



# UN WOMEN ASIA PACIFIC

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## ASIA PACIFIC TURNS ORANGE DURING 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

From 25 November through 10 December countries around Asia-Pacific celebrated the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence to raise public awareness and mobilize public support to end violence against women and girls.

Check out a snapshot of the campaign events held in the region... ▶



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 END VIOLENCE AGAINST  
 WOMEN AND GIRLS  
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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ATTENDS 28<sup>th</sup> WORLD YWCA COUNCIL IN THAILAND



### ASIA-PACIFIC

United Nations Under-Secretary-General and UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka joined more than 500 delegates from 70 countries at the Young Women’s Christian Association YWCA 28th World Council held in Bangkok. YWCA is one the world’s largest and longest-established networks of women and girls working for justice, peace, health and human dignity. [Read more... ▶](#)

## UN WOMEN APPOINTS NEW NATIONAL AMBASSADORS IN CHINA AND PAKISTAN

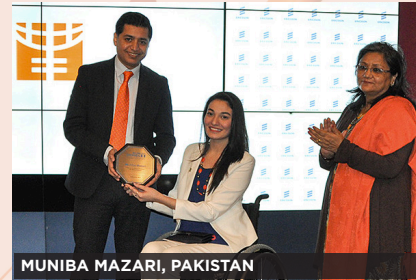
Actress Hai Qing from China and artist-writer-singer-activist Muniba Mazari from Pakistan have been appointed as National UN Women Ambassadors to advocate for gender equality and the empowerment of women in their respective countries.

[Read more about HAI QING...▶](#)

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HAI QING, CHINA



MUNIBA MAZARI, PAKISTAN

## WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION



### PAKISTAN

Outstanding women awarded for challenging gender stereotypes. [Read more... ▶](#)



### CHINA

Civil society promotes Women’s political participation in China. [Read more... ▶](#)

## WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



### INDONESIA

ASEAN representatives discuss economic opportunities and rights for women in the region. [Read more... ▶](#)



### SOUTH/SOUTHEAST ASIA

Regional experts trained on gender, migration and development. [Read more... ▶](#)



### CAMBODIA

Domestic workers learn how SDG’s can have an impact in their lives. [Read more... ▶](#)



### INDIA

Chamber of Commerce and UN Women partner to empower women in business. [Read more... ▶](#)

## NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT



### INDONESIA

Regional Dialogue stresses out importance of judging with a Gender Perspective. [Read more... ▶](#)



### ASIA-PACIFIC

Asia Pacific makes strides in implementing CEDAW. [Read more... ▶](#)



### VIET NAM

Policy dialogue on Access to Justice for Women Survivors of Sexual Violence. [Read more... ▶](#)

## PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS



### PAKISTAN

Training to identify, stop and prevent sexual harassment in the workplace. [Read more...](#)



### CAMBODIA

Young people volunteer to end violence against women. [Read more...](#)



### NEPAL

Male Leaders' establish network to prevent violence against women. [Read more...](#)



### CAMBODIA

New report reveals domestic workers face violence at the workplace. [Read more...](#)



### PAKISTAN

New centers to protect women survivors of violence to open in Pakistan. [Read more...](#)



### CAMBODIA

Women in Cambodia continue to face violence, says U.N. Report. [Read more...](#)

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN PEACE AND SECURITY AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



### TIMOR-LESTE

Government and villagers discuss role of women in peace and security. [Read more...](#)



### PAKISTAN

Pakistan gets ready for World Humanitarian Summit. [Read more...](#)



### BANGLADESH

A female peacekeeper explains why women are needed in conflict resolution. [Read more...](#)



### MYANMAR

New study explores gender perspective in conflict and peace. [Read more...](#)

## RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS



### NEPAL

Nepal highlights role of women in country's reconstruction after the earthquakes. [Read more...](#)



### BANGLADESH

Experts share evidence of why women should be at the center of climate change adaptation. [Read more...](#)

## SAFE CITIES



### PHILIPPINES

Safe Cities campaign launched in Quezon City. [Read more...](#)

## GENDER-RESPONSIVE PLANNING AND BUDGETING



### ASIA-PACIFIC

Asia-Pacific shares lessons on gender-responsive budgeting. [Read more...](#)



### NEPAL

Report analyses progress and gaps in implementation of gender equality agenda. [Read more...](#)

## UN TRUST FUND TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



### VIET NAM

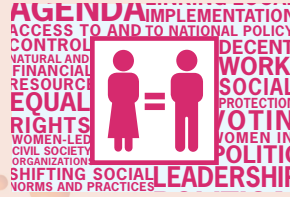
30,000 students, nearly 1,000 teachers trained to prevent and respond to school-related gender based violence. [Read more...](#)

### ASIA-PACIFIC

Seven grants worth US\$ 2.83 million awarded in Asia-Pacific to combat violence against women. [Read more...](#)



## UN WOMEN FUND FOR GENDER EQUALITY



### ASIA-PACIFIC

NGOs from Cambodia, Nepal, Philippines and Samoa granted USD 1.4 million to implement programmes on women's rights and empowerment. [Read more...](#)



### ASIA-PACIFIC

Young women's voices resonate in ASEAN. [Read more...](#)

## UN SYSTEM COORDINATION



### THAILAND

UN agencies and Thai Government join efforts to mark International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. [Read more...](#)

## ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH



### TIMOR-LESTE

Prime Minister highlights rural women's role for development. [Read more...](#)



### NEPAL

Gender Equality emphasized on Human Rights Day. [Read more...](#)



### THAILAND

Bangkok runs for women living with HIV. [Read more...](#)



### ASEAN

Contribution and rights of women migrant workers recognized in ASEAN. [Read more...](#)



### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Journalists awarded for excellence in reporting on HIV and Gender-Based Violence. [Read more...](#)



### NEPAL

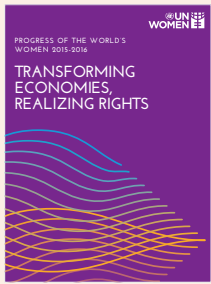
Nepalese men join the quest for gender equality. [Read more...](#)

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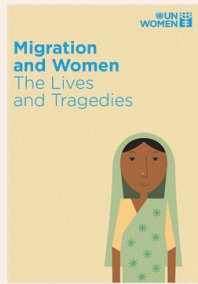
## PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

### CHINA



Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016:  
Now available in Chinese  
综述 (中文)

### BANGLADESH



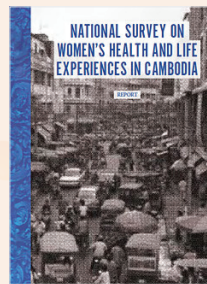
Migration and Women:  
The Lives and Tragedies

### CHINA



Promoting Women's  
Political Participation:  
A MONITORING GUIDE

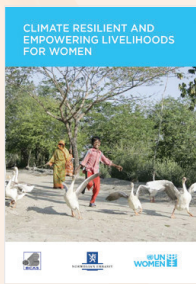
### CAMBODIA



National Survey on  
Women's Health and Life  
Experiences in Cambodia

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### BANGLADESH



Climate Resilient and  
Empowering Livelihoods  
for Women

### VIET NAM



Making it count

## VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

### ASIA-PACIFIC



Asia-Pacific Member States Commit for Gender Equality

### ASIA-PACIFIC



Active bystander

### VIET NAM



"Quiet"

### VIET NAM



HeForShe football match to end violence against women

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