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BPW International

“Partnerships”

**International Federation of
Business and Professional Women**

Latin America Regional Conference
Cancun , Mexico
September 2-4 2016



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Main Values:

BPW Organization & Governance

Personal Development

Advocacy

Business and Influence



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Our A,B,Cs

Advocacy
Business
Collaboration



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United Nations

UN Women

UN Global Compact

International Labour Organization-ILO

International Organization of

Employers - IOE

World Health Organization - WHO

Women Impacting Public Policy -WIPP



Benefits of BPW Membership

Access to the United Nations The international Platform of Advocacy!

- ❖ Access to annual Commission on the Status of Women (CSW NY) (CSW GVA) CSW Vienna
Join 5000+ NGO's to discuss and learn about the issues
 - ❖ The theme for the 61st CSW NY
 - ❖ March 12 – 24 2017 is
"Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work"
- ❖ Leaders Summit NYC March 10-11, 2017

United Nations Alliance



United Nations

New York

Geneva

Paris

Vienna





BPW Status with UN and other International Organizations



General Consultative Status with United Nations - (69 years) in (ECOSOC) Economic and Social Council

- UN Women United Nations Women
- UNGC United Nations Global Compact
- ILO International Labour Organisation
- NGOCSW NY NGO CSW NY Annual Commission on Status of Women
- FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN
- WHO World Health Organisation
- CONGO The Conference of NGOs in Consultative status at the UN
- IOE International Organization of Employers

Participatory status with Council of Europe. (COE)

Represented on the European Women's Lobby (EWL)

Member of the Organization of American States (OAS)

Collaborate with Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)



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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women



United Nations Global Compact





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What is the UN Global Compact?

“The Global Compact asks companies to embrace universal principles and to partner with the United Nations. It has grown to become a critical platform for the UN to engage effectively with enlightened global business.”

– UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

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ANTI-CORRUPTION

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Women's Empowerment Principles
ANNUAL EVENT
10-11 March 2015 | New York

5 Things Sustainable Companies Do



Since 2009
BPW
supports the
Women's
Empowerment
Principles (WEPs)
and as an NGO is
leading this
worldwide

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES

**EQUALITY
MEANS
BUSINESS**

- 1** Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality.
- 2** Treat all women and men fairly at work – respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination.
- 3** Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers.
- 4** Promote education, training and professional development for women.
- 5** Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women.
- 6** Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy.
- 7** Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality.



United Nations Global Compact



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

WEP's CEO Signatories

600 and counting!.....





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BPW International
officially launched the

Equal Pay Day

awareness campaign

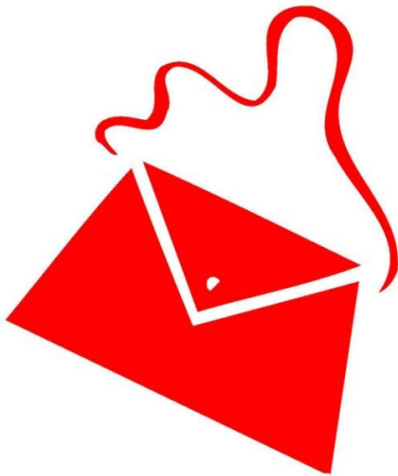
during CSW53 at United Nations New York

March 4th 2009



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<http://www.bpw-international.org/about-bpw/policy-based-initiatives/equal-pay-day>

Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights

<http://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/cedaw/pages/cedawindex.aspx>

The screenshot displays the United Nations Human Rights Office website. At the top, the logo and name of the Office are visible, along with language options (English, Français, Español, العربية, 中文) and a search bar. A navigation menu includes links for Home, Your human rights, Countries, Human rights bodies, News and events, Human rights - New York, Publications and resources, and About us. A prominent red 'Donate now' button is located in the top right corner.

The main content area is titled 'COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN'. It provides an introduction to the Committee, its mandate, membership, and meetings. A section titled 'Basic documents' lists various treaties and reports. The 'The work of the Committee' section includes key documents related to reporting cycles and reporting procedures.

A world map is featured, showing the ratification status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and its Optional Protocol. The map uses color coding: blue for States Parties, orange for States that have signed but not ratified, and grey for States that have neither signed nor ratified. A legend below the map identifies these categories.

Below the map, there are sections for 'Upcoming Events' and 'Recent Developments and Events'. The 'Upcoming Events' section lists the 62nd session in Geneva (26 October-20 November 2015) and a pre-session Working Group (23-27 November 2015). The 'Recent Developments and Events' section lists the 61st session in Geneva (6-24 July 2015), an open letter to Ms Radhika Coomaraswamy, and a news release regarding Canada's ratification of the Optional Protocol.

On the right side of the page, there are several utility sections: 'Country-specific information' with a dropdown menu and a 'GO' button; 'Meetings and deadlines' with links to sessions, country reviews, and documentation deadlines; 'Search' with a database and index; 'Useful links' with various working groups and rapporteurs; and 'External links' with a webcast and inter-parliamentary union link.



Countries act on noncommunicable diseases, but more effort needed

18 July 2016 – A new WHO report highlights the need to intensify national action to meet global targets on noncommunicable diseases such as heart disease, cancers, diabetes, and lung diseases, which collectively represent the largest cause of death in people aged under 70 years. A number of countries have put in place measures to prevent tobacco use, harmful use of alcohol, unhealthy diet, and physical inactivity, but progress is insufficient and uneven.

[Note for the media](#)

[More about noncommunicable diseases](#)



WHO/Anna Wang

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Global immunization coverage sustained in past 5 years



15 July 2016 – Recent data from WHO and UNICEF indicate that 86% of the world's children received the required 3 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccines (DTP3) in 2015, a coverage level that has been sustained above 85% since 2010. The number of children who did not receive routine vaccinations has dropped from 33.8 million in 2000 to an estimated 19.4 million in 2015 as a result.

[Progress and gaps in immunization coverage](#)

[Fact sheet on immunization coverage](#)

Outbreaks and emergencies

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[MERS-CoV outbreak »](#)

[South Sudan crisis »](#)

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[Zika virus and complications »](#)

World Hepatitis Day, 28 July

KNOW HEPATITIS ACT NOW

DEMAND TREATMENT!

OVER 90%

of people with Hep C can be completely cured of the virus within 3–6 months

[Know hepatitis - Act now](#)



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We Connect International

IWEC – Chambers of Commerce

United Nations Global Compact

- Business Leaders Summit



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A call to companies to align strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and take actions that advance societal goals.

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Liz Benham | EPW USA President | Past International President

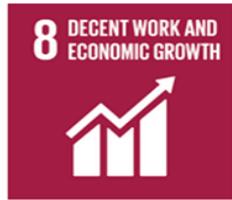


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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



On September 25th 2015, countries adopted a set of goals to **end poverty**, **protect the planet**, and **ensure prosperity for all** as part of a new sustainable development agenda. Each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years.



UN Global Compact Leaders Summit





Women and Trade



WOMEN AND TRADE

- The Programme
- Sourcing from women
- The procurement initiative
- One million women entrepreneurs
- The projects
- Women in Business
- Partners
- SheTrades



Creating more opportunities for women in trade is the right thing to do.

Women play a major role in the global economy. They



CALL TO ACTION

Call to Action

Bring one million women entrepreneurs to market by 2020

DOWNLOAD AND SHARE

#SheTrades

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**The annual Women Vendors Exhibition and Forum (WVEF)
provides opportunities for :**

**Mentoring by the multi- national corporation buyers on their
corporate / market needs and business dealing requirements**

Exhibiting your business

Possibility to secure contracts with buyers

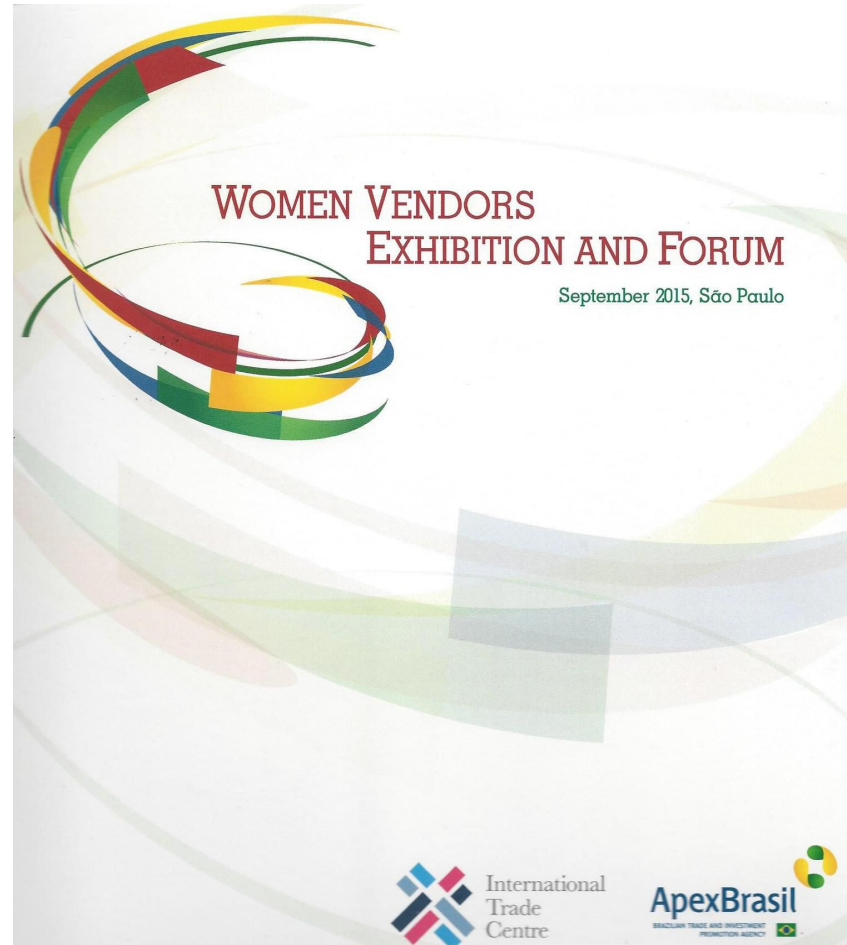
www.intracen.org/womenandtrade



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3Rd WVEF (2015)
Sao Paulo , Brazil
Over 400 Vendors
Buyers and trade
support institutions
Represented.
\$20 Million supply
contracts signed

4th WVEF
Istanbul, Turkey,
Dec 7-9, 2016





'We won't win the match with half the team on the bench. Empowering women economically is critical to achieve gender equality and the Global Goals.'

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odxOp5ZiMy4&authuser=0>

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Advancing Women-Owned Businesses in New Markets

Our \$1.5 Billion Commitment to Action was launched at the Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting



LATEST NETWORK NEWS

WEConnect International CEO Joins Eisenhower Fellowships Board of Trustees

Event, March 12, UK: Intel Supply Connections - Promoting Women at the Heart of Economic Growth

Get Your Ticket: 2015 Top 50 Companies for Diversity Event

WEConnect International Announces Partnership with Development Business

WEConnect International Enters Women's Business Enterprise Hall of Fame

Corporate Member Spotlight



Women Business Owners



Partner Highlights



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WEConnect International Europe Conference 2016

Mark your calendar for the WEConnect
International Europe Conference in London on
November 16-17, 2016.

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WEConnect International is a corporate led non-profit that provides access to multinational corporations with dedicated procurement policies for women business owners .

Provides certification (fee based) for women owned business enterprises that are at least 51% owned, managed, and controlled by one or more women.

The Certification process is required to ensure that businesses are “export ready” and financially viable to access the procurement sourced by corporations.

<http://www.weconnectinternational.org/>



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Women entrepreneurship

A remedy for inequality

Microfinance for Decent Work

Working street-based children in Lebanon



Rising to the top of the footwear industry through Decent Work >



As we approach International Women's Day, ILO News talks to Bethlehem Tilahun Alemu, a young Ethiopian entrepreneur who created one of the world's fastest growing footwear brands by betting on Decent Work. International women's day 2015 >

Focus on



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ILO's role and response to the 2014 Ebola outbreak >



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Labour migration: Governance and development challenges >



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**Government
(Public Sector)**

**BPW
is the
Facilitator**

**Corporate
(Private Sector)**

**NGO's = BPW
(civil society)**



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We have the Power to make a
difference
Through our Partnerships
And Advocacy!