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FAQ: Beijing+30 Civil Society Steering Committee

1. What is the Beijing+30 Civil Society Steering Committee?

The Beijing+30 Civil Society Steering Committee comprises 13 civil society representatives from Asia and the Pacific. It advises UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission (ESCAP) on civil society engagement in the global and regional review process leading up to the 30th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995). The Committee aims to ensure the effective involvement of civil society and women's rights organizations in Asia and the Pacific. Supported by UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, the Steering Committee will conduct a series of consultations on critical areas of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action to formulate policy recommendations and contribute to the review process.

For the list of members, please refer [here](#).

2. How were the members of Beijing+30 Civil Society Steering Committee selected?

The members of the Steering Committee were selected through an open call for applications, published from 23 April 2024 to 12 May 2024. A panel of UN Women and ESCAP staff, assessed the applications based on their engagement with civil society and intergovernmental processes. Evaluation criteria included demonstrated capacity to coordinate and represent key constituencies, issues, and sub-regions from Asia and the Pacific. The panel also ensured diverse representation across various regions, professional spheres, age groups, background, and more.

For detailed selection criteria, please see [here](#).



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3. What is the role of the Beijing+30 Civil Society Steering Committee?

The Steering Committee coordinates and facilitates civil society organizations' engagement in the Asia-Pacific regional review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

For more information on the role of the Steering Committee, click [here](#).