



**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (URT)  
COMMITMENTS TO THE ACTION COALITION  
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## **PRESENTATION ON GENERATION EQUALITY IN TANZANIA: AFRICA HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON FINANCING FOR GENDER EQUALITY**

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# THE 6 ACTION COALITIONS of the Generation Equality Forum



Gender-based violence



Economic justice and rights



Feminist action for climate justice



Technology and innovation for Gender Equality



Bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights



Feminist movements and leadership

## GENERATION EQUALITY TANZANIA: 2021 – 2026

- In 2021, the **URT adopted GEF Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights** as a vehicle towards the realization of GEWE and joined the Economic Justice & Rights Global Leadership Structure.

### URT GEF AC EJR Specific commitments:

- ✓ Increase women's economic empowerment by **transforming the care economy**
  - ✓ Expand **decent work** and employment informal and informal economies
  - ✓ Increase **women's access to and control over productive resources**
  - ✓ Promote **gender-transformative economies** and stimulus packages
- **Tanzania Generation Equality multi-sectoral programme (TGEP) 2021-2026** put in place to realize Tanzania's commitment to GEF
  - Multisectoral implementation of the Generation Equality Programme coordinated by the **Ministries of Gender** Mainland and Zanzibar, and the National GEF Advisory Committee put in place to **monitor and advise the President on GEF implementation progress**.
- In 2022 **Tanzania** joined among 5 other countries the Generation Equality **Multi-Stakeholder Leadership Group**
  - **URT is the Leader on Economic Justice and Rights** championing it as **the Global South leader**





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# Africa High-level Meeting on FINANCING FOR GENDER EQUALITY

NOVEMBER 15-17  
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## | HIGHLIGHTS ON THE HIGH-LEVEL GENERATION EQUALITY AFRICA MINISTERIAL MEETING

- URT in collaboration with UNW and IMF hosted the **High-Level Generation Equality Africa Regional Meeting on Financing for Gender Equality** from November 15-17, 2023, in Dar-es-Salaam.
- **Dr. Hussein Mwinyi, President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, officiated on behalf of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania**, accompanied by 7 Ministers of the URT, deputy ministers and permanent secretaries for GEF implementing sectors.
- Over 250 multi-sectoral stakeholders' attendance including **Ministers of Finance and Gender and technical officials representing 21 African states, 17 being signatories to GEF Action Coalitions**, leaders representing financial institutions, UN agencies, development partners, civil society organizations, **the private sector** and others.
- Recognizing the opportunities of macroeconomics and fiscal policies in reversing decades of under-prioritization of gender, participants identified the importance of gender-responsive budgeting and innovative sources of development financing for meeting the targets of the selected Action Coalitions of Generation Equality: **Gender-Based Violence, Economic Justice and Rights, Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality, Women Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action Compact, and Women's Health.**





## BROAD OUTCOMES AND CALL TO ACTION

- Through a joint **Communiqué**, participating governments summarized recommendations on enhancing women's access to resources and fair employment conditions, investing in feminist technology, bolstering women's involvement in peace and security efforts, prioritizing funding for women's health, and addressing gender-based violence.
- **Action Coalitions leaders and commitment makers showcased progress** and underscored the imperative to enhance the execution of action plans toward gender equality by integrating the plans throughout their budgetary cycle.
- Provided an avenue for potential new commitments, investments and accelerated action on GEF with **the DRC verbally committing to the Compact on WPS-HA**. Tanzania to continue advancing the **Women's Peace and Security Agenda**, incl. exploring opportunities to join the **WPS Focal Point Network**
- **Countries challenged to engage the Controller and Auditor General to initiate, track progress and achieve Generation Equality goals in all sectors by Tanzania Minister of Gender with a committed Scorecard being initiated to measure commitments for the URT.**
- **A strong call to consolidate and sustain the gains** of the promising efforts towards multisectoral, coordinated, and multipronged efforts to address gender-based violence (GBV) supported by diverse and unconventional sources of financing.



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- A commitment to continuing **capacity development of Ministers of Finance on the significance of the linkage between gender, macroeconomics and fiscal policies.**
- A call to address gaps in policies, strategies, laws, regulations and procedures to ensure that **African women and girls are at the centre of change in technological innovation, and of the process of transforming Africa's development.**
- **A call to review the current financing landscape for women and girls' health in Africa,** unpack the key priorities and region-wise financing needs including investing in improving the health of women and girls, both in terms of access and quality.
- A call for Generation Equality commitment makers to **jointly work on establishing systematic means of tracking financial commitments** in organization-wide budgets, including revised tools and methodology to monitor allocations and expenditure, transparency of old and new investments, to close the data gaps concerning funds pledged, secured and spent towards Civil Society Organizations, youth and adolescent girls.
- Meaningful participation of young people and Civil Society Organizations in Generation Equality underscored as primary for accelerating ambition of gender equality and the Sustainable Development Goals.



## **BROAD OUTCOMES AND CALL TO ACTION**

- The High-Level Generation Equality Africa Regional Meeting demonstrated strong regional commitment to gender equality.
- It created a global and regional action with other member states for gender equality
- Officials expressed resolute commitments towards accelerating financing for gender equality, in line with the Generation Equality commitments.
- Participants underscored the imperative to enhance the execution of action plans toward gender equality by integrating the plan throughout their budgetary cycle.

THANK YOU!

