What is the Feminist and Women’s Movement Action Plan?

As convener of the Global Advisory Working Group, the NGO CSW/NY is happy to facilitate the work of Melissa Upreti and Soon-Young Yoon with Krishanti Dhamaraj who are the drivers of the Feminist and Women’s Movement Action Plan (fwMAP). This process is rooted in a rights-based approach and global consensus documents like international treaties, human rights mechanisms, and international commitments.

The fwMAP’s objective is to use the Beijing+25 campaign to facilitate consultations with global civil society to determine the priorities and recommendations of those feminist and women’s movement activists on the ground. Through these consultations, the drivers hope to break silos and create new, innovative alliances between different constituencies and themes within the global feminist and women’s movement.

Through creating a creative, action-oriented, brave and safe space, the Plan can help transform norms and power structures without reinventing the wheel.

How will it achieve its objectives?

Maestro Conferences
The fwMAP is currently hosting virtual conferences via Maestro on each of the six Thematic Working Groups, based on the six thematic groups developed for the review of Beijing+25.

7 January - 3:00pm EST | Inclusive development, shared prosperity and decent work
Listen to the recordings of the meeting here.

21 January - 10:00am EST | Poverty eradication, social protection and social services
Listen to the recordings of the meeting here.
4 February - 3:00pm EST | *Freedom from violence, stigma and stereotypes*  
Register here!

18 February - 10:00am EST | *Participation, accountability and gender-responsive institutions*  
Register here!

25 February - 3:00pm EST | *Peaceful and inclusive societies*  
Register here!

3 March - 10:00am EST | *Environmental conservation, protection and rehabilitation*  
Register here!

**What is Maestro?**
Maestro Conferencing is an online platform for virtual conferences on each of the six thematic groups. In these conferences, feminist activists and experts on the theme speak and participants have the opportunity to meet in small break-out groups.

**Who can join the conferences?**
Everyone is encouraged to register and attend!

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**VoiceVoice**
VoiceVoice is another virtual platform the Feminist and Women’s Movement Action Plan is excited to be using! Through VoiceVoice, you can discuss each thematic group with five other participants.

**How does it work?**
There are four different sessions for each thematic group that you can register for. Pick the time that works best for your time-zone and schedule!

During the session, you will watch short videos by experts on the topic and will then have the opportunity to discuss the video and respond to discussion questions. The sessions are totally participant-driven.

**How can I join?**
Register for *Inclusive development, shared prosperity and decent work* and *Peaceful and Inclusive Societies* sessions now! Note, please use Chrome or Firefox as your browser.
Conversation Circles Space at CSW64

The Conversation Circles Space is part of the NGO CSW64 Forum, and will take place in the Armenian Convention Center Auditorium, from Monday, March 9 to Wednesday, March 11 between 10am and 6pm. This culturally rich experience will provide a space and opportunity to get together, network, engage, converse, and relax. The event includes a focus on the six thematic groups, a youth activist space, relaxation spaces, and brown bag lunches to build new connections. See the full schedule here.

How does the fwMAP connect to the Conversation Circles Space?

The fwMAP has six sessions during the three days of Conversation Circles (one for each thematic group). This space will be an essential space for consultation on each theme with grassroots organizations and feminist and women’s movement activists.

So how does all of this connect together?

All of these events and efforts are aimed at achieving our broader goal of building alliances and linking across silos of activism. Through these conversations, we hope to unite around a common framework and build the power of the feminist women’s rights movements.

Until next time!