



### World Vision's Events at Women Deliver Kigali, Rwanda 17-20 July 2023

World Vision is committed to increasing women's and girls' access to services and opportunities, as well as their participation and decision-making in their families, communities and societies. Our multi-faceted programmes address negative policies and norms that reinforce gender inequality so women and girls, in their diversity, at home and in their communities, can experience well-being and influence their own lives and the lives of those around them. World Vision works to amplify the voices of girls, partner with faith leaders and communities to address negative norms and practices like forced marriage and gender-based violence, and engages men and boys to promote gender equality within their relationships. That's why World Vision is a proud sponsor of [Women Deliver 2023](#) in Kigali, Rwanda 17-20 July.

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**World Vision participants will be at booth Kivu 70 and Kivu 71 throughout the conference**

**Our girl "changemakers" and subject matter experts will moderate or participate in the following sessions on an array of topics.**

**Wednesday, 19 July at 7:00AM (GMT+2)** World Vision's **girl changemakers** from five African countries (Rwanda, Uganda, Mozambique, Niger and DRC) will lead a discussion "**Girls' Empowerment and Ending Violence Against Children**" to share their experiences, catalyse collective action and hold leaders accountable in ending violence against girls, specifically child marriage and FGM, exploitative child labour, sexual violence, and children associated with armed groups. The event will culminate in a call to action (Manifesto) by the girls to high level decision makers to end violence against girls.

**Where:** Four Points by Sheraton, Kigali – Simba Room

**Moderators:** Girl changemakers from Rwanda, Uganda, Mozambique, Niger and DRC; and [Lilian Dodzo](#), Vice President and Regional Leader, World Vision International, East Africa Region; [Carla Denizard](#), World Vision International's Vice President and Regional Leader West Africa Region; [Mark Kelly](#), World Vision International's Vice President and Regional Leader Southern Africa Region; and Pauline Okumu, World Vision Rwanda's National Director



Registration link forthcoming

**Wednesday, 19 July at 7:00AM (GMT+2)** World Vision and the George Washington University's Global Women's Institute will lead a workshop "[Empowered Aid: Evidence-based solutions for transformative humanitarian assistance in Lebanon](#)" to demonstrate the importance of dignified access to humanitarian aid for women and girls through hands-on experience; sharing evidence, learnings and recommendations from our Empowered Aid (EA) project for WASH programming in Lebanon; and enabling reflections on enhancing the meaningful participation of women and girls in decision-making during humanitarian, development or Nexus interventions. Read more from World Vision's Kate Kobaidze [Listen and believe: Women are key to ensuring aid delivered to most vulnerable](#)

**Moderators:** Mary Zaki, Humanitarian Diplomacy Fellow at the American Red Cross' National Headquarters in Washington, DC and [Abigail Howe-Will](#), World Vision's Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Technical Director

**Panelists:** [Eleanor Monbiot](#), World Vision's Regional Leader for the Middle East and Eastern Europe; [Hans Bederski](#), World Vision Lebanon's National Director; [Chourouk Kouteich](#), World Vision Lebanon's Gender Equality and Social Inclusion coordinator; and Hope Harriet, The Global Women's Institute's Research Consultant on Empowered Aid

Register [here](#)

**Thursday, 20 July at 3:15pm (GMT+2) / 9:15am (EST)** World Vision Canada leads a **virtual** discussion explore and highlight the potential of the [Gender Transformative Framework for Nutrition](#) (GTFN) and co-creative approaches to tackling gender inequalities and improve nutrition outcomes with leaders in government, youth advocacy, gender equality, development and research. *Hosted by the [GTFN Coalition](#) and University of Toronto, in partnership with [CanWaCH](#) (Canadian Partnership for Women and Children's Health)*

**Speakers include:** Abena Thomas-Mambwe, SUN Secretariate; Maya Israeloff-Smith, CARE Canada; Caroline Mukeku, Nutrition International; Dr. M. Islam Bulbul, Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; Jane Napais, SUN Civil Society Youth Coordinator; Finian Ali, SUN Civil Society Youth Coordinator; Dan Sellen, University of Toronto; Alison Riddle, Bruyère Research Institute and [Merydth Holte-McKenzie](#), World Vision Canada's Senior Gender Equality Advisor

Registration link forthcoming

Featured Research and Resources:

[Girls Manifesto](#)



- [There is No Reason for Food Insecurity in the 21st Century](#) May 2022
- [Child Marriage and the Hunger Crisis in South Sudan](#) January 2022
- [West African Girls Manifesto](#) November 2021

### Empowered Aid

Report: [Empowered Aid Lebanon: Summary Report | Lebanon | World Vision International \(wvi.org\)](#)

Article: [Listen and believe: Women are key to ensuring aid delivered to most vulnerable](#)

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### Gender Transformational Framework for Nutrition

- [Impact and Lessons Learned from Three World Vision Canada RMNCH/N Programmes](#), World Vision Canada 2022
- [Increased Male Involvement in Women and Children Focused Development Programs: THE IMPACT OF MENCARE APPROACH IN ENHANCING NUTRITION SERVICES TO IMPROVE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IN AFRICA AND ASIA PROGRAM](#) World Vision Canada
- [MenCare Facilitator's Training Manual](#), World Vision Canada 2022

### Additional resources

- [Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Resources | Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | World Vision International \(wvi.org\)](#)
- [Don't fear the teen! Let's turn our perspective of adolescents upside down. | View | World Vision International \(wvi.org\)](#)
- [Empowered Women, Empowered Children: Middle Eastern Fragile States | Fragile Contexts Fragile Childhoods | World Vision International \(wvi.org\)](#)
- [Empowered Women, Empowered Children: Transitioning Economies | Fragile Contexts Fragile Childhoods | World Vision International \(wvi.org\)](#)
- [Channels of Hope for Gender Overview | Faith and Development | World Vision International \(wvi.org\)](#)
- [COVID-19 AFTERSHOCKS: ACCESS DENIED | World Vision International TEENAGE PREGNANCY THREATENS TO BLOCK A MILLION GIRLS ACROSS SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA FROM RETURNING TO SCHOOL \(wvi.org\)](#)
- [Promising Practice SIKAI project-Nepal Final.pdf \(wvi.org\)](#)
- [Promising Practices in Gender Equality and Social Inclusion | World Vision](#)