

The Central African Feminists' Forum
on Beijing+30: A Historic Moment.
Together, We Are Shaping History.

Cameroon



Central African Republic

Chad



Congo Republic

Democratic Republic of Congo



Equatorial Guinea

Gabon



Sao Tome et Principe

The Press Release

THEME:

BEIJING +30 – UNITING IN SOLIDARITY, SAFEGUARDING OUR GAINS, AMPLIFYING OUR VOICES

October 16 -18th, 2024

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Venue: Yaoundé, Cameroon

The Central Africa Feminist Forum on Beijing+30; a pivotal event in the global movement for gender equality, will be held in Yaoundé from October 16-18, 2024. This forum marks the culmination of a series of regional convenings across Africa, including West Africa (Gambia, July 2024), Southern Africa (Mozambique, August 2024), East Africa (Kenya, September 2024), and the Islands (Mauritius, September 2024).

Under the theme “*Beijing +30 – Uniting in Solidarity, Safeguarding our Gains, Amplifying our Voices*”, the forum will reflect on 30 years of progress since the 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA). The gathering will reconceptualize this progress in line with the UN Women CSW69 priority theme: “*The review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly.*”

The three-day forum will bring together participants from eight Central African countries, including **Chad, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome et Principe, Central African Republic, Congo Republic**, and the **Democratic Republic of Congo**. The participants will include diplomats, former gender ministers, feminist leaders, civil society representatives, journalists, and UN representatives. Together, they will critically reflect on the region’s progress in gender equality, deliberate on safeguarding the gains achieved, and strategize to amplify the voices of women and girls across Central Africa.

To ensure broader inclusivity, virtual participation will be available for those from Central Africa who are unable to attend in person. The virtual format will allow activists, organizations, and stakeholders from across the region to join the discussions and contribute to the forum’s outcomes. This event is co-convened by Women for a Change, Cameroon (Wfac) alongside partners such as NGOCSW Africa, GenEgaliteECCAS and FEMNET. With support from AWDF, FoS Feminista, ODAS, Urgent Action Fund Africa & FEMNET.

About the Central Africa Feminist Forum on Beijing+30:

The Central Africa Feminist Forum on Beijing+30 is an initiative designed to assess and advance the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in the region. Organized as part of a series of regional events across Africa, the forum is co-convened by Women for a Change,

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Cameroon (Wfac), and brings together key stakeholders committed to promoting gender equality and women's rights in Central Africa.

About Women for a Change, Cameroon (Wfac)

Established in 2009, Wfac is a sub-regional feminist advocacy, research, and awareness-raising organization working with and for women and girls' sexual and reproductive health, leadership, and development within the context of climate justice, peace, and security across Central Africa. Over the past decade, Wfac has committed to building and coaching intergenerational feminist movements, including facilitating their meaningful participation in strategic policy spaces such as the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), Commission on Population and Development (CPD), UNFCCC Climate Conferences, and others.

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Registration:

To register for virtual participation, please visit <https://shorturl.at/594EW>.

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