Our vision is a world where all people acknowledge that our freedom is dependent on one another, and we work together to achieve a just, equitable, and dignified life for all.

The Global Women’s March Unity Principles provide a fleshed out framework for our vision.
On 21 January 2017 millions of women and allies around the world, many who would never before have called themselves feminists or women’s human rights defenders, took to the streets because we knew we had to make ourselves seen and heard.

We are now a network of 100+ Chapters and thousands of Members worldwide who continue to take action every day in our local communities to advance women’s human rights.

Guided by the values of collaboration, radical empathy, and solidarity, we prioritise mobilisation across focus areas to build coalitions with truly grassroots organisers. Our goal is to amplify and support their work.

Our mission is to mobilise and assemble the most impactful actions to defend women’s human rights globally.
Citizen-led women’s rights work and advocacy is competing with big international NGOs for funding. While immersed in grassroots organising and movements, our communities still face many barriers to entry from prerequisite knowledge to exclusionary hierarchical practices.

As a result women’s rights issues remain underfunded, and organisations are forced to compete for funding and support. Instead of focusing on building our collective power, we focus on mobilising resources. This has major impact on our capacity to invest in deeply intersectional organising and extinguishes collaboration, coalition building, and holistic thinking/action.
WE ARE ALL WELCOMED TO DO OUR PART. There is a call and an immediate need for a movement that is open and accessible to anyone, anywhere in the world who is concerned about the state of women’s human rights. We must build coalitions and work together.

MEAN WHAT WE SAY. We use terms like ‘collective liberation’ and ‘intersectionality’ with intentional understanding. Every choice made in a movement-based organisation requires centring the voices, knowledge, and experiences of those most marginalised. This includes the full spectrum of gender identities and expressions.

THE LONG GAME OF BEHAVIOUR CHANGE. Patriarchal societies built on systemic white supremacy and misogyny will not disappear through protest alone. Changing people’s minds and their behaviours takes time and is often subtle. It requires careful, thoughtful, consistent action. We encourage actions large and small, highly visible and everyday, to create the impact we need to achieve the world we envision.
In 2020 we will focus our work in the following arenas:

**BUILD COALITIONS + COLLECTIVES**
We will continue our efforts to deconstruct the forced competition between organisations and individuals, instead building radically collaborative grassroots collectives focused on systems change.

**SUPPORT + AMPLIFY OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY**
Through coalitions, and the small-group and individual actions of our Chapters and Members, we will continue to amplify and support the work of those on the ground.

**WELCOME + ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS**
Our goal is for anyone, at any level to be able to help move our collective vision forward. We will strive to provide accessible entry points to participate and to build bridges between newcomers and seasoned activists.

**FORGE GLOBAL GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS**
We will use our network to spread awareness and mobilise campaigns that react to new or ongoing pressing women’s human rights issues.
THE GLOBAL NETWORK
A safe and open environment for a global community of local activists to unite, coordinate, and mobilise.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, + SUPPORT
Free accessible resources for anyone, anywhere, to learn about the issues and discover ways to take action in their local communities.

GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS + COALITIONS
Elevate, amplify, and facilitate grassroots-led campaigns and build cross-sector coalitions to defend women’s human rights.

WE WORK IN THREE KEY AREAS
SO THAT OUR SHARED CONCERN FOR HUMANITY CAN BE HARNESSED AND MOBILISED FOR GLOBAL ACTION TOWARDS OUR COLLECTIVE LIBERATION.
GLOBAL
UNITY PRINCIPLES

The Women’s March Global Unity Principles provide a fleshed out framework for our vision. They are the guiding principles for the international movement and are the foundation from which we operate.

The Women’s March on Washington convened a broad and diverse group of leaders to produce an intersectional platform known as the Unity Principles. Women’s March Global Community organisers worked to ensure that the Unity Principles functioned across nations and borders. Representing a new understanding of the connected nature of our struggles and a vision of our collective liberation, the Unity Principles continue to be a framework for our movement.

We believe that Women’s Rights are Human Rights and Human Rights are Women’s Rights. We must create a global community in which women — including Black women, indigenous women, poor women, immigrant women, disabled women, lesbian, queer, bisexual and trans women, and women of every religious, non-religious, and atheist background — are free and able to care for and nurture themselves and their families, however they are formed, in safe and healthy environments free from structural impediments.
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ENDING VIOLENCE
Women deserve to live full and healthy lives, free of all forms of violence.

We believe in accountability and justice in cases of police and state-sanctioned brutality and in ending racial profiling and targeting of communities of colour. We must dismantle the gender and racial inequities within the criminal justice system, and address the systemic violence women experience in the form of rape, domestic abuse, and trafficking.

Women of Jewish and Muslim faiths deserve to be free to practice their religion however and wherever they choose. The growing sentiments of Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism around the world are causing an increase in the harassment, intimidation, and violence that Muslim and Jewish women face on a daily basis.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
We believe in Reproductive Freedom. We do not accept any cuts to or restrictions on our ability to access quality reproductive healthcare services, birth control, HIV/AIDS care and prevention, or medically accurate sexuality education. This means open access to safe, legal, affordable abortion and birth control for all people, regardless of income, location, or education.
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LGBTI+ RIGHTS
We firmly declare that LGBTI+ Rights are Human Rights and that it is our obligation to uplift, expand, and protect the rights of our lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer, intersex, and asexual brothers, sisters, and siblings. We must have the power to have bodily autonomy and be free from gender norms, expectations, and stereotypes.

WORKERS’ RIGHTS
We believe in an economy powered by transparency, accountability, security, and equity. All people should be paid equitably, with affordable childcare, sick days, healthcare, paid family leave, and healthy work environments. All workers — including domestic and farm workers, undocumented workers, and migrant workers — must have the right to organise and fight for a living minimum wage.

CIVIL RIGHTS
We believe Civil Rights are our birthright, including voting rights, freedom to worship without fear of intimidation or harassment, freedom of speech, freedom of association and assembly, and protections for all people regardless of race, gender, age, or disability.

DISABILITY RIGHTS
We believe that all women’s issues are issues faced by women with disabilities. We seek to break barriers to access, inclusion, independence, and the full enjoyment of human rights at home and around the world. We strive to be fully included in and contribute to all aspects of life, economy, and culture.
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IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
We believe in immigrant and refugee rights regardless of legal status or country of origin. We believe migration is a human right and that no human being is illegal.

INDIGENOUS RIGHTS
We support sovereignty for the Aboriginal, Indigenous, and Tribal peoples of this planet. They are the rightful owners and protectors of our Earth. We believe the practices and values of Aboriginal, Indigenous, and Tribal peoples must be respected and learned from. Forms of coercion used against them must be abolished. We seek to break white supremacist structures that continue to marginalise, oppress, and colonise Aboriginal, Indigenous, and Tribal peoples.

CLIMATE JUSTICE
We believe that every person and every community have the right to clean water, clean air, and access to and enjoyment of public lands. We believe that our environment and our climate must be protected, and that our land and natural resources cannot be exploited for corporate, government, or military gain or greed — especially at the risk of public safety, health, and the climate genocide that Pacific Islanders are imminently facing.