



FAWCO is a global women's organization with around 10,000 members in more than 30 countries.

FAWCO promotes gender equality and women's empowerment with a focus on education, environment, health, and human rights. FAWCO contributes to a better world by improving the lives of women and girls; promoting global citizenship, world peace, cross-cultural understanding and respect; and encouraging environmental stewardship.

FAWCO has special consultative status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 1997.

FAWCO promotes the UN development agenda, campaigns for US ratification of CEDAW and CRC, and participates in the Commission on the Status of Women. FAWCO UN Reps are leaders on NGO Committees on the Status of Women in New York, Geneva and Vienna, and the NGO Committee on Migration in New York. FAWCO has Observer status at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and is a member of the Women and Gender Constituency.



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FAWCO members take action on education, environment, health and human rights through work on global issues teams. FAWCO's Human Rights Team addresses gender equality, economic and political empowerment, violence against women, and peace and conflict, and promotes global campaigns including 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence and One Billion Rising.

FAWCO is a member of the NGO Committee on Migration providing recommendations to the Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees, and advocating for early childhood development education and support. Our UN Rep in Athens is a member of UNHCR Greece's NGO coordination group. FAWCO members assist refugees in Jordan, Greece, Italy, France, The Netherlands, Denmark, Germany and Austria. FAWCO promotes UNHCR awareness and fundraising campaigns.

FAWCO Target Programs focus on education, awareness and fundraising including:

- Hope Beyond Displacement: supporting education, vocational and leadership training for refugee girls and their families in Jordan
- Human Trafficking: provided economic opportunities for sex trafficking survivors Mozambique, Uganda and El Salvador
- Clean Water: funded construction of over 630 wells to supply drinking and agricultural water for 1,500 families in rural Cambodia
- Malaria Prevention: donated 30,000 insecticide-treated mosquito nets, reducing incidence of malaria in target areas in Africa by 70%



FAWCO Strength of a Woman Tour in Rwanda



FAWCO members at a refugee center in Jordan

FAWCO advances the UN priority of engaging youth and developing responsible global citizens. FAWCO Youth Reps participate in UN events and our Cultural Volunteers Program encourages FAWCO Youth to do hands-on volunteering with grassroots local community organizations.

FAWCO Foundation Development Grants contribute to the UN's development goals. Since 1997, The FAWCO Foundation has made over \$450,000 in grants to 130 projects in 80 countries worldwide, in efforts such as building classrooms, paying salaries for teachers and nurses, buying educational materials, constructing water pumps, installing solar panels, renovating health clinics, purchasing project equipment, funding workshops and training.