

# GENERATION EQUALITY: KEEP THE COMMITMENT

**ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY, WE CELEBRATE THE BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION, AND ITS BOLD, INSPIRING VISION FOR REALIZING GENDER EQUALITY AND THE RIGHTS OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS, EVERYWHERE.**

The world has strongly reaffirmed, including in the more recent 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, that gender equality and the human rights of all are central to sustainable development.

**BUT WE ARE STILL FAR FROM THE VISION OF BEIJING.**

Steps forward are laudable yet not enough. Reversals threaten gains amid an uneven sharing of wealth and power. Real progress is now more urgent than ever as we embark on a Decade of Action to achieve the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

**FORTUNATELY, WOMEN FROM EVERY COMMUNITY AND PART OF THE WORLD, ACROSS GENERATIONS, ARE STANDING UP AND SPEAKING OUT.**

Enough with tinkering at the edges. We want true, systemic transformation to keep the Beijing commitments.

**AS NEVER BEFORE, GENERATION EQUALITY IS MOBILIZING BECAUSE WE KNOW: IT IS OUR TIME, AND OUR RIGHT!**

(For a deeper look at the issues, see UN Women's *Turning Promises Into Action*.)

