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WOMEN'S MARCH GLOBAL'S MARCH FOR OUR HUMAN RIGHTS' KICKS OFF TOMORROW, WITH MARCHES TAKING PLACE IN 23 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

Forty-seven events are scheduled in Africa, Central and South America, Europe, Canada and Asia on the theme of bodily autonomy

GLOBAL | 17 JANUARY 2020 - Tomorrow, millions of women and allies across the world will take to the streets for the fourth annual march of the Global Women's March, a yearly event that mobilises communities to defend and advance women's universal human rights. This year, 47 Marches are taking place in 23 countries across the world, drawing international attention to women's struggles in exercising bodily autonomy, the right to self-governance over one's own body without coercion or external pressures.

"Tomorrow's Marches will demonstrate that by harnessing our collective power, women's human rights advocates can act as a catalyst for political and social change," said Women's March Global Executive Director Uma Mishra-Newbery. "Our action-oriented solutions will empower women to overcome systemic discrimination and advance their human rights."

Come rain, snow or shine, women and allies will assemble in support of this year's March For Our Human Rights on 18 January. Marches will be taking place in Switzerland, France, Nigeria, Canada, Kenya, USA, The Netherlands, Bulgaria, The United Kingdom, Norway, Germany, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Greece, New Zealand, Belgium, Australia, Thailand, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

With the tragic bushfires burning through Australia, not all of the Australian contingent of

Women's March Global will be able to hold Events. Women's March Sydney released a [statement](#) directing people to donate to First Nations communities affected by the bushfires.

Women's March Global is partnering with **SheDecides, Amnesty International, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Equality Now, Planned Parenthood Global, The WOW Foundation, Marie Stopes UK, and Minority Veterans of America** for this year's March.

For more information on Women's March Global Chapters, March locations, routes or additional campaign material, please visit www.womensmarchglobal.org.

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ABOUT WOMEN'S MARCH GLOBAL

Women's March Global is a network of 100+ Chapters and thousands of Members worldwide who take action every day in their local communities to advance women's human rights.

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