

UN Women launches a Youth Journey to Generation Equality

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The Youth Journey is a roadmap for Gender Equality. Created in collaboration with girls, young people, UN agencies, and Civil Society Organizations, spotlighting activation moments and opportunities for young people and adolescents to influence and lead the process.

Accelerating Progress for Gender Equality by 2030

The 25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and its historic Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, considered the most comprehensive blueprint for women's rights to date, presents us with an opportunity to build a strengthened movement for gender equality and foster multi-stakeholder partnerships, which will drive high-level public and private investment and political leadership from various actors over the next years.

The Generation Equality Forum offers a vital moment in this mobilization. It is a civil-society centered, multi-stakeholder global gathering for gender equality, rooted in the same logic of feminist mobilization that made the momentous advance of the adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action possible twenty-five years ago.

The Forum will kick-off in Mexico City on 29th-31st March 2021 and culminate in Paris in June 2021. The transformative vision of the Gender Equality Forum (GEF) and the Action Coalitions to achieve systemic change assumes even more relevance in the context of building back better after COVID-19.

You can find all the information on a new site created for the launch of the Youth Journey:

<https://www.gefyouthjourney.org/>

Part of the journey is around strengthening outreach to a diversity of young people through smaller conversations that are intended to widen and deepen outreach to young people and girls with disabilities, indigenous, LGBTQI and refugee and migrant.

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