

**2009 Progress report of the WomenWatch Advisory Committee
to the Inter-agency Network on Women and Gender Equality
New York, 23 – 25 February 2010**

WomenWatch (<http://www.un.org/womenwatch>), a project of the United Nations Inter-agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE), is a gateway to all websites of the United Nations on the promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment.

WOMENWATCH TASK FORCE

Task Manager: Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA

Current members of the WomenWatch Advisory Committee: DPI, FAO, ILO, INSTRAW, ITU, Regional Commissions, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIFEM, UN-Habitat, WHO, UNESCO and DAW

1. Main goals for the reporting period

In 2009, WomenWatch main goals included:

- a/ Increasing availability of materials, through multilingual sections and translation of WomenWatch directory of resources in all UN official languages
- b/ Increasing public awareness and sharing knowledge on priority gender equality issues, through compilation of information in special features
- c/ Increasing the visibility of UN entities' work on gender equality and women's empowerment, through regular updates of WomenWatch and the launch of UNGEN, the UN gender equality news feed
- d/ Securing funding for the web manager position and the work on multi-language versions.

An additional goal of coordinating Beijing+15 online discussions and creating a central gateway to these discussions was requested mid-August 2009.

2. Tasks undertaken in 2009 to achieve these goals

Multilingual WomenWatch sections

- The translation work on the WomenWatch directory of resources, consisting of about 1500 headings and short descriptions of UN records, into five official languages was completed in 2009. The final revision of the Spanish and Russian translations was undertaken by the Contractual Translation Unit (CTU) of UN Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM).
- The uploading of translations into the WomenWatch database has begun. The public launch of the multi-lingual WomenWatch is planned to take place in the first half of 2010.

Online Discussions

- As was done in 2000 and 2005, WomenWatch invited entities of the United Nations Inter-agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) to organize a series of online discussions on the critical areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for Action and other emerging issues, in preparations for the fifteen-year anniversary and review of implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and as input to the 54th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW, 1-12 March, 2010). Twelve entities responded positively (DPI, DPKO, ECLAC, OHCHR, UNDP, UNEP with UN-HABITAT, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIFEM, WHO with UNAIDS, World Bank) (see annex 1a).
- WomenWatch has coordinated the twelve online discussions, prepared guidelines for technical support, provided backstopping to all organizing entities and established a central gateway page to all online discussions. Four discussions took place in November/December 2009; the remaining eight are scheduled to be completed by end of February 2010. All corresponding reports will be posted on WomenWatch.
- The report of the online discussion on “Women in Leadership Roles” was posted in 2009. This discussion had been sponsored by UNHCR and implemented by DAW.

Special Features on WomenWatch

WomenWatch collaborated with member entities of the Inter-agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) to produce and update special features on selected themes.

New special features released in 2009:

- In early 2009, WomenWatch compiled UN online resources into a special feature on the *gender perspectives of the financial crisis*:
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/financialcrisis/>
- To coincide with the Summit on Climate Change and to mark the Global Climate Week, a comprehensive special feature on *Women, Gender Equality and Climate Change* was launched on 22 September 2009. It was initiated by DAW and finalized by the IANWGE Task Force on Gender Equality and Climate Change:
http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/climate_change/
- In December 2009, to mark the 30th anniversary of CEDAW, a special feature on *Gender Equality and Sustainable Urbanization* was released. It was initiated and prepared by UN-Habitat, in close collaboration with WomenWatch and inputs from other UN entities. This is the first feature to be fully initiated and coordinated by an entity of the IANWGE.

Updates of existing special thematic features:

- Commemorating the **2009 International Women's Day**, a special website section was produced in close cooperation with DPI and with inputs from DAW, OSAGI, ILO, ITU, UNIFEM, UNDG, UNDP, ESCAP, UNESCO, UNISDR and regional UN Information Centers (UNICs):
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/iwd/2009>
- Commemorating the International Day of Rural Women, the in-depth feature on **Rural Women and Development** was updated and expanded, thanks to inputs from FAO and IFAD:
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/idrw/>
- In September and October 2009, the special feature on **Women, Peace and Security** was updated and expanded, in cooperation with OSAGI. It features a redesigned section on national action plans, a calendar of events and a live video stream of the Open Debate of the Security Council:
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/wps/>
- During 2009, the guidelines for the preparation of WomenWatch special features were updated and expanded, with inputs from the WomenWatch Policy Advisory Group and on the basis of lessons learned from recently published features.
- WomenWatch features were successfully promoted through articles and announcements in other UN websites and media (iSeek, DESALert, etc.) (See annex 1a-d).

Regular updates of WomenWatch

- Portal Home Page:
Regular updates on gender equality news from the UN, upcoming events, new documents and publications and new websites continue to be posted on a daily basis. At the request of several UN entities, visual banners were displayed to promote special UN events and campaigns (e.g., UNiTE to end violence against women, SAY NO, Stop Rape Now, 30 years CEDAW, etc.)
- Expansion of items posted in Directory of Resources, Calendar of Events, and UN gender equality news feed:
Thanks to increased adoption of RSS technology by UN entities as well as growing collaboration among information officers, online editors and managers of UN entities websites, the coverage by WomenWatch of gender-related UN online resources considerably expanded. Over 500 new online resources were added to WomenWatch in the reporting period.

To mark the relaunch of FAO gender equality website, FAO staff collaborated with WomenWatch to review and update resources of the WomenWatch directory

on: “Women and Rural Development”, “Women's Role in Forestry and Soil Conservation”, and “Specialized Agencies/FAO.”

With support from WomenWatch interns, a comprehensive review of the linkages of the WomenWatch directory of resources was started in 2009. Additional or updated data on existing resources were researched and uploaded. The management of content improved the search functions and optimized the visibility and accessibility of WomenWatch materials.

- **Feedback:**

Users continue to provide feedback and send queries via the email link provided on the WomenWatch website (womenwatch@un.org). The WomenWatch Website Officer regularly monitored incoming emails and responded to or referred various requests for further information on the UN gender equality work. A number of WomenWatch users from within and outside the UN system expressed appreciation for WomenWatch online services.

Technical improvements in WomenWatch functions

During 2009, a number of technical enhancements and expansions to the WomenWatch portal were implemented, including:

- **Launch of UN gender equality news feed:**

In August 2009, WomenWatch launched an UN-wide gender equality news aggregator (**UNGEN**); see: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/ungen>.

UNGEN combines all gender-equality related news items of more than 150 specific RSS news feeds from UN entities;¹ and provides all WomenWatch users with an up-to-date single page/feed. **UNGEN** is updated three times a day and on average, 148 new news items are displayed on a monthly basis.

The adoption of a common format for UN-related gender equality RSS news feeds is the result of collaboration among UN web managers. WomenWatch's **UNGEN** was featured on the central UN.ORG front page as major addition to the United Nations website (see <http://www.un.org/en/additions/>). UNIFEM chose to syndicate **UNGEN** as a source for system-wide gender equality news on the UNIFEM website (http://www.unifem.org/news_events/un_gender_news.php). DPI uses a special edition of WomenWatch's **UNGEN** that filters out news items on violence against women, to provide a news feed on the website of the SG's campaign UNiTE to end violence against women (<http://endviolence.un.org/>) (see annex 2a-c.)

- **WomenWatch on the main UN.ORG website**

¹ Each entity may have several news feeds.

In 2009, the main United Nations website maintained by DPI was re-launched. WomenWatch was placed in the top layer of the new UN website homepage, thereby promoting WomenWatch as the central gateway to UN resource on gender equality and empowerment of women (See annex 3a.)

- **Online Video:**

Technical improvements were made to incorporate UN video resources and place them in relevant WomenWatch topic pages.

Collaboration with UN TV/UN Radio enabled to increase the number of UN online video and audio resources posted on WomenWatch. From September to December 2009, 103 new multimedia links to UN video and audio clips were added.

See examples below:

http://www.un.org/womenwatch/directory/women_and_the_economy_3006.htm
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/financialcrisis/>

- **Social media:**

To reach out to popular online networks and promote UN gender equality resources, accounts for facebook, twitter, youtube, flickr and Google/feedburner have been created by WomenWatch.

Guidelines for the posting of UN content on social media platforms have been discussed with the WomenWatch Policy Advisory Group. They will be in line with the DPI website guidelines, which are expected to be available in early 2010.

- **Search Engine Optimization:**

Work continues to optimize the placement of WomenWatch in search engines, through coding and the deployment of a search engine-compliant sitemap (done in early 2009.) Thanks to these efforts, WomenWatch has obtained a high Google PageRank (8 out 10).

3. **Inter-Agency Collaboration**

- The WomenWatch Advisory Committee met in New York on February 23, 2009 during the annual session of the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) to discuss and adopt the WomenWatch work plan for 2009-2010.
- The network of web managers of gender-related UN websites, established in 2006, proved a valuable tool for technical collaboration and knowledge sharing. The web manager network has been further expanded and now includes web editors and information officers of UN entities.

This inter-agency collaboration resulted in cross-posting of “banners” (i.e., website visuals for announcement of events or publications) and event announcements throughout the UN system in a timely manner; sharing of new web technologies; and constant updating of links and resources in the WomenWatch directory. For instance, this technical network greatly facilitated the coordination and dissemination of WomenWatch Beijing +15 online discussions and Womenwatch special features.

Specifically, the WomenWatch Website Officer:

- shared experiences with other DESA web managers on multilingual websites and translation issues;
- collaborated with DPI web programmers to create and incorporate a customized version of WomenWatch’s UN gender equality news feed for the UNiTE campaign website;
- participated in the Web4Dev conference organized by UNICEF;
- met with OSAGI and CIMS website officers and database programmers to support the new OSAGI data warehouse and online tool for collecting UN system-wide statistics on gender balance.

- **Support to IANWGE intranet and website:**

The WomenWatch Associate Website Officer provided technical support to and maintained the IANWGE intranet and the IANWGE public website.

A comprehensive update/relaunch of the IANWGE public website is planned for the second half of 2010.

In December 2009, WomenWatch implemented a secure online collaboration platform for the 2010 joint biennial workshop of the United Nations Interagency Network on Women and Gender Equality and the OECD-DAC Network on Gender Equality.

In collaboration with UNFPA, regular updates on the work of the IANWGE task force on violence against women (VAW) were implemented.

- **Support to the SG's coordinated database on VAW:**

In collaboration with UN DESA/CIMS and UN DESA/DAW, the WomenWatch Website Officer provided technical expertise for the Secretary-General database on VAW, including through training on how to prepare templates and how to produce materials and brochures.

- **Support to the SG's campaign “UNiTE to end violence against women:”**

In collaboration with IANWGE, DPI and OSAGI, the WomenWatch Website Officer provided technical expertise for the UNiTE campaign website, and helped establish a newsfeed service for the campaign.

4. **Fundraising**

A new round of fundraising letters was sent out after CSW 53rd session. In October 2009, the WomenWatch Funding Proposal was updated to reflect the latest additions and developments. One contribution from Ireland was received in 2009.

Annexes

Annex 1.a Status of online discussions on 15th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action

Entity and Gender Focal Point	Timeline
<u>Poverty</u> UNDP	11 Jan- 12 February 2010
<u>Education and training</u> UNESCO	January 10- February 7, 2010
<u>Violence</u> UNFPA	16 November – 11 December 2009
<u>Armed Conflict</u> DPKO	
<u>Economy</u> World Bank	18 Nov-18 Dec 2009
<u>Power and decision-making</u> UNIFEM	20 January - 19 February 2010
<u>Institutional mechanisms</u>	23 Nov-11 Dec 09
<u>Media</u> DPI	1-28 February 2010
<u>Girl Child</u> UNICEF	16 December- 28 February 2010
<u>Environment, UNEP with UN-Habitat</u>	February 1- 27, 2010
<u>Health</u> WHO, with UNAIDS	23 Nov 09- 31 Jan 2010
<u>Human Rights</u> OHCHR	1 –27 February 2010

Annex 1b: Promotion of WomenWatch special feature on “Women, gender equality, and climate change” on Iseek (UN Secretariat intranet)

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Women, gender equality, and climate change
Posted: Tuesday, 22 September 2009, New York | Author: DESA
To coincide with Tuesday's Summit on Climate Change and to mark Global Climate Week, WomenWatch, the UN portal on gender equality and women's empowerment, launched a new web site showcasing the work of the entire UN system on gender equality and climate change. [\[FULL STORY\]](#)
[WomenWatch feature](#) | [Global Climate Week](#) | [feedback](#) | [past stories](#)

Committees move to 380 Madison Avenue
Posted: Tuesday, 22 September 2009, New York | Author: DM
As of Tuesday, 22 September 2009, the Secretariat of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts (HCC) and the Headquarters Property Survey Board (HPSB) is located at 380 Madison Avenue on the 2nd floor. [\[FULL STORY\]](#)
[CMP](#) | [feedback](#) | [past stories](#)

USG Susana Malcorra conducts third on-line chat session with field staff
Posted: Friday, 18 September 2009, New York | Author: DFS
You're invited to participate in the third online chat with Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Field Support on Thursday, 24 September from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. (New York time) to discuss the newly released DFS Support Strategy. Field staff interested in participating should please register by sending a request to guerrero@un.org by Tuesday, 22 September. [\[FULL STORY\]](#)
[DFS Support Strategy](#) | [feedback](#) | [past stories](#)

Don't forget to wear something green on Tuesday
Posted: Friday, 18 September 2009, New York/Nairobi | Author: iSeek/UNEP
Staff members are reminded to get involved in Global Climate Week by wearing something green on Tuesday, 22 September, the day of the Secretary-General's Summit on Climate Change. UNEP has launched a hard-hitting, Seal the Deal! public awareness campaign to urge action. iSeek will feature more Global Climate Week stories next week.
[\[FULL STORY\]](#)
[Seal the Deal!](#) | [iSeek covers climate change](#) | [UNEP](#) | [feedback](#) | [past stories](#)

Training on GA documentation continues, adapts to CMP
Posted: Friday, 18 September 2009, New York | Author: DPI
Annual efforts to provide training on General Assembly documentation

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"Human Countdown: A Climate Wake Up Call" - 20 September 09
Office of Central Support Service - Pest contractors in the Albano Building
UNSRC Latin Workshop Society Art Exhibit opening reception 18 September 6pm Secretariat Lobby, exhibit from 14-25 Sept
UNSRC Portuguese Language Society: 2009 Fall Language Classes
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 2009 Walk

Annex 1c: Promotion of WomenWatch special feature on “Women, gender equality, and climate change” on UNIFEM homepage

The screenshot shows the UNIFEM homepage in Internet Explorer. The main banner features a woman with arms raised against a sunburst background, with the title "Human Rights". Below the banner, a text box states: "UNIFEM places the advancement of women's human rights at the centre of all of its efforts. [read more »](#)". To the right, there is a section titled "UNIFEM'S WORK" with several small portraits of women. On the left, a sidebar has a green arrow pointing to the "UNIFEM Web Portals" section, which includes links to "Gender & HIV/AIDS", "Gender-Responsive Budgeting", "WomenWarPeace.org", "iKNOW Politics", and "Presupuesto y Género". The main content area has sections for "Fund for Gender Equality Call for Proposals", "Women & Climate Change", and "UN Trust Fund Alert". A sidebar on the right lists "PAGE OPTIONS" like Bookmark & Share, Connect with UNIFEM, and social media links for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube. It also features a "Latest News" section with links to various UNIFEM statements and activities.

Annex 1d: Promotion of WomenWatch special feature on “Gender equality and Sustainable Urbanisation” on UN-HABITAT website

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the UN-HABITAT website. The title bar reads "UN-HABITAT... Feature Stories | News | New web feature launched to mark landmark women's conven - Windows In...". The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.unhabitat.org/content.asp?cid=7620&catid=5&typeid=6&subMenuItemId=0>. The page content is as follows:

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New web feature launched to mark landmark women's convention

New York, 3 Dec 09

To mark the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), UN-HABITAT has helped to launch a new inter-agency web feature on gender equality and sustainable urbanisation.

 Gender Equality and Sustainable Urbanisation

The feature, a joint effort of the UN Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality, will highlight some of the major issues around the gender debate.

The new web feature provides evidence from a wide variety of United Nations sources on the economic and social costs of gender inequalities in cities. It also draws attention to the positive impact of better governance and targeted interventions to tackle ongoing discrimination in various aspects of urban life.

Commenting on the initiative, UN-HABITAT Executive Director Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka stressed the importance of incorporating urban dwellers in the fight for gender equality.

"Since the adoption of the Convention in 1979, the women's movement has mostly focused on the plight of poor, rural women. But today, slightly more than half the world's people live in urban areas. Rapid urbanisation and slum growth is affecting many parts of the developing world. The fight for gender equality must be intensified in urban areas to reflect demographic shifts," said Mrs. Tibaijuka.

Currently, 185 countries—over ninety percent of the members of the United Nations—have ratified the Convention, which is often described as an international bill of rights for women.

Related links:

[UN WomenWatch feature: Gender Equality and Sustainable Urbanisation](#)

[UN-HABITAT resources on gender equality](#)

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Annex 2a: Announcement of UNGEN on main UN.ORG homepage

The screenshot shows the official website of the United Nations (UN.org) as it appeared in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The page features the UN logo and the slogan "We the peoples... A stronger UN for a better world." The menu bar includes links for Peace and Security, Development, Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs, International Law, and more. A sidebar on the left displays news items and conference information. The main content area contains sections for "Your United Nations", "Main Bodies", and "The UN and...". A green arrow points to a link titled "UN Gender Equality Newsfeed" under the "New on this site" section.

http://www.un.org/womenwatch/ungen/

Annex 2b: Promotion of UNGEN as recent addition to main UN website

Screenshot of the United Nations website (http://www.un.org/en/additions/) showing the "Recent Additions" section. A green arrow points from the left sidebar to the "Member States" link.

Recent Additions

Secretary-General's message on International Youth Day
Hailing young people as key partners in sustainable development, the Secretary-General said "Young people often lead by example: practising green and healthy lifestyles, or promoting innovative uses of new technologies, such as mobile devices and online social networks. They deserve our full commitment - full access to education, adequate health care, employment opportunities, financial services and full participation in public life. On International Youth Day, let us renew our pledge to support young people in their development. Sustainability is the most promising path forward, and youth can lead the way." Posted 12 August 2009

UN Gender Equality Newsfeed
News on gender equality from around the UN system is now available at the UN Gender Equality Newsfeed, which automatically collects gender equality-related news from individual RSS news feeds in the UN system and displays a combined up-to-date news list on a single web page. Users can subscribe to the RSS feed. Posted 10 August 2009

Presidency of the Security Council
The Presidency of the Security Council during the month of August is held by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Presidency rotates monthly based on the list of Member States of the Security Council, in the English alphabetical order of their names. Posted 4 August 2009

International Day of the World's Indigenous People 2009
The International Day of the World's Indigenous People is observed each year on 9 August. The date marks the day of the first meeting, in 1982, of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. This year, the observance of the Day takes place Monday, 10 August 2009, at UN Headquarters, with the theme "Indigenous Peoples and HIV/AIDS". Posted 30 July 2009

International Day of Peace 2009
Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has launched a multiplatform campaign under the slogan "WMD – We Must Disarm" to mark the 100-day countdown leading up to the International Day of Peace on 21 September 2009. During the 100 days of the campaign, the United Nations will raise awareness of the dangers and costs of nuclear weapons by issuing a reason a day on why nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation are so crucial, via Twitter and the social networking sites Facebook and MySpace. Posted 17 July 2009

Secretary-General's message for World Population Day, 11 July 2009
On this year's World Population Day, the Secretary-General calls on decision makers to protect women's ability to earn income, keep their daughters in school, and obtain reproductive health information and services, including voluntary family planning.

Archives

Member States

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* Please note:
All PDF documents are marked and open in a new window.

Annex 2c: Promotion of UN gender equality news feed on Iseek (UN Secretariat intranet)

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WomenWatch launches UN newsfeed on gender equality
Posted: Monday, 10 August 2009, New York | Author: DESA
A new UN system-wide online newsfeed for gender equality and women's empowerment was on Monday launched to serve as a "one-stop" hub of RSS-based gender news of offices and agencies working on gender issues. Over 140 individual RSS feeds of several entities are currently online. [FULL STORY]
[DESA/DAW](#) | [feedback](#) | [past stories](#)

Ethics Office is now on Madison Avenue
Posted: Monday, 10 August 2009, New York | Author: Ethics Office
As of Monday, 10 August, the Ethics Office has moved to its new location at 380 Madison Avenue where staff members have the same opportunity to meet confidentially with an ethics officer for advice and guidance, and to discuss other services provided by the office. [FULL STORY]
[Ethics Office](#) | [feedback](#) | [past stories](#)

UN needs more women police officers
Posted: Friday, 7 August 2009, New York | Author: iSeek
With women representing only eight percent of UN police officers on the field, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations has kicked off a global effort to recruit more police women into peacekeeping operations while encouraging national training programmes to support women to join national police services. [FULL STORY]
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Celebrating Indigenous Day 2009
Posted: Friday, 6 August 2009, New York | Author: iSeek
Events planned to mark the International Day of the World's Indigenous People will focus on HIV/AIDS and its impact are scheduled to take place on Monday. Indigenous peoples are particularly vulnerable to the threat of HIV/AIDS, suffering disproportionately from a number of socio-economic difficulties that increase the spread of the disease. [FULL STORY]
[web site](#) | [feedback](#) | [past stories](#)

WMD-We Must Disarm short film competition
Posted: Friday, 6 August 2009, New York | Author: DPI
This week, as the world observes the anniversary of the attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, a new film competition aims to let the voices of the public be heard as part of the Secretary-General's "WMD-We Must

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Announcements

Global
DESAAlert, 10-14 August
DESA News, August 2009
Regional Commissions Development Update, 26th issue, July 2009

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A green arrow points to the first news item, "WomenWatch launches UN newsfeed on gender equality".

Annex 3a: Integration of WomenWatch as central resource in the main UN website's top layer "Global Issues – Women"

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the United Nations Global Issues website. The URL in the address bar is <http://www.un.org/en/globalissues/women/agencies.shtml>. The page content is as follows:

Global Issues

Women

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NO is NO in any language

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UNIFEM Goodwill Ambassador Nicole Kidman, featured in the above public service announcement, is Spokesperson for [Say NO – UNITE to End Violence against Women](#).

UN Bodies

- UN Development Fund for Women ([UNIFEM](#))
- UN Office of the [Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women](#)
- UN Division for the Advancement of Women ([DAW](#))
- UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women ([UNINSTRAW](#))
- UN Commission on the Status of Women — [Overview](#) and [History](#)

Resources

- [Women Watch](#) - the gateway to information and resources on the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women throughout the UN system, including the UN Secretariat, regional commissions, funds, programmes, specialized agencies and academic and research institutions.

Legal Instruments

- The Charter of the United Nations: [Preamble](#) and [Article 1](#) (1945)
- [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) (1948)
- [Convention on the Political Rights of Women](#) (1952)
- [Convention on the Nationality of Married Women](#) (1957)

A green arrow points from the left margin towards the "Resources" section.