# **GWI UPDATE – 26 December 2018**



# **BOARD**

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Modernized GWI policies: confirmed new NFAs



Finalized the structuring of the 33rd GWI Triennal, Peace through Education Centenary Celebration and Conference

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

GWI membership comprises more than 15000 women graduates from around the world. Our members work nationally and internationally to promote safe access to quality, lifelong education for girls and women











GWI supports 55 National Federations and Associations (NFAs)

Confirmed Pakistan and Paraguay as new NFAs; reaffiliated Argentina

Increased Independent Members to include 27 countries

The GWI office referred 101 applicants to their local NFAs

# **GWI AT THE UN**

Status of Women (CSW), Human Rights Council (HRC), Convention on the Elimination of Violence Against Women (CEDAW), Universal Periodic Review (UPR), Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People, High Level Political Forum and more

recognition by WUNRN Reported on the UPR and CEDAW outcomes for 16 NFAs under review

Submitted eight written and oral

statements to the HRC and CSW with

Represented by 17 delegates at

CSW62, who submitted 27 reports GWI UN representatives in New-York,

Geneva, Vienna and Paris submitted 17 advocacy reports

## COMMUNICATION

Through a comprehensive communication plan of daily, cross-platform, social media posts, the Update and InFocus Newsletters and press releases, GWI advances its mission locally, nationally and internationally

More than 1900 posts on three different social media platforms and the GWI Discussion Network

Gained nearly 1000 social media followers representing a 16% increase over 2017



Published 26 Update Newsletters, including special editions for CSW and HRC, totalling 312 write-ups



Produced 20 press releases with accompanying NFA templates

### **ADVOCACY**

Created four impactful advocacy campaign toolkits that offer gripping information, Sustainable Development Goals, connections, advocacy ideas and comprehensive social media campaigns complete with Facebook posts, cover photos, infographics, Tweets and more!



International Menstrual Hygiene Day



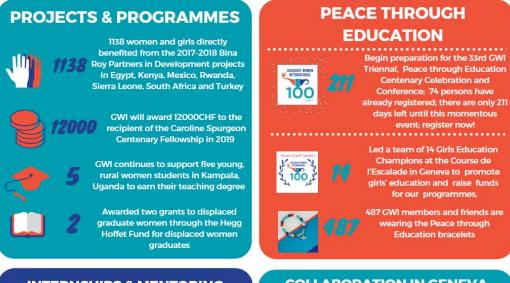
**Gender Equity Toolkit** 



International Day of the Girl as published in WUNRN



16 Days of Activism Against **Gender-Based Violence** 



### **INTERNSHIPS & MENTORING**



GWI mentored eight interns from around the world including England, Italy, Spain, France, the United States and South Africa



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GWI participated in the upskilling of two Swiss women as part of a Geneva-state work study programme

#### COLLABORATION IN GENEVA



GWI is an active participant in the NGO-Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva, Vienna and New-York. a strategic body for women's rights advocacy



Active participation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights, NGO Committee on Ageing and gender networks to promote the protection of education rights

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Empowering women and girls through lifelong education for leadership, decision-making and peace. GWI, formerly IFUW, is in special consultative status with ECOSOC since 1947 and is an NGO maintaining official relations with UNESCO and ILO.

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