

MS Pledge on Gender Equality and Protection from GBV Refugee Women Experts

ROHINGYA MAIYAFUINOR COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

The Rohingya Maiyafuïnor Collaborative Network is a **global** civil society organization that promotes Rohingya-led responses to humanitarian challenges. It comprises dedicated Rohingya women experts in human rights, and was established and is led and guided by resilient Rohingya women advocates who not only bring extensive and diverse professional experience in advocacy and civil society, but are also leaders; each with lived experience as refugees, having endured displacement, violence, and statelessness. The network is committed to addressing human rights issues through an intersectional feminist approach while advocating for access to justice, gender equality, education, and global solidarity.



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WHOLE WORLD WOMEN ASSOCIATION (WWWA)

Whole World Women Association (WWWA) is a multi-cultural nonprofit organization based in **Cape Town, South Africa** that provides comprehensive services to women who are refugees, asylum seekers, and/or migrants. Founded by African refugee women and supported by local South African women, the organization provides empowerment and psycho-social support by working through a strong network to holistically improve women's self-esteem and life outcomes.

The organization uses human rights and refugee law as tools to promote the rights and well-being of all, and specifically to ensure that women and girls are not left behind. The organization is represented at the African and Global Refugee Networks.



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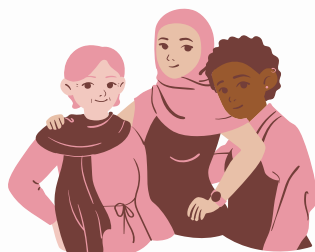
WOMEN FOR ACTION

Women for Action (W4A) is a refugee women-led, not-for-profit organization, founded in 2013 by a group of refugee women and girls living in **Dzaleka camp** in **Malawi**.

Women for Action is committed to empowering the most high-risk and highly marginalized women and girls to overcome poverty and other hardships through training in income-generating activities for their economic empowerment. Women for Action started a positive cycle in which refugee women and girls are considered not as simple recipients of services and support, but as actors of change for themselves and their communities.



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FREELANCE - TOURS, FRANCE

With interests in the employment and community integration of refugees, and having worked freelance through the KODIKO Association in **Tours, France**, this multi-award-winning refugee expert partnered with the administration of the city of Tours to set up a system to accommodate and support Ukrainian families, particularly women and girls coming to Touraine at the height of the crisis.

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With a keen interest in advocacy for the inclusion and protection of forcibly displaced and stateless persons, this refugee expert embodies a wealth of expertise in defending human rights for applicants for international protection, and in the prevention of, and response to gender-based violence. Currently based in **Spain**, the expert volunteers with the Spanish Red Cross, working with asylum seekers and other displaced persons. The expert has had previous protection footprint in Ecuador as the founder of "Contingente 2020", an organized civil society, humanitarian network of emergency care for displaced Venezuelans; as well as the Co-founder of "Asociación civil Lluvia de Arcoíris", an organization that promotes human rights of refugees, other displaced persons and survivors of violence.

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MUJERES EN MOVIMIENTO

Based in **Esmeraldas Ecuador**, Mujeres en Movimiento is a social collective that promotes the participation of women in society in order to achieve a support network based on empowerment, interculturality, and leadership, which allows giving and managing responses to identified needs.

The collective aims to strengthen the capabilities of the organization's leaders to promote activities in response to food security, health, education, employment, and environmental needs as well as to design and manage protection projects led by women with an intersectional lens.



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WOMEN SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

Founded in 2013 in **Gaziantep, Turkey**, Women Support Association is a leading civil society organization that seeks to achieve a safe environment that contributes to a better life for women. The organization aims to provide the best creative programs that contribute to the safe upbringing of girls, and builds the capacity of women to lead, influence, mobilize, and advocate for their rights.



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