



# GENERATION EQUALITY

REALIZING  
WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS FOR AN  
EQUAL FUTURE



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## UN WOMEN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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Adopted in 1995 by 189 countries, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action is considered the foundational document for international agreements on gender equality.

Twenty-five years later, governments, civil society, and activists are coming together to review the implementation of this agenda. This newsletter highlights the voices and stories behind the Beijing movement in Asia and the Pacific.



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### ASIA-PACIFIC BEIJING+25 CONFERENCE

■ ASIA-PACIFIC

The regional review will culminate in the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on the Beijing+25 Review, which will take place in November 2019, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok. [Read More](#) ►

### BEIJING+25 ASIA-PACIFIC YOUTH BLOG

■ ASIA-PACIFIC

[\[Call for submissions\]](#) The Beijing+25 Youth Blog is an online space for young activists from across Asia and the Pacific to raise their ideas, concerns and expectations in relation to gender equality and women's empowerment within the context of the Beijing agenda. To apply, please read the submission guidelines [here](#). ►





## UN WOMEN SUPPORTS VIET NAM'S REVIEW ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BEIJING +25

### ■ VIET NAM

The Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs with the support of UN Women have discussed and prepared for Viet Nam's review report on the 25-year implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, one of the world's most comprehensive documents on women's rights and the empowerment of women. [Read more.](#) ▶



## THAILAND TAKES STOCK OF PROGRESS

### ■ THAILAND

The Thai Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, the national women's machinery and UN Women met to discuss and brainstorm the gains and remaining challenges in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. [Read more.](#) ▶



### From where I stand:

**“LOCAL AND GLOBAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS CREATE AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL INEQUALITY”**

### ■ NEPAL

Nepalese activist Durga Sob founded the Feminist Dalit Organization in 1994, just ahead of the adoption of the visionary Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. [Read her interview.](#) ▶



## BANGLADESH REVIEWS IMPLEMENTATION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS AGENDA IN THE LAST 25 YEARS

### ■ BANGLADESH



Seventy-two officials representing 24 Bangladeshi ministries met in Dhaka to review and discuss the progress and challenges in the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action after 25 years of its adoption. [Read more.](#) ▶



## CREATING AND BUILDING MOMENTUM TOWARDS A FEMINIST WORLD, BEIJING+25 AND BEYOND

### ■ FIJI

UN Women Pacific supported a discussion session about regional and global processes on gender equality and women's empowerment, working towards the Beijing +25 review and consultations. [Read more.](#) ▶