

## INTERNATIONAL GENDER CHAMPIONS

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#### INTERNATIONAL GENDER CHAMPIONS HUBS

Gender equality is essential to achieve peace, promote rights, foster equitable economic growth, and advance the well-being of all.

Designing innovative solutions to overcome institutional and cultural barriers to gender equality is both an urgent need and a catalyst for transformative change.

#### **ELIGIBLE MEMBERS**

- Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers
- Heads of United Nations agencies and other International Organisations
- Heads of non-profit and private sector organisations

#### CORE COMMITMENTS OF CHAMPIONS

PANEL PARITY PLEDGE (PPP) to strive for gender parity in all panels and discussions.

Ask panel organisers to ensure gender balance as a way of challenging unconscious bias and bringing visibility to women leaders.

**GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) PLEDGE** to stand for zero tolerance of gender-based violence, sexist attitudes and behaviours.

**TWO PERSONALISED S.M.A.R.T. COMMITMENTS** to advance gender equality, either in the executive management of the organization or in programmatic work.

S.M.A.R.T.: Specific - Measurable - Achievable - Realistic - Results-based - Time-bound



to advance gender equality since 2015

GOOD GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY SELECTION & RECRUITMENT WORK-LIFE BALANCE ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE MEETINGS, CONFERENCE & DELEGATIONS PROGRAMMATIC & FIELD WORK

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## COLLABORATE AND STRATEGISE

- **CHAMPIONS** participate in bi-annual meetings of the IGC network to share experiences and strategize on how to best achieve our goals.
- FOCAL POINTS attend quarterly meetings to keep abreast of best practices, toolkits, policy developments and events.
- IMPACT GROUPS foster critical thinking, leverage institutional knowledge and spur strategic innovative solutions to gender barriers on thematic topics.



## LIVE OUR VALUES

- Treat every person with respect and fairness
- Value diversity
- Create and maintain safe workplaces free from harassment and discrimination
- Work together with other Champions in a spirit of openness, honesty and transparency

## COMMUNICATE AND AMPLIFY

- Highlight the IGC initiative on your website
- Talk about the initiative at the highest levels and enrol other leaders as Champions
- Share key initiatives of the IGC and our partners on social media

## HOW TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL GENDER CHAMPIONS NETWORK

- 1. Express your interest in joining the initiative to: <a href="mailto:admin@genderchampions.com">admin@genderchampions.com</a>
- 2. You will be asked to:
  - Share your 'Champion's team' contact details (a focal point, your personal assistant, and a communications officer)
  - Take the Panel Parity Pledge, the Gender-based Violence Pledge and 2 personal commitments
  - Share a square photograph and a generic quote on gender equality which will be published on our website

## **QUESTIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions, please contact: admin@genderchampions.com Our website: www.genderchampions.com Twitter: @INTGenderChamps LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/genderchampions Facebook: www.facebook.com/INTGenderChamps

