



**Pledge submitted by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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UN Women will systematically push forward against the pushback on human rights and gender equality. Working with Member States and multistakeholder partners, including coordinating with the Generation Equality Forum, and drawing upon consultations with gender equality advocates and civil society, UN Women will:

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: Reaffirm the centrality and interconnectedness of human rights in effectively pushing forward in the context of coordinated pushback in our advocacy.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2025

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: Convene open spaces for dialogue, including in the lead up to Beijing+30 and highlighting practices that counter pushback through amplifying the intergenerational, intersectional work and voices of women human rights defenders, civil society and other stakeholders to support their replication and scaling.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2025

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: Provide technical and financial resources to support women human rights defenders, civil society and youth groups, in particular, those on the front-lines in conflict and crisis-affected contexts, including through the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund Window and the Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women.

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PLEDGE NUMBER 4: Develop guidance to support staff in pushing forward for gender equality and human rights, including strengthening UN advocacy and joint programming to protect women human rights defenders, in partnership with other UN entities.

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