



WOMEN'S MARCH GLOBAL

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Women's March Global Moves Forward with New Strategy

The organisation continues to work to change the systemic patriarchy and misogyny that continues to bind and oppress people around the world.

WORLD | 24 April, 2019 - [Women's March Global](#) is moving forward with a revamped [website](#) and a bold theory of change to continue to make an impact on the world. The organisation plans to change the lives of the billions of women worldwide who still do not have access to basic human rights through a simultaneous, two-pronged approach: local action and global movement.

“Our work isn't done,” emphasized Executive Director Uma Mishra-Newbery. “There are currently only [6 countries](#) in the world where women have equal rights. Our worldwide network of Chapters and Members are taking local action everyday with the goal of advancing women's human rights around the globe.”

The current statistics regarding women's human rights are abysmal.

- [1 in 3 women](#) will face sexual violence in their lifetime
- [4 out of 5](#) human trafficking victims are girls.
- [65%](#) of countries either do not allow abortion or place severe limits
- Over [700 million](#) women alive today were married under the age of 18, with 250 million of those women married before they were 15.
- Trans people are [3.7](#) times more likely to experience police violence than cisgender people.
- At least [200 million](#) girls and women alive today across 30 countries have undergone female genital mutilation.
- Globally women make up just [23.3%](#) of parliamentarians.
- [62 million](#) girls around the world are denied an education.

Women's March Global is intent on changing these statistics. “As we move forward we want to make our mission very clear,” said Mishra-Newbery. “We need to be at the table. It will take deep and prolonged work to unravel the systems that continue to bind and oppress us.”

Women's March Global invites everyone to take action towards creating positive change. Each Chapter or Member event is a turning point – an opportunity to advance women's human rights on a local scale. As part of their new way forward, the organisation is introducing [System Change Grants](#). Available to any Chapter or Member by application the grants can be used to support

events at the local level and create focused points of change around the world. Through the organisation's new website all Members also have access to open source toolkits, mini-courses, and social media support for their actions.

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ABOUT WOMEN'S MARCH GLOBAL

Women's March Global is the spirit of 21st January 2017 when millions of women and allies poured on to the streets to make themselves seen and heard. We organise, we march, we speak out, we galvanise, we continue using our voice. Through local action and global movement we fight for the collective freedom of all people. The way forward is together.

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