



Arab States

# BEIJING+25 Newsletter



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## BEIJING 1995-2020



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In 1995, over 17,000 representatives from 189 nations met in Beijing at the Fourth World Conference on Women. The historic meeting resulted in the unanimous adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; an agenda considered to be the “Bill of Rights” for women. 25 years after Beijing, Member States, civil society organizations and women’s rights advocates from across the globe are coming together to review the implementation of this agenda. Our newsletter will focus on the individuals and institutions leading this global process in the Arab States region. [Read more.](#)

## A SERIES OF GALVANIZING MOMENTS

The 25th anniversary commemoration of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action is a rallying point to insist on finally achieving the human rights of all women and girls and will be organized as a global mobilization.

The **Beijing+25** review process will build on other galvanizing moments in the 21st century women's rights movement:



### CEDAW+40

40th anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.



### UNSCR 1325+20

20th anniversary of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security.



### Beijing+25

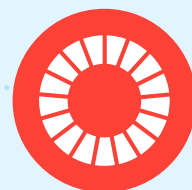
### UN Women+10

UN Women 10th Anniversary.



### 2030 Agenda+5

5th anniversary of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs



## ARAB STATES REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEIJING AGENDA



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Seventeen countries in the Arab States have undertaken national reviews of the progress made and challenges encountered in the implementation of the Beijing agenda, including: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, the State of Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates. [Read more.](#)

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## WHAT IS GENERATION EQUALITY?



As the global advocate for gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, UN Women is marking the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration with a groundbreaking, multigenerational campaign called “Generation Equality: Realizing Women’s Rights for an Equal Future.” [Read more.](#) Download the Generation Equality campaign toolkit [here.](#)

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## TUNIS FORUM ON GENDER EQUALITY



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Organized in the lead-up to the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration, the **Tunis Forum on Gender Equality** brought together over 500 participants representing 70 countries from around the world. During 3 days of engaging and dynamic discussion, participants had the opportunity to make their voices heard and exchange their impressions and experience on how to make gender equality a reality for all, everywhere. Check out the civil society driven report of recommendations from the forum [here.](#)

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## KEY UPCOMING EVENTS

### Beijing+25 Arab States Youth Forum

27-29 August  
Cairo, Egypt

### Expert Group Meeting on Beijing+25

25-26 September  
Beirut, Lebanon

### High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on Women

Nov 2019  
Beirut, Lebanon

### 64th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64)

9-20 March 2020  
New York, USA

### Generation Equality Forum

May-July 2020  
Mexico City, Mexico and Paris, France

### High-Level Meeting on Beijing+25

September 2020  
New York, USA

Read more about the Beijing+25 upcoming events [here](#).

Follow us on social media for updates on the Beijing review process and the Generation Equality campaign.



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