

FAWCO supports UN priority issues through its global network

Target Programs

Every three years, FAWCO members choose a major project to focus efforts on education, awareness and fundraising for a priority UN development issue. In recent years, Target Programs have included:

Trafficking: currently funding projects providing economic opportunities for victims of sex trafficking in Mozambique, Uganda and El Salvador

Clean Water: funded the construction of over 630 wells to supply drinking and agricultural water for 1,500 families in rural Cambodia

Malaria Prevention: donated 30,000 insecticide-treated mosquito nets, reducing the incidence of malaria in target areas in Africa by 70%

Beijing+20

FAWCO is actively participating in the Beijing+20 review process. In 2014, FAWCO was a key member of the NGO CSW planning committee for the Geneva NGO Forum Beijing+20 ECE Regional Review.



Members of FAWCO's delegation at B+20 NGO Review Forum, Geneva

FAWCO members take action on vital issues by participating on Global Task Forces on education, environment, health and human rights. FAWCO's Human Rights Task Force addresses gender equality, economic and political empowerment, violence against women, and peace and conflict. The Task Force promotes global women's rights campaigns such as the UN Women-sponsored 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence and One Billion Rising.



FAWCO advances the UN priority of engaging young people and developing responsible global citizens. FAWCO has Youth Reps who participate in UN events, and organizes annual Youth Volunteer Programs with opportunities to take part in hands-on community service projects.



Focus on Girls

FAWCO holds the position of Chair of the Advocacy Committee for the Working Group on Girls (WGG), a coalition of over 80 NGOs working for and with girls at the UN. WGG Advocates speak regularly at UN sessions and events, and meet with UN Delegates on global girls' human rights issues.



Working with Refugees

FAWCO women worked side-by-side with refugees from Syria and Iraq at the Collateral Repair Project in Amman, Jordan; contributed funds to enable the community center to expand; and donated supplies for economic empowerment, health and wellbeing of women refugees.