

White Ribbon Alliance Commitment



Narrative:

White Ribbon Alliance respectfully submits the following five-year external and internal commitments to FP2030, retroactive to June 30, 2021. The commitments presented below are the same that White Ribbon Alliance submitted to the Generation Equality Forum (GEF), as we see these commitments— and the actions therein—accelerating and mutually reinforcing FP2030 and GEF principles and goals. In the case of FP2030, White Ribbon Alliance’s commitments support each focus area, but especially expanding the narrative and shaping the policy agenda, transforming social and gender norms, and improving system responsiveness to individuals’ rights and needs, especially for women and girls. All told, White Ribbon Alliance anticipates that the policy, program, facility, and resource changes brought about by our mobilization and advocacy efforts will benefit one billion women, girls, and gender minorities.

External

By 2026, WRA will mobilize 2,000,000+ women and girls—in all their diversity, including trans, intersex and non-binary people—about information they want and need to make autonomous decisions about their health, bodies and well-being. Further, WRA will engage 500,000+ mobilized participants in on- going, direct action to influence sexual, reproductive, maternal and newborn health practices, policies, and programs—public and private—that help realize wants and enable informed choice free of violence, discrimination, and coercion in 10+ countries. Participants and community allies will also engage in a joint initiative to build confidence and skills to seek and distil information, ask questions, practice self- care, and negotiate safely in their everyday lives. A 25,000-person subset, including men and boys, service providers, and policymakers, will serve as campaign ambassadors, championing historically excluded people reaching for—and gaining—knowledge and power both personally and politically.

Internal

WRA’s campaign to mobilize 2,000,000+ women and girls on their information wants and needs will be designed, driven, and led by persons often excluded from decision-making and who experience frequent injustice in terms of their bodily autonomy and sexual, reproductive, health and rights. By 2026, WRA commits to recruiting and resourcing new member organizations, so at least 50% of participating Alliances and other campaign partners are dedicated to addressing the rights of, have reach to, and are headed by racial and ethnic minorities, indigenous women, adolescents, women and girls with disability, women and girls living in humanitarian settings, trans, intersex, and non-binary people and/or other discriminated persons. These members will also comprise the campaign co-chairs and more than 50% of the steering committee.

Outcomes:

More than 2,000,000 women, girls, and gender minorities participate in White Ribbon Alliance's advocacy campaigns and speak out about what they most want and need for their sexual, reproductive, and maternal health and related decision-making.

In ten countries, at least ten policies are instituted and US\$10 million in new funding is allocated and disbursed that reflect the self-articulated priorities and demands of women and adolescent girls when it comes to sexual, reproductive, and maternal health (including family planning) and related intersectional issues. Referring to domestic funds that governments (national, subnational) allocate and disburse to benefit their populations. It is our aim that our advocacy and mobilization will lead to this boost in domestic resource mobilization for FP/SRM health.