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MARCH WITH US IS A GLOBAL GENDER RIGHTS CAMPAIGN THAT AMPLIFIES THE VOICES OF WOMEN, GIRLS, AND YOUNG FEMINISTS ADVANCING GENDER JUSTICE ACROSS DIVERSE CONTEXTS.

AS WE PREPARE FOR THE 2026 EDITION, FOCUSED ON YOUTH, GENDER RIGHTS, AND CIVIC FREEDOM, WE INVITE FORUS MEMBERS AND PARTNERS TO JOIN THIS INTERACTIVE ZOOM SESSION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE VISION, THEMES, AND TIMELINE OF THE MARCH WITH US 2026 CAMPAIGN AND EXPLORE HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GLOBAL GENDER JUSTICE CAMPAIGN.

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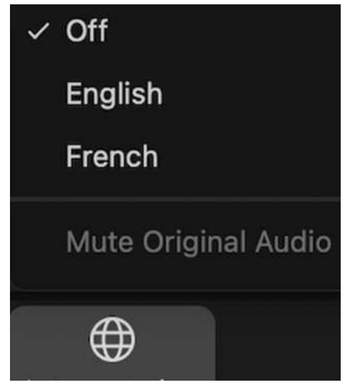
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What is this about ?

One month of stories. One shared message of solidarity.

Since 2021, #MarchWithUs has amplified the voices of change-makers fighting for gender justice across the globe.

What we do each March

- Spotlight activist stories and solutions
- Amplify feminist and LGBTQ+ movements
- Connect local struggles to global advocacy
- Mobilize our network to act together





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Why this campaign matters (now)

Gender justice is inseparable from civic freedom.

Across contexts, feminist and LGBTQ+ rights defenders face:

- Restrictive laws and shrinking civic space
- Harassment, stigma, and threats (online and offline)
- Discrimination and exclusion from decision-making
- Funding constraints and growing pressure to self-censor

#MarchWithUs is our collective response: visibility, solidarity, and action.



What is the focus this year?

This year, we are launching the 6th edition of March With Us on March 8.

2026 Focus — “Youth, Gender Rights, and Civic Freedom”

A solutions-driven, movement-powered call for:

- **Gender justice and rights** for all, without backlash
- **Youth leadership** as a force for change
- A stronger **enabling environment** for civil society

Core idea: When youth-led gender movements thrive, when human rights & CSOs' enabling environment flourish, societies become more just, more resilient, and more democratic.



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This year, we are launching the 6th edition of March With Us on March 8.

The focus “Youth, Gender Rights, and Civic Freedom” explores a solutions-driven, movement-powered call for gender justice, youth leadership, and expanded enabling environment for civil society.



Our shared call

1) Protect civic space and create an enabling environment for gender justice movements

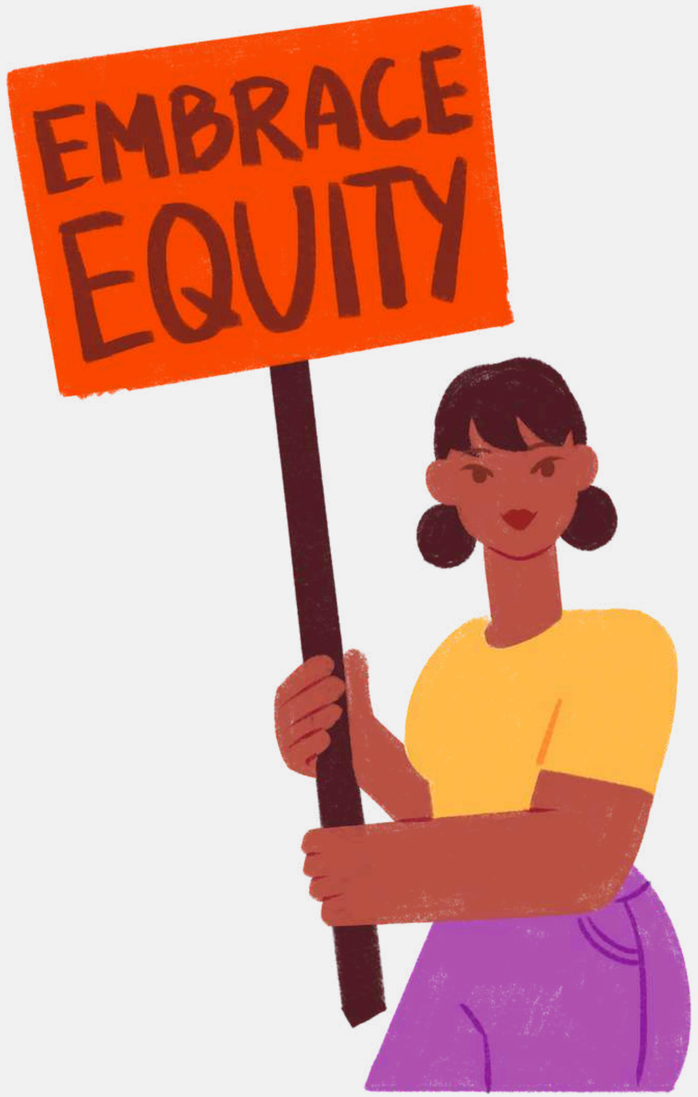
Civic freedom is a precondition for rights, safety, and accountability.

2) Invest in youth feminist leadership

Youth aren't "future leaders" — they are leading now. Support them with resources, platforms, and protection.

3) Move from solidarity to action

Amplify stories and push for concrete changes: policy, funding, and protection.



What the campaign will look like

8 March — Launch moment

Campaign content

- Stories of activists and movement builders
- Short profiles / quotes / interviews
- Visual cards, short videos, and social posts
- Clear “what you can do” actions



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HOW CAN YOU COME IN ?

HOW CAN MEMBERS LEVERAGE THE MARCH WITH US CAMPAIGN?



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March With Us 2026 is a platform to amplify your work, your voices, and your leadership on gender justice and civic freedom.

1. Showcase Your Work & Research

Use the campaign to give visibility to your expertise and evidence:

- Publish or co-publish research summaries, policy briefs, and reports
- Transform existing work into accessible articles for wider audiences
- Spotlight grassroots knowledge, lived experiences, and community-led solutions

Forus supports editing, amplification, and promotion across its platforms.

2. Tell Your Stories Through Podcasts

Bring your work to life through audio storytelling:

- Be featured on the March With Us podcast series as part of “A Space For Us”
- Share insights from women leaders, youth activists, and LGBTQIA+ advocates
- Discuss challenges, successes, and lessons from the field



Podcasts allow your work to reach new audiences globally and recording only takes about 30 minutes! All you need is your phone or laptop and a quiet environment



3. Co-Create Multimedia Content

Turn your work into engaging, shareable formats:

- Short videos and visual stories
- Creative pieces and digital campaigns
- Multimedia features combining text, audio, and visuals

We co-create content with you — from concept to publication.

4. Publish Articles & Opinion Pieces

Use the campaign as a publishing space:

- Write or co-write articles with Forus and partners
- Highlight national, regional, or local gender justice struggles
- Connect your work to global advocacy moments and policy debates

5. Increase Visibility & Reach

Your content will be:

- Featured on the March With Us campaign page
- Promoted across Forus’ communication channels
- Amplified through member networks and media partners

March With Us Is a Collaborative Space



This campaign is built with members, not for members



You choose how to participate:

- Storytelling
- Research & publications
- Multimedia creation
- Advocacy & events
- Leverage the potentials of our journalism fellows

Your work. Your voice. Shared impact.

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ABOUT CSW AND HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE



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#MarchWithUs 2026: Key Moments at CSW70

This year, #MarchWithUs also comes to CSW70 with two public side events.

These sessions turn campaign themes into **concrete stories, strategies, and recommendations** — from **local SDG delivery** to **protecting gender rights in shrinking civic space.**

Join us online (Zoom):

- **Wed 11 March, 8:30 AM New York / 12:30 UTC**
- **Tue 17 March, 8:30 AM New York / 12:30 UTC**



CSW70 Side Event 1

Leading Change: Women, Youth, and Civic Action for SDG Acceleration

Wed 11 March | 8:30 AM New York (online)

Why this session

With the final **five-year sprint to 2030**, women- and youth-led civil society is accelerating SDG delivery where progress is most tangible: locally.

Anchored in

- **Forus #MarchWithUs 2026**
- The report **Unlocking the Power of Localization and Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships**

CSW70 Side Event 2

Women Defending Gender Rights in Deteriorating Enabling Environments

Tue 17 March | 8:30 AM New York (online)

Why this session

Women and young feminists are defending gender rights while the enabling environment for civil society is deteriorating — through legal restrictions, backlash narratives, and rising attacks (including online).

Anchored in

- **Forus #MarchWithUs 2026**
- **EU SEE early-warning alerts** and lived experiences from across our network

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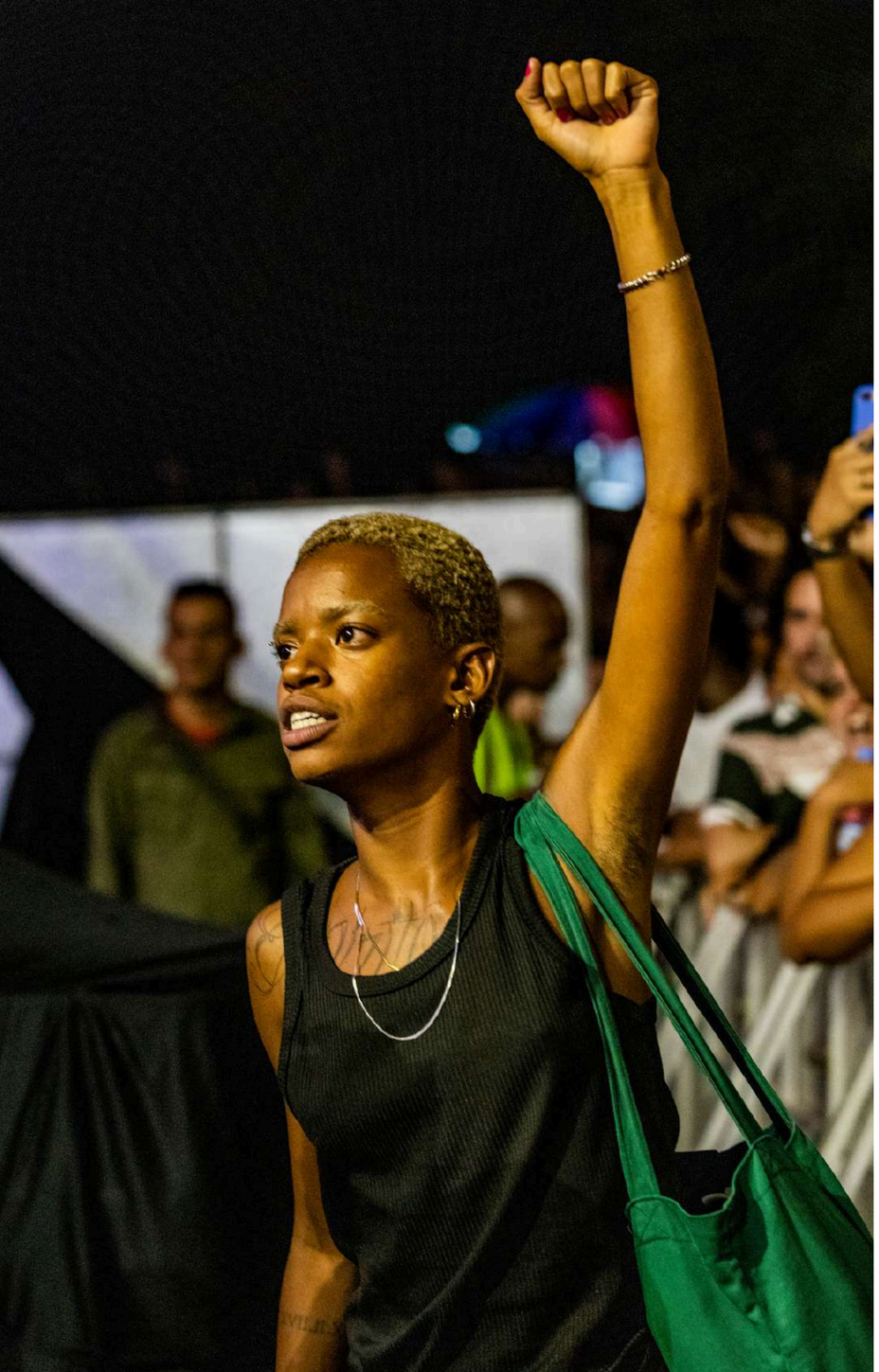
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Merci de donner votre avis sur la réunion **en 20 secondes !**
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Vos retours nous permettent de planifier et d'ajuster nos activités en continu, en tenant compte des avis de nos membres et partenaires, afin de répondre à leurs besoins et attentes.

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