



WOMEN DELIVER 2016 CONFERENCE



Women Deliver's conferences are the world's largest global convenings to focus on the health, rights and wellbeing of girls and women. Building on the successes of Women Deliver's three previous global gatherings—London 2007, Washington 2010 and Kuala Lumpur 2013—the 2016 Conference will bring together world leaders, advocates, policymakers, journalists, young people, researchers and leaders of the private sector and civil society to showcase the benefits of putting girls and women at the center of development efforts.

The global conference, which will be held in Copenhagen from 16–19 May 2016, will be the first large global opportunity to strategize with thousands of other extraordinary people on the implementation of the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals and what it means for girls and women and world development.

The focus will be on impact and solutions and the speakers and participants from across the globe will offer their perspectives, research, and lessons learned as the world steps beyond the Millennium Development Goals, many of which will remain unfinished and begins work under a new development framework.

At Women Deliver conferences attendees have unprecedented access to the best available information and ideas to tackle the toughest issues of our time and to the people who are the change-makers. The conferences are known for their diversity in the people and organizations that attend, the number of high-level officials they attract and their unique global advocacy platform.

WHAT WE EXPECT

- 4,000–6,000 attendees
- 2,000 organizations
- 1,200 young people
- 145 countries
- 1,000 scholarships
- 400 journalists

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Women Deliver conferences offer multiple opportunities for learning, sharing, networking and collaborating. Here are some of the features under discussion for 2016:

➤ PLENARIES

World leaders, researchers, innovators, change-makers and questioners make each plenary memorable and provocative. Women Deliver plenaries are not about speeches and presentations—they are about exciting conversations, multi-media productions and engaging dialogues that drive the agenda forward.

➤ CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Moderated discussions allow participants to delve into key solutions and impact, with expert panelists sharing experiences, opinions, and insights, offering an incredible array of knowledge.

➤ EXHIBITS

An amazing display of organizations and companies working on girls' and women's issues, products, and services will fill the exhibit halls. Contests and special

➤ "TOUGH TALK"

New! New to Women Deliver conferences are the Tough Talk sessions, covering topics that ask the questions on everyone's mind and feature moderators who don't shy away from controversy and debate.

➤ APPY HOUR

New! Mobile apps are bringing information into the remote corners of the world. Women Deliver will feature an "appy hour" in the exhibit space to meet and greet the innovators.

➤ CAREER FAIR

An educational and networking opportunity for people seeking jobs and internships take place in the exhibition halls. Educational talks on how to land a job are available in the early mornings.

➤ CINEMA CORNER

An outstanding film festival that curates and features short-films, documentaries, campaign videos, music videos, and more on issues that girls and women face—one of the most popular Women Deliver events.

➤ SPEAKERS CORNER

Tailored after the famous northeast corner Hyde Park soapbox, the Women Deliver Speakers' Corner is the place for short, punchy talks on new projects, publications and research.

➤ YOUTH ZONE

One quarter or more of conference attendees are young people. When young people are not presenting or attending one of the great sessions, many gather in this special place to greet and meet their colleagues.

➤ SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

People and organizations present their ideas or products for advancing progress for girls and women in an elevator pitch contest before a distinguished panel of judges. Some will go home with new opportunities for their venture.

➤ RISING STAR AWARDS

Women Deliver recognizes the next generation of leaders for girls and women by presenting Rising Star Awards to three emerging voices in the field of women's health and rights.

All this in addition to numerous partner side events, receptions, culture night, media forum, virtual conference, etc.

Women Deliver 2016 conference will also host the following meetings:

- Ministers' Forum
- Youth Pre-Conference
- Media Forum for Journalists and Editors
- Parliamentarians' Forum
- Caucuses of Stakeholders from High-Need Countries
- Private Sector Pre-Conference

About Women Deliver

As a leading, global advocate for girls and women's health, rights and wellbeing, Women Deliver brings together diverse voices and interests to drive progress in maternal, sexual, and reproductive health and rights. We build capacity, share solutions, and forge partnerships, together creating coalitions, communication, and action that spark political commitment and investment in girls and women.

Women Deliver serves as:

- CONVENOR AND CONNECTOR, creating the spaces for diverse voices and groups to meet, build coalitions and drive progress.
- CAPACITY-BUILDER, building the skills, knowledge, and capacity of groups across sectors and generations.
- COMMUNICATOR, creating, collating and disseminating information and messages to influence agendas and fuel the movement.
- CATALYST, driving action for political commitment for and investment in the health, rights and wellbeing of girls and women.

If you have any suggestions or thoughts about the upcoming conference or if you would like to exhibit/become a sponsor, we would welcome the input at info@womendeliver.org. To stay up-to-date on the 2016 Conference, please check the conference at www.wd2016.org. To learn more about Women Deliver, go to www.womendeliver.org.