



The Gender Equality Architecture Reform Campaign, on behalf of over 300 organizations worldwide, urges you to support the General Assembly resolution for the creation of a new stronger United Nations organization for women.

Over the last months the GEAR Campaign has collected approximately 4,000 signatures through an online (<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/GEAR>) and hardcopy petition to:

- (1) Establish a strong, consolidated and ambitiously funded UN entity for women led by an Under Secretary-General that combines policy making and country level operations to effectively deliver on women's rights on the ground.
- (2) Ensure meaningful involvement of civil society, especially women's organizations, at all levels - global, regional, national and local.

Attached are recent letters to member states from the GEAR Campaign Regional Focal Points calling for the adoption of the resolution for the new UN Gender Equality Entity during the 63rd General Assembly. These letters underscore that women from all regions see the need for stronger operational programs at the country level and are looking to you for bold outcomes.

Women and allies around the world are watching the process closely, and do not want any excuses for blocking or slowing advancement, or engaging in political maneuvering that will, in essence, hold the women's entity "hostage" to other political concerns.

We appeal to you and your government to support a General Assembly resolution for the establishment of a new stronger UN organization for women and ensure that women's rights are not left behind.

After three years of careful deliberations and on the eve of the 30th anniversary of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the 15 year review of the Beijing Platform for Action, **the time to act is now.**

Thank you for supporting gender equality and the human rights of women worldwide.

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GEAR Campaign Working Group

Global Focal Points

- ◆ [Association for Women's Rights in Development \(AWID\)](#)
- ◆ [Center for Women's Global Leadership \(CWGL\)](#)
- ◆ [Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era \(DAWN\)](#)
- ◆ [International Planned Parenthood Federation \(IPPF\)](#)
- ◆ [Women's Environment and Development Organization \(WEDO\)](#)

Regional Focal Points

- ◆ [African's Women Development and Communication Network \(FEMNET\)](#)
- ◆ [Asia Pacific Women's Watch \(APWW\)](#)
- ◆ [Collective for Research and Training on Development-Action \(CRTD-A\)](#)
- ◆ [European Women's Lobby \(EWL\)](#)
- ◆ [femLINKpacific](#)
- ◆ [Foundation for Studies and Research on Women \(FEIM\)](#)
- ◆ Servitas Cameroon
- ◆ South Asian Campaign for Gender Equality (SACGE)/SAATHI

Working Group Co-Facilitators

- ◆ [Center for Women's Global Leadership \(CWGL\)](#)
- ◆ [Women's Environment and Development Organization \(WEDO\)](#)

New York UN Lobbying Strategy Group

- ◆ [AIDS-Free World](#)
- ◆ [Amnesty International \(AI\)](#)
- ◆ [Bahá'í International Community, UN Office](#)
- ◆ [Center for Women's Global Leadership \(CWGL\)](#)
- ◆ [ENLACE and Feminist Task Force - Global Call to Action Against Poverty \(GCAP\)](#)
- ◆ [Huairou Commission](#)
- ◆ [Human Rights Watch \(HRW\)](#)
- ◆ [International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region \(IPPF-WHR\)](#)
- ◆ [International Service for Human Rights](#)
- ◆ [International Women's Tribune Centre \(IWTC\)](#)
- ◆ [MADRE](#)
- ◆ [FIMI](#)
- ◆ [Women's Environment and Development Organization \(WEDO\)](#)
- ◆ [World Federalist Movement \(WFM\)](#)
- ◆ [Women's International League for Peace and Freedom \(WILPF\)](#)