



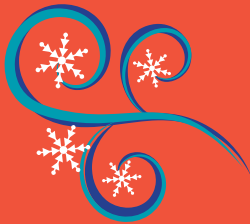
Graduate Women International (GWI)



# Graduate Women International 2022 YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

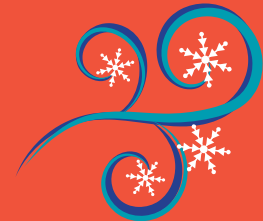
## NEWLY ELECTED 2022-2025 BOARD OF OFFICERS

**President:** Patrice Wellesley-Cole (BFWG), **VP Advocacy:** Shaila Rao Mistry (WG-USA), **VP Legal & Governance:** Ujwala Shinde (IFUWA), **VP Membership:** Meera Bondre (IFUWA), **VP Marketing:** Shruti Sonthalia (IFUWA), **VP Education:** Shirley Gillett (GWNZ), **VP Fundraising:** Nneka Chiedozie-Udeh (NAUW), **VP Projects:** Mildred Asmah (GAUW), **Treasurer:** Sudha Srivastava (BFWG)



## STAFF

**Executive Director:** Stacy Dry Lara  
**Programme Officer:** Alexa Grace



## INTERNS

Alexa Grace (Canada), Sonia Gomez Soria (Spain), Jaden Wong (USA)

## GWI Holds 34th Triennial General Assembly and Conference



The 100% virtual 34th Triennial General Assembly and From Growth to Sustainability Conference was the year's highlight!



**More than 300** registrations from **40** countries



**9** new Board and **34** Committee members elected and appointed



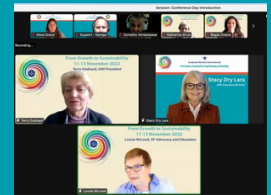
**25** workshops & seminars held from members and the YMN



**10** new Policy Resolutions, **5** Internal Resolutions, and **10** Constitutional Resolutions adopted



**30** exceptional NFA triennial reports



## GWI AT THE UNITED NATIONS

GWI participates during the year in the Human Rights Councils, High-Level Political Forum, Commission on Social Development, UN General Assembly, CEDAW, Convention on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Commission on the Status of Women, Committee on Human Rights, EMRIP, International Conference of NGOs, UNESCO, UNICEF, ILO and much more at the four UN locations in Geneva, New York, Paris and Vienna.



Submitted **6** written statements to the UN and its mechanisms with **14** NGO sponsorships



Invited to cosponsor **10** NGO written statements to the UN and its agencies



Served on **UNESCO's team** to produce toolkit to strengthen NGO partnerships with National Commissions



UN Reps in New York, Geneva, Paris and Vienna submitted **9** advocacy reports



**Produced 3** CSW66 parallel events: Climate Crisis & Education; Young Women and Climate Action; & Women & Corruption




**YMN participated** in International Conference on Sustainable Development, ECOSOC Youth Forum, HLPF on Sustainable Development, Geneva Peace Week

## COMMUNICATIONS

Through a strategic communication plan, GWI advances its mission locally, nationally, and internationally.

 **2000+** social media posts on major social media platforms

 **29** Update newsletters published with **5** Special Editions, totaling **261** write-ups

 **32** international advocacy social media campaigns on women and girls education

 **902** GWI members participated in the **22** webinars hosted by GWI

## ADVOCACY

GWI published **6 impactful** international advocacy toolkits as published by WUNRN and videos.




International Day of the  
World's Indigenous Peoples




YMN produced videos for International Day of Education and International Day of Women and Girls in Science

## YOUNG MEMBER NETWORK (YMN)

GWI YMN is comprised of passionate pro-active female change-makers from over 20 countries worldwide, advocating for issues impacting youth.

 **11** monthly letters submitted by YMN President, Sudha Srivastava

 **26** YMN SDG Ambassador 4-week workshop certificates awarded to young members from **12** countries

 Organised **7** YMN Monthly Conversation Series to explore each other's professions, cultures, and friendships

## GENEVA COLLABORATION



**Immediate Past President and Sr. Advisor** to the NGO Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva. **Member** CSW Geneva Development Task Force



**Appointed President** of the NGO Committee on Human Rights, Geneva



**Active collaboration** with the NGO Committee on Ageing, CEDAW, UPR, Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People, UNESCO and UNICEF

## PROJECTS & PROGRAMMES



More than **2'000** women and girls will directly benefit from the 2021-2022 Bina Roy Partners in Development projects in **Egypt, Ghana, Nepal and Uganda**



Continued benefitting from the **3-year** funding from the **City of Geneva** to continue the Teachers for Rural Futures programme



**\$18,000** raised for the Girls Education for Brighter Futures fundraising programme to develop and manage advocacy projects focusing on the education rights of girls and women

**3** new young women joined to the **Teachers for Rural Futures** programme

**GWI offers gratitude to its 2022 Board, staff, interns, members, volunteers and donors for their tireless dedication!**