More than 60 national civil society organizations call on the Biden-Harris Administration to protect and increase investments in gender equality around the globe in the coming year with a strong FY 2022 funding request.

**$2.1 BILLION TO ADVANCE GENDER EQUALITY GLOBALLY**

We request the establishment of a GBV Global Fund of $380 million to support efforts to prevent and respond to gender-based violence worldwide. This fund would include:
- $250 M to implement the Strategy to Prevent and Respond to GBV
- $70 M to launch the Presidential Task Force on GBV
- $30 M to help end Child, Early, and Forced Marriage
- $25 M to support the global response to the rise in violence against women and girls during the pandemic.

We request $350 million for all activities that foster women’s economic empowerment. This budget request includes:
- $200 M for the Women’s Economic Empowerment Fund
- $50 M to the We-Fi Initiative
- $100 M for implementation of the Women’s Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act of 2018

We request $190 million to support the implementation of:
- The Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017;
- The U.S. Strategy on Women, Peace, and Security (June 2019); and
- Its implementation plans for the U.S. Department of State, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and USAID, released (June 2020).

We request $250 million dollars for the coordination and implementation of the U.S. Global Strategy to Empower Adolescent Girls.

Link to full letter
LIST OF SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Advocates for Youth
Alliance for Peacebuilding
American Jewish World Service
Amnesty International USA
Beyond Our Borders
Capital Sisters International
CARE USA
Center for Civil Society and Democracy in Syria
ChildFund
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues
Double Hope Films
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Faiths for Safe Water
Futures Without Violence
Girl Rising
Global Communities and PCI, a Global Communities Partner
Global Rights for Women
Global Woman P.E.A.C.E. Foundation
Global Women's Institute
GreeneWorks
Institute of World Affairs
International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law (IANGEL)
International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)
International Rescue Committee
Jewish Women International
John Snow, Inc.
Just Like My Child Foundation
Last Mile4D
Milaan Foundation
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
North American MenEngage Network
Our Secure Future-One Earth Future Foundation
PAI
Peace Direct
Population Institute
Promundo-US
Restless Development
Saferworld
Save the Children
Sukaar Welfare Organization
The Episcopal Church
The Hunger Project
The WomanStats Project
Together for Girls
Too Young to Wed
UNICEF USA
Union for Reform Judaism
Vital Voices
Women for Afghan Women
Women for Women International
Women Graduates USA
Women In International Security (WIIS)
Women Watch Afrika
Women's Action for New Directions (WAND)
Women's Environment & Development Organization (WEDO)
Women's Justice Initiative
Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)
Women's Refugee Commission
Women's Regional Network: Afghanistan, Pakistan and India
World Education, Inc.
Zonta International

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