

Dear leaders,

Four years ago, the world came together to adopt the most ambitious goals humanity has ever set, the Global Goals, set to be achieved in 2030 at the latest. At the heart of this was an unwavering commitment to ensuring women and girls are given the same opportunities as men and boys.

But today, with just a decade to go until 2030, not a single country has met these targets.

The reality is that a baby born today will not see a world where all girls have access to quality education, are safe from sexual violence, live lives free from HIV, have access to basic financial services, or are paid the same as men.

If we continue down this path, it will take another 108 years before gender equality has been achieved for all. So today we say enough is enough.



Leaders, as you come together in Biarritz this August, you have the opportunity - and the responsibility - to step up to this challenge and lead the fight for gender equality worldwide.






To do this, we call on you to make ambitious financial, policy and legislative commitments - underpinned by real, independent monitoring mechanisms - that catalyse change for women and girls worldwide.

For too long, we have seen empty promises, not real progress. The women and girls fighting on the frontline - those battling for better health care, quality education, economic empowerment and lives free of sexual violence - need your actions, not your words.

Now is the moment to step up to this challenge and be on the right side of history. We hope we can count on your support.

Signatories of the letter:

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| THE ONE CAMPAIGN |  | | AfroLeadership / Cameroon-Africa |  |

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| Humanity Diaspo |  | | Connected Development |  connecteddevelopment.org |
| CARE / France |  | | Oxfam |  OXFAM |
| Global Campaign for Education / US |  | | Open Diplomacy |  |
| Women Safe |  | | Feminist Leadership Project | THE FEMINIST LEADERSHIP PROJECT |
| Uhuru Community Development Project |  | | WIDE+ – Women In Development Europe+ |  |
| FIDH – International Federation for Human Rights |  | | JOICFP – Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning |  Reproductive health for today and the future |
| Project Everyone (Global Goals campaign) |  | | Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Center (Hurights Osaka) |  |
| Mercy Corps |  | | Aide et Action |  L'Education change le monde |

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| Réseau Féministe « Ruptures » | <i>Réseau Féministe "Ruptures"</i> | | CLEF – Coordination française pour le Lobby Européen des Femmes |  |
| Conseil National des Femmes Françaises |  | | AIDES |  |
| WSW – Woman for Supporting Woman |  | | AIDOS – Associazione Italiana Donne per lo Sviluppo |  |
| Transparency International Initiative Madagascar |  | | Forum Femmes Méditerranée |  |
| Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns |  | | Coordination SUD |  |
| PLSI – Paradigm Leadership Support Initiative |  | | Women@theTable |  |
| DSW – Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung |  | | Women Deliver |  |

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| <p>APAD – Action de Partenaires pour l’Appui au Développement / Chad</p> |  | | <p>Center for Democratic Education</p> | <p>CENTER FOR DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION</p> |
| <p>Action des Chrétiens Activistes des Droits de l’Homme à Shabunda / RDC</p> |  | | <p>Batonga Foundation</p> |  |
| <p>Publish What You Pay / UK</p> |  | | <p>European Women’s Lobby</p> |  |
| <p>TERRAM PACIS / Norway</p> |  | | <p>Plan International</p> |  |
| <p>Equipop</p> |  | | <p>Transparency Coalition for Extractive Industries</p> |  |
| <p>Malala Fund</p> |  | | <p>Global Citizen</p> |  |
| <p>YouAct – European Youth Network on Sexual and Reproductive Rights</p> |  | | <p>The Lebanese Oil and Gas Initiative</p> |  |
| <p>Development Gateway</p> |  | | <p>Accountability Lab</p> |  |

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| STOPAIDS |  | | AAEEH – Association d’Aide à l’Éducation de l’Enfant Handicapé |  |
| KULU – Women and Development / Denmark |  | | Deutscher Frauenrat – National Council of German Women’s Organizations |  |
| Save the Children / US |  | | Save the Children / Canada |  |
| Save the Children / UK |  | | Save the Children / Italy |  |