

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- All members of our national affiliates are automatically members of GWI and can thus influence policy and legislation on women's issues
- Through membership, women gain access to an international network of graduate women around the world
- Membership is based on country of residence. If there is no association in your country, you can join as an independent member
- Over 55 national affiliates worldwide and representatives in 80 countries. For more information please visit: <http://www.graduatewomen.org/where-we-work/>



JOIN US AND GET ACTIVE!

We invite you to join us to receive the benefits of our international network, contribute to our global voice and get involved in numerous activities.

For more information:

<http://www.graduatewomen.org/take-action/become-a-member/>



GWI is the leading girls' and women's organisation which advocates for women's empowerment up to the highest levels through lifelong access to quality education and training.



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OUR VISION

A world where girls and women have equality of opportunity in all aspects of their lives. To achieve this, we aim for 100% of girls and women in the world achieving education beyond primary school.

OUR MISSION

To promote and advocate for the right to quality and safe lifelong education for girls and women at all levels, to advocate for the advancement of the status of girls and women, and to enable women and girls to apply their knowledge and skills in leadership and decision-making in all forms of public and private life.



A GLOBAL VOICE

A diverse community across the globe, our Federation is composed of national associations of graduate women.



Together, our members are a dynamic force for positive change for girls' and women's access to quality education.

ENHANCING COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Our organisation has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). This enables us to advocate up to the highest levels, to promote the right to quality education of all girls and women. We are also a member of CHARGE (Collaborative for Harnessing Ambition and Resources for Girls' Education).



INCREASING IMPACT IN LATIN AMERICA

GWI held a capacity building workshop in Mexico City, for our members in Latin America, on building membership and visibility to increase collective impact. Members from across the region participated. Here Jessica Nava, a member of the Mexican Federation of University Women, shares her experience:

“The workshop was a great experience and I learnt a lot. Before the workshop I wasn't sure how I could contribute to the Federation or work with other members to make a difference. I learnt how to combine ideas and different expertise in a group to create a project, and the skills and tools needed to make the project successful. My group created an action plan for a mentoring project which we have since set up. I feel much more involved and connected with other members.”



We run projects, internationally and in-country, with our national federations and associations (NFAs) and other partners. An important part of our work is supporting and strengthening our national affiliates. Our activities include:

- Training and capacity building for our members online and in-country
- Advocacy for the lifelong education of girls and women
- An international triennial conference centred on education, gender and human rights
- Providing fellowships to post-graduate women mainly in the areas of study most closely aligned to our mission
- Assisting graduate women, who have been displaced as a result of war, political upheaval, natural disaster or other serious emergencies, in re-training