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United States National Committee



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The **United States National Committee for UNIFEM (UNIFEM/USNC)** is one of 17 national committees that support the mission of UNIFEM --The United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Chartered in 1983, UNIFEM/USNC dedicates its efforts to:

- **Support UNIFEM projects** that promote women's economic empowerment, leadership and the elimination of gender-based violence
- **Promote events and campaigns** that educate our members and the general public about human rights issues affecting women worldwide
- **Raise funds for UNIFEM** through private contributions and public events
- **Inform elected officials about women's issues** and engage their support for UNIFEM programs

UNIFEM/USNC Chapters are volunteer committees of the organization that work in their communities to raise awareness about UNIFEM/USNC, increase membership, host events and raise funds for UNIFEM/USNC in support of UNIFEM projects.

UNIFEM/USNC Membership provides a unique opportunity for individuals to play a vital role in improving the lives of women and girls worldwide. By joining UNIFEM/USNC, you automatically become a member of a Chapter if one has been organized in your area.

Become more involved by joining today via our website at www.unifem-usnc.org, using the membership form attached or contacting us at:

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Help us create a world



where women and girls



live free from



violence, poverty and inequality

*Your support makes
all the difference!*

... working for women's human rights and security

... in over 100 countries around the world

YES, I want to be a voice for women worldwide!

UNIFEM is the women's fund at the United Nations. Established in 1976, it provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programs to foster women's empowerment and gender equality in over 100 countries around the world. Placing women's human rights and security at the center of all of its efforts, UNIFEM focuses its efforts on four strategic areas to:

- End violence against women and girls;
- Halt the spread of HIV/AIDS among women and girls;
- Reduce women's poverty and exclusion;
- Support women's leadership in governance and post-conflict reconstruction.

Did you know...

Of the 1.3 billion people living in poverty around the world, 70% are women.

Women do about 66% of the world's work in return for less than 5% of its income.

Women own less than 1% of the world's property.

Source: World Revolution; Women's International Network; World Development Indicators, 1997, Womankind Worldwide.

UNIFEM Goodwill Ambassador

Nicole Kidman

"We all know in our heads and our hearts that every woman is entitled to a life free from violence.

Let's make that a reality."

Nicole Kidman, the Academy Award-winning actress, is focusing her efforts toward raising awareness on the infringement of women's human rights around the world. As Goodwill Ambassador, she will visit initiatives supported by UNIFEM to increase visibility of local efforts to combat violence against women.

End Violence Against Women



One in three women will suffer some form of violence in her lifetime.

In 1996, The UN Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence Against Women was established by the United Nations General Assembly. Managed by UNIFEM, the Trust Fund is the only multilateral grant-making mechanism that supports local, national and regional efforts to combat violence.

UNIFEM at work:

- The Trust Fund has distributed more than \$44 million to 291 projects in 119 countries.
- With UNIFEM's assistance, women's groups have convinced Peru's Truth and Reconciliation Commission to declare that rape is a weapon of war.

Halt the Spread of HIV/AIDS



Almost half the HIV-positive people in the world are now women.

UNIFEM brings gender equality and human rights perspectives to its work on women and HIV/AIDS.

UNIFEM at work:

- UNIFEM and UNDP collaborated with Indian Railways, the world's third largest employer, on an innovative HIV/AIDS outreach campaign to 25,000 of its employees. Now, peer counselors circulate within the railway communities offering gender-sensitive information on HIV prevention, care and treatment.
- In Nigeria's Enugu State, UNIFEM supported the development of a gender-responsive HIV/AIDS policy — the first of its kind in the country — that provides intensive counseling, confronts discrimination against pregnant women, and ensures equal access for men and women to anti-retroviral drugs.

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Reduce Women's Poverty



Over 1 billion people — 1 in 6 around the world — live on less than \$1 a day. The majority of them are women.

UNIFEM assists women in securing the tools needed to get out of poverty, including job training, credit, information on labor laws and rights, and access to land and water.

UNIFEM at work:

- In the Philippines, UNIFEM and a migrant workers' organization have started a savings and investment program for returnees.
- In Ecuador, UNIFEM helped convene over 60 women's organizations into an advocacy network for micro-credit.

Support Women's Leadership



Women's political participation is a fundamental prerequisite for gender equality and genuine democracy.

However, around the world, women's participation is extremely limited.

UNIFEM works to rapidly advance the status of women by using the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) to frame new laws; building partnerships for participation; bringing equality into reconstruction efforts; and pursuing gender justice.

UNIFEM at work:

- In Timor-Leste, UNIFEM has helped organize political skills workshops that have encouraged women to run for office.
- In Georgia, UNIFEM brought together women leaders from the Georgian and Abkhaz communities as the first step to establish dialogue and build trust in the midst of lingering instability.

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Membership

Annual Membership Levels:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$1000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professional \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Organization \$100 | |

All members will receive:

- An exclusive subscription to our newsletter
- A receipt of your gift for tax purposes
- A staff member who can address your questions
- Leadership opportunities within our Chapters

Joining at a higher level offers additional benefits:

Patron/Associate Organization

Copy of UNIFEM's Annual Report

Sponsor Above plus:

Recognition in our Annual Report

Donor Above plus:

Recognition on our website

Benefactor Above plus:

Recognition in our newsletter

Gift Membership

I want to give a gift membership.

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My area of interest is:

- Reducing Women's Poverty
- Ending Violence Against Women
- Halting the Spread of HIV/AIDS
- Supporting Women's Leadership

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