



## OUR IMPACT

Since 2019, Women Forward has established a smashing successful track record. We have partnered with over a dozen leading university programs, 20 partner organizations, 18 artists, and over 30 leading practitioners in the field of international relations to advance women for the advancement of humanity. Our alumni network, the WFI Counsel of Leopards, and our accompanying events, especially our annual Vanguard with our primary partners, UNITAR at the United Nations, have engaged with thousands of individuals, students, non-profits, private sector businesses and government agencies globally. Over the next five years we expect our impact to more than double.

With sustained funding over the next five years, WFI's programs will continue to advance women and the Sustainable Development Goals in four key areas:

### Women's Leadership in Conflict Resolution

WFI is supporting programs that seek to end the long-standing inequity in the representation of women's voices in leadership in conflict resolution, allowing women to create and advocate for the policies that affect them, their families, and their overall health and well-being.

WFI's Women's Leadership in Conflict Resolution programs will impact:  
**500,000 Women**

### Women's Economic Empowerment

Women Forward International is committed to supporting the development of vital frameworks that facilitate and empower women's entry into and full contribution to the economy.

WFI's Women's Economic Empowerment programs will impact:  
**62,500 Women**

### Women in Sustainable Systems

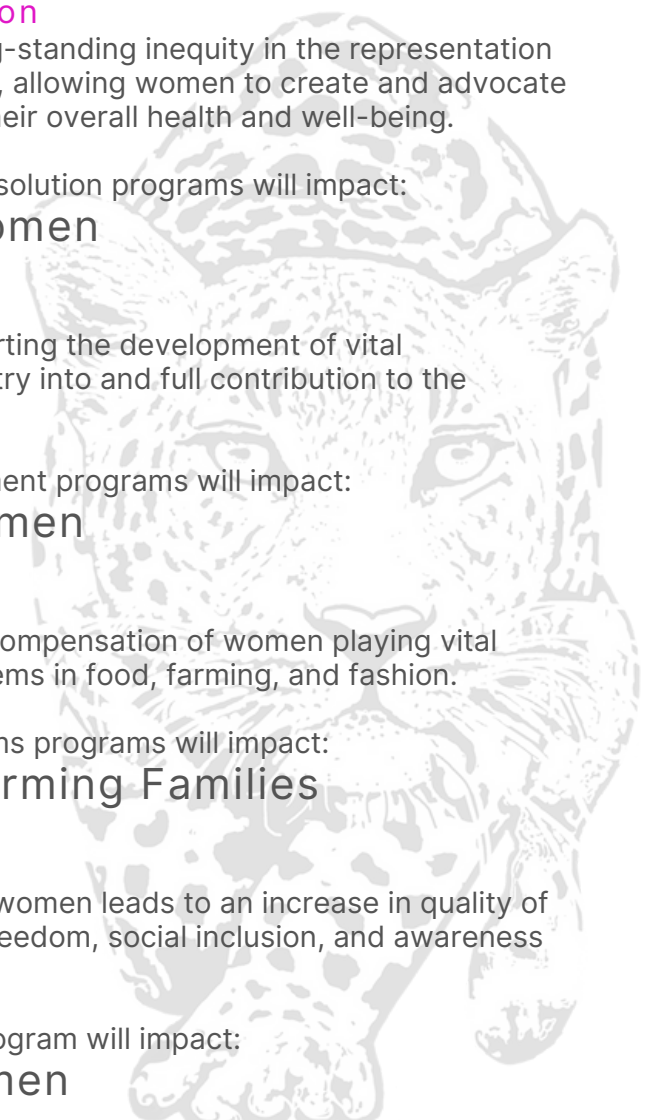
WFI supports the equal inclusion, participation, and compensation of women playing vital roles in developing and maintaining sustainable systems in food, farming, and fashion.

WFI's Women in Sustainable Systems programs will impact:  
**250,000 Women in Farming Families**

### Women's Education

WFI supports the established finding that educating women leads to an increase in quality of life for women and families with regard to financial freedom, social inclusion, and awareness of issues that impact their health and well-being.

WFI's Women's Education program will impact:  
**7,500 Women**





## Testimonials from WFI Partners and Scholars



"Already WFI's support for this project has been life-changing for our students."

*Ambassador Nancy McEldowney*  
National Security Advisor to Vice President Kamala Harris

"What we heard today thanks to the work that you [WFI] and so many are doing, investing in education, enabling that potential to be realized...

The toolkit that we at Georgetown have been working on with the students and our scholars, testing with Afghan women and being responsive to the request from Afghan women, help us show that our deep faith, Islamic faith, is consistent with women's rights."

*Ambassador Melanne Vermeer*  
Executive Director, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security; Founding Partner Seneca Point Global

"I am so impressed and so thankful to Lynn University and Women Forward International. I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart. That kind of opportunity for the girls of Afghanistan is very, very important."

*Dr. Sakena Yacoobi*  
CEO of Afghan Institute for Learning

"I would like to thank you for inviting me to join you today. It is an honor and a pleasure to be part of this important occasion. I applaud the tireless work of your entire team at Women Forward International to advance women, to advance society, and to channel the transformative power of art."

*H.E. Sheikha Al-Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani*  
Chairperson of Qatar Museums; Doha Film Institute; Reach Out to Asia; Qatar Leadership Center

"This research is an important critical step on this journey towards greater equity in the coffee and cocoa sectors. It provides a foundation for the tools that the Partnership for Gender Equity is creating."

*Kimberly Easson*  
Executive Director and Founder of Partnership for Gender Equity

"To Louise and the team at Cornell, thank you so much, we are very much looking forward to taking your recommendations on board and integrating them into the Global Farm Metric framework. And thank you again to Women Forward International, I really hope that with both parties this is a start of a longer journey and partnerships together."

*Adele Jones*  
Deputy CEO of Sustainable Food Trust



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"I would like to express my gratitude to Women Forward International, the student research team of Lynn University, and Dr. Yacoobi the CEO of AIL for conducting this joint research. I do believe that its outcome will make a real difference to the lives of women and girls in Afghanistan."

*Dr. Maliha Sultani*

*Researcher at Afghan Institute of Learning*

"...James Baldwin said, 'The precise role of the artist, then, is to illuminate that darkness, blaze roads through that vast forest, so that we will not, in all our doing, lose sight of its purpose, which is after all, to make the world a more human dwelling place. 'It means everything to me to see these words come alive in this work and in WFI's mission."

*Jillian Montilla*

*Sciences Po PRESAGE Student*

"What an immense pleasure it's been to work with both organizations (WFI and Sustainable Food Trust) in developing a True Cost Accounting tool that includes action towards racial and gender equity...The relationship built between the three organizations is new and yet has already produced great outcomes.

We look forward to continuing the relationship and can't wait to see what SFT and WFI do next."

*Louise Erskine*

*MPS Student, Cornell University, International Agriculture & Rural Development*

"I want to first extend my deepest most heartfelt gratitude to Women Forward International for introducing White Pony Express to Naz [Dilanaz] and Coco [Komal], two phenomenal powerhouse women who lead with their hearts. The love and passion they brought to this work... Really, those are the two ingredients that made it so successful and that I believe made the engagement from our low-income senior population so surprisingly strong."

*Eve Birge*

*Executive Director, White Pony Express*

"My student team and I would like to thank you immensely for the wonderful opportunity to work on this project. Without the generous support from Women Forward International, it would not have been possible to complete this project."

*Ayse Seniha Kadayifci-Orellana*

*Georgetown University School of Foreign Service (SFS) Adjunct Professor*

"I feel really moved after the event we had tonight. This is the conclusion of a project that meant a lot for myself personally, Radical Girlsss as a group of young migrant women meaning to empower other young migrant women, and for the European Network of Migrant Women as a whole. None of it would have been possible without you, your flexibility, your support, your encouragement, your positivity and your kindness!"

*Alyssa Ahrabare*

*Project Officer, European Network of Migrant Women*

