What is the focus of the Women Deliver Conference? 

- In August 2020, Women Deliver led an international survey, referred to as a Global Community Consultation (GCC), to gain insights into the most pressing issues for girls and women globally. Nearly 4,500 advocates spanning 166 countries, generations, and sectors shared their thoughts and feedback to help us design the Women Deliver 2023 Conference (WD2023).

- WD2023 will promote a robust civic space for feminist action, organizing, and mobilization, and will be more inclusive, diverse, accessible, and consultative than ever before by introducing the following five objectives.

1. Catalyze collective action to advance gender equality
2. Hold leaders accountable
3. Empower the feminist movement
4. Reframe who leads
5. Create space

spaces, solidarity, solutions

Our WD2023 theme is Spaces, Solidarity, and Solutions: Enabling inclusive and co-created spaces that foster solidarity for sustainable solutions on gender equality. We have deliberately chosen this theme with action in mind.

Who will be attending WD2023?

Women Deliver Conference brings together advocates from regional and national organizations, including but not limited to grassroots, Indigenous, youth, faith-based, and women’s rights organizations; world leaders and influencers; private sector leaders; academics; activists; and journalists from all around the world.

Where will WD2023 Conference be held?

WD2023 will be held in the landmark Kigali Convention Centre (KCC), the first convention center in Rwanda and the largest in the region. The conference will be held on the African continent. This affirms the ongoing efforts to create spaces that support civil society organizations in tracking and sharing progress.

Women Deliver is a leading global advocate that champions gender equality and the health and rights of girls and women, in all their intersecting identities. Our advocacy drives investment—political and financial—in the lives of girls and women. We harness evidence and unite diverse voices to spark commitment to gender equality.

Anchored in sexual and reproductive health, we advocate for the rights of girls and women across every aspect of their lives. With sexual and reproductive health and rights at our core, we will center international feminist principles, in address compounding issues impacting girls and women—from climate change, to gender-based violence, to unpaid care work—and collectively identify and action evidence-based solutions.

We will enhance our collective power by championing the leadership of grassroots advocates, connecting advocates with decision-makers, and sharing key advocacy strategies. We will come together to break barriers, address challenges, and identify opportunities to advance gender equality and improve the well-being of girls and women, in all their intersecting identities.

Spaces, because it’s only when we create inclusive spaces that we can truly get to the heart of our challenges and the actions we need to take to overcome them.

Solidarity, because it’s only when we work together as a united front and take collective action that we will effect real change in the world.

And, Solutions, because our challenges are complex, vast, and multi-dimensional, we need to think critically and thoughtfully about how we approach them—and not assume that action amounts to meaningful progress.

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