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To: National Federations and Associations (NFA) Presidents, CIRs and Membership **From:** Graduate Women International (GWI) Board of Officers and GWI Headquarters

Subject: 34th Triennial Early Bird Registration Extended Until 31 October

Thank you to all who have registered to date for the GWI 34th triennial General Assembly and Conference. We are energized by the enthusiasm.

As requested by GWI membership, the Early Bird Registration deadline for the GWI 34th triennial General Assembly and Conference has been extended until 31 October. Don't wait. Click <u>HERE</u> to register today so you will receive important information about the General Assembly and Conference.

Under the theme, **From Growth to Sustainability,** the event will examine education and prepare participants to renew and rebuild GWI as a substantial contributor to the global, national and local acceleration and implementation of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular SDG 4. The draft agenda can be found HERE.

Venue: Online via Zoom

Number of participants: It is anticipated that there will be some 600 GWI members and participants in the event.





GWI members are invited to register for the General Assembly and Conference.

Non-members are invited to register for the public conference.

Interactive workshops and seminars will be presented by GWI members by the Young Member Network, and members from Canada, El Salvador, India, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Spain, Turkey and the U.S.A. The full line up of will be announced by 31 August.



Sessions and panels will focus on the event theme and subthemes with the goal to springboard GWI towards a sharper focus on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4, build working relationships with external stakeholders, and engage members in practical SDG 4 projects.

Sessions complementing the subthemes will be offered by experts from GWI membership as well as distinguished international speakers.

The General Assembly and Conference subthemes are:

Theme 1: The change we need: Youth as leaders and change makers for modern adaptability to achieve and implement SDG 4.

Theme 2: Graduate women at the grassroots level: Localizing the SDGs through capacity building, awareness raising, outreach, community dialog, data collection, training and support.

Theme 3: Addressing general and systemic inequality in education; developing and influencing policy.

Theme 4: Beyond the basic skills (reading, writing and arithmetic): Promotion of education for peace, health, civics, culture and the arts, ecology, and sports, social and vocational skills.

Theme 5: COVID-19: Compensating for the effects of COVID-19 on education for women and girls; how to adapt and move forward.

Expected Outcomes:

Delegates should leave the conference informed, enthused and with a commitment to the GWI Renew and Rebuild project and to taking an active and leadership role in implementing the strategies put forth and developed at the event.

Members with a clear vision for the future of GWI as a leading advocate for education in the world.

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