

Women In Migration Network

Human Rights for Women in Migration

Advancing the Human Rights of Women in Migration

- When women in exodus from Central America, the Caribbean and African countries found themselves stuck in Mexico in precarious situations, unable to seek asylum in the US, WIMN members Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración (IMUMI) and Alianza Americas coordinated member advocacy towards US and Mexican governments to press for policy changes.



- When the UN Special Rapporteur on Migration, Felipe González Morales, was developing two 2019 reports on gender and migration, WIMN drew on its members across the globe to share realities and national policy solutions from their own experiences.



- When feminist tools were needed to understand gender and migration, WIMN drew on the experiences of members in diverse contexts to create a popular education resource that enables women to build collective analysis and strategies for action.

- When trade union organizations Solidarity Center and the AFL-CIO wanted to deepen the connection between women's labor rights and global migration in their work, they connected with members of WIMN in diverse regions to build analysis and strategy together.



- When the new UN Global Compact for Migration (GCM) presented both opportunities and limitations, WIMN advocated for the GCM to be consistently gender responsive. At the UN Migration Conference in 2018, WIMN and Oxfam International created the Marrakech Women's Rights Manifesto, calling on governments to embrace the Compact while also identifying gaps.
<http://womeninmigration.org/2018/11/endorse-the-marrakech-womens-rights-manifesto/>

WIMN IS A MEMBER OF:

- Global Coalition on Migration
- UN Expert Working Group for Addressing Women's Human Rights in the Global Compact for Migration
- Gender and Trade Coalition
- Association for Women's Rights in Development/AWID

WIMN has an active presence as a civil society organization working with the UN Migration Network, the UN Commission on the Status of Women and the Global Forum on Migration and Development

WIMN is an Initiator of the Beijing+25 Framework: Women Radically Transforming a World in Crisis

WIMN is a convener of the People's Global Action for Migration, Development and Human Rights.

THE WOMEN IN MIGRATION NETWORK:

- Is the primary global network advancing the human rights of women and girls in migration
- Amplifies the voices of women directly affected by migration in international policy-making arenas, connecting women in national and regional contexts with global policy-making
- Addresses realities of women and girls, including LGBTQI women and girls, in all aspects of migration in origin, transit, destination and return
- Builds movement to hold states accountable on human rights commitments regarding gender, migration and human rights
- Brings a migration lens to global feminist movements and a gender lens to global migration and refugee rights movements
- Builds multi-sectoral alliances on the intersections of migration and climate, democratic space, women's human rights, development, trade, labor, LGBTQI rights, race, inequality

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