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GWI RESOLUTIONS

Every three years the GWI General Assembly passes new resolutions to guide the work of our National Federations and Associations (NFAs) towards women's education and empowerment. Through their implementation, the GWI resolutions empower women and girls to achieve higher levels of education and access adequate to safe water resources and facilities.

GWI ACTION

Get Involved!

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

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The 2030 Agenda focuses on achieving universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all by reducing pollution.

Community-based organizations for water management can improve social capital of women by giving them leadership and networking opportunities and building solidarity among them.

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