peace & Gender Equality Working Group hosted the event "Mobilizing and Advocating for Peace: Women and Girls as Part of the Solution", where discussions highlighted creating sustainable peace that bridges the gap between international frameworks and local realities.

[Check out PGE Event Report!](#)



ARTISAN FAIR

The annual Artisan hosted artisans from around the globe to sell their goods to thousands of NGO CSW70 Forum participants. This year we brought together over 20 vendors and filled the room to the brim.



WELL-BEING AND COMMUNITY SPACE

Every morning we created a space for mindfulness, meditation, arts, reiki, and much more. The Well-being & Community Space was organized by AHAM Education in collaboration with NGO CSW/NY.



CONVERSATION CIRCLES


At NGO CSW 70, we hosted 4 Conversation Circles to shape advocacy priorities around access to justice for women and girls, inclusive legal systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, and addressing structural barriers.

NGO CSW₇₀ CIVIL SOCIETY BRIEFINGS



Almost every day during the NGOCSW70 Forum, NGO CSW/NY hosted Civil Society Briefings in collaboration with UN Women. Civil Society Briefings bring together civil society, UN agencies, and Member States to share the state of play as developments within the CSW and outcome document negotiation process unfold. We hosted the following briefings:

Women in All Their Diversities Access to Justice | Tuesday, 10 March 2026

- Anne Heloise Barbosa Do Nascimento, Climate Education Coordinator, Climate Justice Centre of Brazil
 - Amida Mugunda, Director of International Operations & Finance Coordinator, Ten by Three
 - Pam Perraud, President & Founding Member, Women's Caucus at the UN
 - Nyarayi Kapisavanhu, Executive Director, TOES Niagara / Strategic Planning Committee, NCWC
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Agreed Conclusions: Negotiations Report | Wednesday, 11 March 2026

- Jen Rauch, Global Advocacy Officer, Fòs Feminista

Crimes Against Humanity Treaty | Thursday, 12 March 2026

- Tess Graham, Legal Advisor, Global Justice Center
- Metra Mehran, Gender and Policy Advisor, End Gender Apartheid Campaign
- Akila Radhakrishan, Legal Advisor, End Gender Apartheid Campaign
- Liela Nadya Sadat, James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law, Washington University School of Law
- Indai Sajor, Convener, Women's International War Crimes Tribunal on Military Sexual Slavery by Japan



Madame Secretary General | Friday, 13 March 2026

- Carolyn Handschin, Chair, NGO CSW/Geneva
- Mabel Bianco, Chair, NGO CSW/LAC

UN 80 Reforms | Tuesday, 17 March 2026

- Guy Rider, USG, United Nations
- Sima Bahous, USG and Executive Director, UN Women
- Diene Keita, USG and Executive Director, UNFPA

Wrap-Up | Thursday, 19 March 2026

- NGO CSW Co-Chair's Debrief of the CSW Civil Society Briefings
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2026 CITIES FOR CEDAW GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

NGO CSW/NY was honored to present the **2026 Cities for CEDAW Global Leadership Award** to **Los Angeles County, California, USA** during the NGO CSW70 Forum. In the awards ceremony held at the Church Center of the UN, we honored Los Angeles County for its exemplary leadership in implementing its local CEDAW Ordinance and its pioneering Gender Impact Assessment Program, with the award accepted by Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath.

The event continued with a panel discussion, "**Implementing the Vision**", which featured a group of CEDAW experts and practitioners who explored the intersection of local policy and international human rights.

The speakers included:

- Soon-Young Yoon, representing the Cities for CEDAW History & Futures Project.
- Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, representing Los Angeles County.
- Esther Eghobamien Mshelia, Vice Chair of the UN CEDAW Committee.
- Bandana Rana, member of the UN CEDAW Committee.
- Mary Hansel, representing CEDAW Rising.

The session also featured a response from Dubravka Simonovic, a former member of the UN CEDAW Committee and former Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls.



CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

NGO CSW

Well-being community space

NGO CSW

Conversation Circles

Youth Leaders & Young Professionals
Social Event

Regional Caucuses

Africa
Asia/Pacific
North America/Europe
Latin
America/Caribbean
Middle East/Northern
Africa

Civil Society Briefings

NGO CSW @ CCUN
UN Conference Room 4

NGO CSW Peace and Gender Equality

Mobilizing and advocating for peace: Women and Girls as part of the solution

Free Sight - Vision Libre

Peace & values education
Empowering all women and Girls.
Non-Formal & Digital education and gender equality

NGO CSW 70 Artisan Fair

Feminist Task Force

Strengthening Access to Justice through Gender-Responsive Social Protection and Economic Transformation

Cities For CEDAW

Global Leadership Award

How to train your dragon Global citizens

How to Train Your Dragon Youth Training

Women in Media: Newark

A conversation on Peace, Justice, and Humanity:
Suad Musa and Indai Sajor

AHAM Education

Inner Transformation and Care as a Pathway for Well-being, Peace & Regeneration Retreat

UNCharted Future Dialogue

Rainbow Caucus

CAUCUSES

REGIONAL CAUCUSES

Regional Caucuses were held throughout the NGO CSW70 Forum, hosted by the Global NGO CSWs: Africa, MENA, Latin America & the Caribbean, Europe & North America Caucus, and Asia Pacific. Caucuses are organized as informal, loosely-moderated spaces for participants to discuss and reflect upon regional advocacy and their region's most relevant and pressing issues.

THEMATIC CAUCUSES

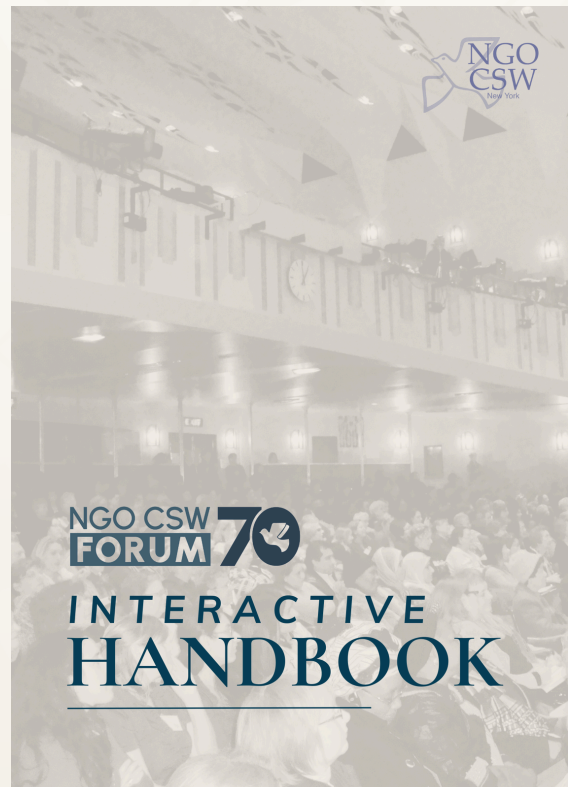
Rainbow Caucus - We hosted a welcoming safe space and information sharing sessions for LGBTQIA+ persons at the NGO CSW Forum.

Women of African Descent - Hosted a conversation and discussion space for women and girls of African descent.

HANDBOOK

The NGO CSW70 Forum Interactive Digital Handbook provided Forum attendees a guide on everything happening during the two weeks. The Handbook included exclusive statements by the Chair of CSW, UN Women's Executive Director, and the NGO CSW/NY Chairs. It also included information about all of NGO CSW/NY's events, important information about NGO CSW/NY and CSW70, as well as advertisements from our Handbook Ad Sponsors. Every year, organizations and Parallel Event organizers are able to sponsor a Handbook Ad to promote their work and/or Parallel Event.

[See the Handbook Here!](#)



VIRTUAL PLATFORM

This year, we used Whova to host our virtual platform, allowing attendees from around the world to participate in events and connect with one another. The platform supported a wide range of interactive features, including live chats, discussion boards, Q&A sessions, and more. Virtual attendees also had the opportunity to organize meet-ups, fostering spaces for discussion, networking, and community building.

10,638 Hours Watched

29,813
Community Board
Messages



WORDS FROM ATTENDEES

“The virtual spaces were accessible and allowed for broad and diverse participation. I especially appreciated the clarity of the platform and the opportunity to connect with participants from different regions.”

“The app really stood out to me this time. It was intuitive, helpful, and a big part of what made the event so engaging.”

“The virtual events provided the material and access information for further discussion and networking.”



FORUM OUTCOMES

MEMBER STATE ENGAGEMENT

NGO CSW/NY engaged closely with Member States in the lead-up to and during CSW70 to strengthen dialogue and support civil society participation. Ms. Andreea Mocanu (Romania), Vice-Chair representing the Eastern European States Group and member of the CSW70 Bureau, contributed to the NGO CSW70 Consultation Day. In addition, we met with Ms. Flavia Umulisa (Rwanda), Vice-Chair representing the African States Group and member of the CSW70 Bureau, prior to the Forum to discuss strategies and opportunities for engagement.

ADVOCACY TRAINING

The Advocacy Training is a detailed presentation on some of the different ways civil society has a chance to advocate at the UN and at the national level. It highlights some of the key components of the Advocacy Toolkit, as well as online engagement tools during the forum.

[Watch the training here](#)

ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

NGO CSW/NY recognizes that the United Nations system can be overwhelming and newcomers may not know where to start, so we've created this Advocacy Toolkit to use as a starting point. Read our NGO CSW70 Advocacy Toolkit, which aims to help NGOs, civil society representatives, and feminists build their capacity to advocate for their organization, work, and global gender equality at the CSW.

Click below to see the toolkit!



Advocacy & Research Group

NGO CSW/NY's mission to advocate for gender equality is supported by the Advocacy & Research Group (ARG). The ARG provides solicited, researched recommendations leading up to and during the CSW Outcome Document negotiations with input from NGO CSWs Regions, and global civil societies. This is then provided to the CSW Bureau, UN Women, and all Member States in advance of negotiations for consideration and inclusion in the Zero Draft. By centering diverse communities, lived experiences, and formal research, the ARG developed Key Recommendations for CSW70 focused on the priority theme 'Ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls.' A summary of these insights follows below.

1. Expanding Transitional Justice: From Accountability to Structural Transformation

Transitional justice includes truth-seeking, prosecutions, reparations, and reforms to prevent recurrence through legal, institutional, and societal change.

2. Social Justice: Recognizing all Women and Girls as Agents of Change

Transformative systems restructuring for all women's and girls' lives requires dismantling discriminatory barriers and recognizing them as agents of change. This demands strengthening human rights-based governance and investing in gender-responsive institutions.

3. Economic Justice: Systemic Reform and Social Protections

Economic justice requires full, equal access to jobs, contracts, and opportunities for all women and girls to shape economic systems. Unequal access to justice reinforces inequalities through unpaid care, wage discrimination, property rights denial, and political exclusion.

4. Political Justice: Equal and Safe Political Participation

Political justice ensures that all women and girls can fully and safely participate in governance through voting, holding office, decision-making, and access to remedies.

5. Cultural Justice: Engaging Men & Boys

Achieving cultural justice for all women requires engaging men and boys as allies by offering healthy, positive models of masculinity and addressing the limiting pressures and stereotypes that limit them.

6. Digital Justice: Safety, Access, and Equity for Women and Girls

Digital justice ensures all women and girls can safely access and benefit from digital technologies without discrimination. Rooted in global frameworks, digital exclusion limits access to education, health care, economic opportunity, and civic participation.

7. Expanding Conceptualization of Justice

The reconceptualization of justice promotes healing and the restoration of social ties, extending beyond the law. Reform requires translating statutory advances into improved lived realities, backed by community and individual commitment.

8. CSW Revitalization & Liquidity—Its Impact on Our Work

The UN80 Initiative provides an opportunity to address funding disparities and improve the efficiency of resources to safeguard gender equality programs. To maintain accountability across all 12 Critical Areas, reforms must reinforce UN Women's specialized institutional role.

CSW70 Outcomes

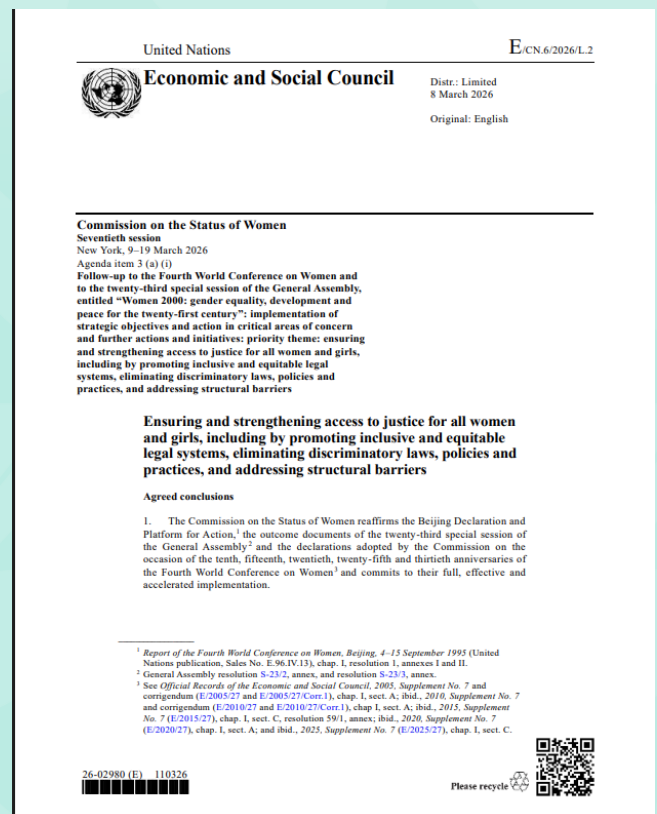
The 70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women focused on the priority theme of “Ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls.” The session also included a review of the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the 65th CSW, providing an opportunity to assess progress on women’s full and equal participation in public life, the elimination of violence against women and girls, and emerging challenges affecting gender equality.

Agreed Conclusions

The Agreed Conclusions of CSW 70, formally adopted during the session, were agreed by a vote for the first time in the history of the CSW. The lone vote against the Agreed Conclusions was by the United States.

The following points note key sections of the Agreed Conclusions:

- Reaffirming the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and related outcome documents and declarations, committing to their full, effective, and accelerated implementation.
- International conventions and treaties provide a comprehensive framework for realizing gender equality and the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout women’s and girls’ life courses.
- Commitments from the Beijing Platform and major UN conferences contribute to the gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda, including the pledge to leave no one behind, with recognition of strong leadership and action.
- Promotion and protection of the human rights of women and girls are essential for their full participation in society and economic empowerment, and should be integrated into all policies and programs aimed at strengthening access to justice.



- The full, equal, and meaningful participation of women in all stages of peace processes is essential for maintaining and promoting international peace and security.
- Discrimination, including laws, practices, stereotypes, stigma, power imbalances, and intersecting forms of discrimination, acts as a barrier to justice, impedes gender equality, and violates women's rights.
- Persistent gaps exist where justice systems fail to reflect women's and girls' lived realities, ensuring access to justice is fundamental for gender equality and empowerment.
- Governments, UN entities, international and regional organizations, and stakeholders are urged to take urgent, inclusive actions to strengthen access to justice for all women and girls, addressing the specific needs of diverse groups.
- Development cooperation, including ODA, North-South, South-South, and triangular cooperation, debt sustainability, technology transfer, and capacity-building, for developing countries to strengthen justice access and implement commitments.
- Reaffirming CSW's role in the Beijing Platform follow-up to stress integrating gender equality and women's empowerment in national, regional, and global 2030 Agenda reviews, using life-course, age-sensitive, and disability-inclusive approaches.
- UN entities are urged to support Member States, promoting inclusive legal systems, eliminating discrimination, addressing structural barriers, and coordinating through UN-Women for the Beijing Platform and gender-responsive 2030 Agenda implementation.
- Ensuring all women throughout their life course enjoy equal access to gender-responsive, comprehensive, and universal social protection systems, including floors, public and financial services, productive resources, sustainable infrastructures, markets and networks, as well as affordable technologies.
- Recognize the contributions of all women and girls, including adolescent girls, to their societies, and the opportunities to strengthen these contributions in decision-making processes and as agents of change
- Ensuring victims and survivors of all forms of violence against women and girls, including sexual and gender-based violence and sexual violence in conflict, have prompt and universal access to quality social and healthcare services
- Reorienting fiscal and monetary policies and adopting systematic gender-responsive budgeting, and developing disaggregated and gender-sensitive measures of progress on sustainable development

[Click here to read the Agreed Conclusions of the 70th CSW](#)

Multi-Year Program of Work (MYPOW)

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION (2027):

Priority theme: Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Review theme: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes (agreed conclusions from the sixty-sixth session)

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION (2028):

Priority theme: Recognizing and strengthening care and support systems to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls

Review theme: Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls (agreed conclusions from the sixty-seventh session)

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION (2029):

Priority theme: Women and girls in humanitarian emergencies: advancing women's participation and leadership, and achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in this context

Review theme: Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective (agreed conclusions from the sixty-eighth session)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

NGO CSW/NY facilitates a platform for the voices and leadership of feminists and women's rights organizations globally who lobby for their inclusion in the UN deliberations in pursuit of gender equality.

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