

#1000WOMENLEADERS CAMPAIGN CASE FOR SUPPORT



The Need

Now more than ever, there is struggle, conflict, displacement, inequality, failing economies and injustice happening all over the world. Local women leaders are on the frontlines responding to urgent humanitarian needs and fighting for equality and peace. Their work is critical during this time of turmoil. Because they are often the most impacted by crises, they are the ones who can drive the greatest change. **Yet only 0.4 percent of bilateral aid goes to women's rights organizations in countries experiencing crises and conflict.**

When we finance and support local women peacebuilders, humanitarian responders and human rights defenders, their impact is exponential — countries are more likely to reach and sustain peace, economies grow faster, humanitarian aid reaches farther, and greater opportunities are available to all.

The United Nations Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund launched the [#1,000 Women Leaders Campaign](#) to drive greater support for local women leaders in 32 countries that are affected by crises and conflict. Governments and the private sector must step up and support women leaders for the peace and stability of our world.

A Global Vision

WPHF aims to invest in 1,000 Women Leaders in 1,000 crisis-affected communities by the end of 2025. WPHF supports women leaders and their grassroots organizations in five key areas to drive sustainable and lasting change:



1 Mobilize Financing to Support their Work;



2 Strengthen their Institutional Capacity;



3 Amplify their Voices, Priorities and Impact;



4 Drive Innovation, Connection & Community; and



5 Advocate for their Rights, Recognition & Influence.

On average, it costs \$112,000 to support one woman leader and her local organization in addressing the urgent needs of her community. Ninety-three percent of the resources that WPHF raises directly support women leaders.



Our Impact

WPHF and its local partners are driving grassroots change where it is needed most. Now more than ever, we must come together to stand behind women. Your support will enable women-led and women's rights organizations around the world to respond to the urgent needs of their communities, protect human rights, provide women with economic opportunities to support themselves and their families, and build peace.

To date, WPHF has supported **over 700 women's rights organizations in 32 countries**, financing their work across **6 key outcome areas** contributing to peaceful and gender-equal societies:



1
Enabling Environment for Women, Peace and Security



2
Conflict Prevention



3
Humanitarian and Crisis Response



4
Conflict Resolution



5
Protection of Women and Girls



6
Peacebuilding and Recovery



Join Us!

Join the WPHF [#1000WomenLeaders Campaign](#) by mobilizing financing to support 1000 women leaders working on the frontlines to respond to crises and build peace. **Your support is critical.**

Contact Campaign Committee Co-Chairs
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