Women Deliver's Strategy for CSW69 and Beijing+30

Women Deliver will advocate for bold commitments to gender equality during the Beijing+30 review and the 69th Commission on the Status of Women, with a particular focus on advancing the rights of girls and women, including their sexual and reproductive rights. We will ensure adolescent girls — too often sidelined — are not just included but heard and prioritized in these critical global discussions.

Background

CSW is the United Nations' (UN) primary platform for advancing gender equality and women's rights. From March 10 to 21, 2025, governments, civil society advocates, and UN agencies will convene for CSW69 to assess progress on the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA) — the global roadmap for gender equality adopted in 1995. During CSW69, UN Member States will negotiate two key outcome documents: a Political Declaration and a plan for CSW's future work.

Why CSW69 and Beijing+30 Matter

The year 2025 marks 30 years since the BPfA set the global agenda for gender equality. While over the past three decades feminist mobilization has enabled significant strides, including through multilateral engagement, progress remains under threat. Beijing+30 is a pivotal moment to reaffirm commitments to gender equality, demand stronger language on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and push for urgent action on climate justice and adolescent girls' rights.

Women Deliver's Key Messages for CSW69

Adolescent girls have agency and autonomy. States must ensure their full, equal, effective, and meaningful participation in all areas that concern them. Policies and interventions must prioritize their rights and voices.

CSW remains a critical platform for feminist advocacy, despite increasing restrictions on civil society spaces and ongoing challenges with accessibility and inclusivity in UN spaces. Women Deliver will advocate for inclusive global spaces, ensuring adolescent girls and young advocates can meaningfully participate. Our engagement at CSW69 will inform efforts to make the Women Deliver 2026 Conference (WD2026) more accessible and equitable.

The climate crisis disproportionately harms adolescent girls, affecting their rights, including bodily autonomy and access to SRHR. Achieving gender equality requires climate justice and a deep understanding of the gendered impacts of the crisis at the household level. These are essential for ensuring rights-based climate action and advancing reparations for loss and damage.

The anti-rights, far-right movement must be challenged by, among other strategies, dismantling its false narratives and advancing intersectional, rights-based and evidence-based advocacy. Social, economic, and cultural rights must be centered to achieve gender equality.

Women Deliver is committed to driving transformative change for girls and women by shaping bold narratives, influencing policies, and building powerful partnerships. As anti-rights, far-right movements gain strength and global commitments to SRHR remain weak — including in processes like ICPD+30 and the Summit of the Future — Beijing+30 presents a critical opportunity to reignite momentum.

Through strategic collaborations with UN entities, feminist organizations, and progressive states, we will hold governments accountable and ensure adolescent girls and women's rights remain central to global policy and action. Our advocacy at CSW69 and Beijing+30 will lay the groundwork for stronger commitments, greater inclusivity, and a mobilized feminist movement — driving change through WD2026 and beyond.

Read Women Deliver's full CSW statement here.

Women Deliver's Objectives & Key Activities

1. ADVANCE NARRATIVES FOR SOCIAL CHANGE



Prioritize adolescent girls' agency and rights.

- Validate and advance narratives on adolescent girls' bodily autonomy and their role in global frameworks, including during an event led by the Girls Deliver Community.
- Host a workshop at CSW69 on the age- and gender-differentiated impacts of the climate crisis to shift existing narratives.
- Develop narratives that highlight the reality that those who have contributed the least to the climate crisis are the most affected, have the fewest resources to build resilience, yet are the best equipped to lead solutions.

Elevate the gendered impacts of the climate crisis and advocate for justice and reparations.



Counter anti-rights, farright movements with intersectional, rightsbased narratives.

- Collaborate with feminist organizations to dismantle anti-rights and far-right narratives.
- Reaffirm the indivisibility of human rights and center social, economic, and cultural rights in multilateral negotiations.



2. FOSTER INCLUSIVE GLOBAL SPACES

Advocate for greater inclusivity in UN processes, ensuring young advocates and civil society have a voice.

- Facilitate discussions with key stakeholders and civil society organizations (CSOs) to push for more inclusive UN spaces.
- Address barriers to accessing and advocating for reforms that amplify marginalized voices, drawing from Women Deliver's experience in inclusive convening.
- Support five <u>Emerging Leaders for Change</u> to participate in CSW69 discussions and events with key stakeholders.

3. SHAPE NORMS TO DRIVE TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

- Advocate for strong commitments on adolescent girls' rights, climate justice, and comprehensive SRHR in the CSW69 Political Declaration and Program of Work.
- Align with feminist CSO networks to push for progressive language in key CSW69 documents.
- Co-host celebratory Beijing+30 side event to encourage Member State commitments to SRHR.



Ensure SRHR and adolescent girls' rights are prioritized in CSW69 outcomes.

Advance CSW reform to shift power and enhance participation.

 Engage in discussions on CSW revitalization, advocating for power shifts, expanded civic space, and greater accessibility for adolescent girls and marginalized groups.



4. BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND MOVEMENTS

- Engage with Member States through advocacy, strategic discussions, and thematic briefings to advance gender equality and strengthen multilateralism.
- Participate in strategic and collaborative events, technical discussions, and workshops, including on inclusive data, the future of CSW, adolescent girls, global spaces, bodily autonomy, and threats to multilateralism.

Strengthen partnerships with diverse stakeholders, including UN agencies and civil society.



Amplify the voices of Emerging Leaders and Young Leader Alumni.

- Support Emerging Leaders and Young Leader Alumni in their advocacy at CSW69.
- Center youth voices in global discussions by facilitating their participation in side events and meetings.



Key Events During CSW69

WD2026 Launch Reception (10 March)

A high-impact reception to officially launch the Women Deliver 2026 Conference, fostering partnerships and driving momentum for global feminist movement-building.

Celebrating Progress & Re-Igniting Momentum on Gender Equality (13 March)

A high-level side event co-hosted with Mexico and other government and civil society partners to reflect on 30 years of progress, share priorities and actions for governments and stakeholders, and elevate the voices of diverse feminist advocates and activists.

iCount Coalition Co-creation Workshop (8 & 9 March) A strategic discussion with key iCount coalition members to explore how inclusive data principles can be effectively integrated into the post-2030 development framework.

Daring to Dream Visioning Workshops (11 & 12 March)

Interactive sessions on climate justice, adolescent girls' rights, and inclusive data designed to shape feminist narratives and influence the Post-2030 Agenda.

From Beijing to Today and Beyond: Funding Feminist Movements to Win

Meeting the moment: What next for the feminist funding ecosystem?

(10 March)

An essential conversation co-hosted with the Count Me In Consortium to reflect on the evolution of feminist funding — from Beijing to today and beyond. This event will bring together funders, activists, and advocates to assess progress, address urgent gaps, and strategize for a more sustainable, equitable funding ecosystem.

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SRHR & Climate Justice Coalition Virtual Event (Week of 17 March)

A timely discussion on integrating SRHR into climate action amid policy and funding challenges — offering tools, strategies, and inspiration.