



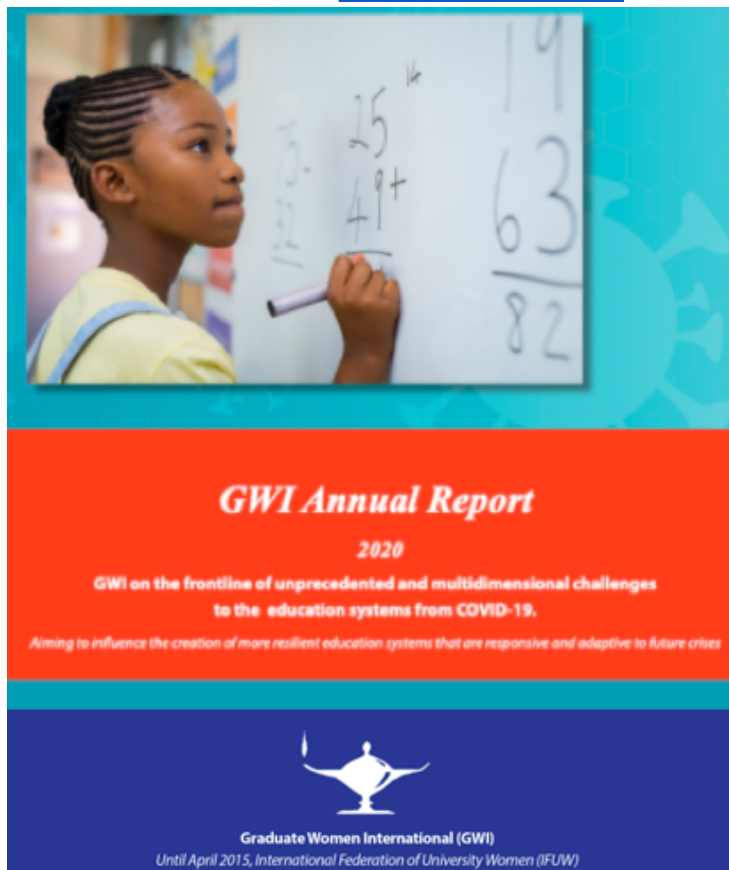
## **GWI UPDATE – 10 November 2021**

### **Special Edition**

### **GWI 2020 Annual Report**

The GWI 2020 Annual Report showcases the important work of GWI, advocating for women's rights, equality and empowerment through access to quality secondary and tertiary education and training up to the highest levels. The year 2020 etched a notable mark on GWI, National Federations and Associations (NFAs), partners, and friends. Inconceivably, the world was rapidly changed by a pandemic that created some of the greatest disruptions in global history, revealing pre-existing social, economic, and environmental inequalities and giving rise to new injustices. COVID-19 school shutdowns affected women and girls particularly, putting them at higher risk of dropping out, of losing their fundamental human right to education and of jeopardizing their present and future academic and professional opportunities. GWI adapted rapidly to the changing times created by the COVID-19 pandemic and became especially vigilant about the shadow pandemic of gender-based violence (GBV) and domestic violence resulting from global lockdowns. The annual report highlights the GWI 2020 financial report, which was certified by the licensed auditing firm PKF in accordance with Swiss law and indicates positive financials. GWI extends gratitude to the GWI Board, members, donors, collaborators, UN representatives, staff, interns, and volunteers for the support, encouragement, and determination throughout 2020 and beyond. GWI is energised to continue empowering women and girls through access to education, towards SDG 4.

View and share our [2020 Annual Report HERE](#).



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## — Dates and events worth noting —

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17 November	International Students' Day, Global
19 November	World Toilet Day, Global
20 November	Universal Children's Day, Global
25 November	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, Global
25 Nov- 10 Dec	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, Global
10 December	Human Rights Day, Global
18 December	Migrants Day, Global
20 December	Human Solidarity Day, Global

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