



Our Mission

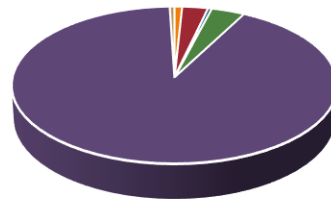
Harvard GlobalWE is a shared interest group of the Harvard Alumni Association. We are dedicated to the **empowerment of women** through education, dialogue and connection among individuals working for women's rights and freedoms worldwide. Harvard GlobalWE **highlights and raises awareness about issues concerning women's empowerment worldwide**, including but not limited to: education, political rights, freedom from violence, women's health, and economic empowerment.

- Harvard GlobalWE focuses on issues that are important to *you*, that are important for *Mothers, Sisters, Wives, Daughters*, and the *Men who support the empowerment of girls and women around the globe*
- Our lens is *global and universal* cutting across geographies, genders, and issues
- We are a forum where *voices are heard*

What do we do?

- Member engagement through events
 - Live
 - Virtual
- Provide opportunities for discussion
- Connect members for action
- Manage Global Essay Contest
 - Giving voice to young people around the world who care about the plight of girls and women
 - Building a database of responses across time and place
- Organize Annual Expo
 - Features organizations leading the way globally for women's empowerment in the arts, social services, education, health, economic development, policy, entrepreneurship, STEM, and other fields
 - Forum for organizations to connect with Harvard University community who seek internship, volunteer, mentorship, career exploration, and charitable giving opportunities

Distribution of GlobalWE Members



> 1,200+ on the mailing list
> 32+ Countries

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About the Essay Contest

In 2015, Harvard GlobalWE launched its annual essay contest at the Beaconhouse School in Islamabad, Pakistan. In 2016, we expanded the contest to schools in Germany and Turkey, with the goal of providing inspiration and encouragement to students who engage in topics relating to global women's rights and freedoms.

We welcome you to **read essays** from high school students around the world who are inspiring others to learn about and help women and girls who face daily challenges that often define their communities, but not their aspirations. We invited students to respond to the question: "What is the biggest challenge facing women and girls in your country today?"

What is the biggest challenge facing women and girls in your country today?

Empower.

We empower students by providing a platform for their voices to be heard on issues and opportunities of women and girls around the world.

ISIS and the ENSLAVEMENT of WOMEN & GIRLS

Hands Off!
Global Perspectives on Sexual Violence
Online Panel

A Discussion of Sexual Violence Against Women & Preventive Measures with Perspectives from India & Kenya

Saturday | July 13th | 2019
10:30am ET - 12pm ET
Online Event

CHOICE
Work-Life Perspectives
February 6, 2015
Cambridge, MA

BALANCE
HARVARD Global WE
Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment

Refugee Issues Awareness Panel

2019 Women's Empowerment Expo & Roundtable
connect. recruit. inspire.

November 1, 2019
1pm-3pm Expo
3pm-5pm Roundtable
Harvard University

GIRLRISING

Harvard GlobalWE Student/Alumni Roundtable
Sexual Harassment, Assault, Misconduct and #MeToo—*a conversation*

Saturday 2/10/18
12:00pm-1:30pm
Harvard's Office of Career Services
free event | lunch served

HONOR DIARIES
CULTURE IS NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE

finding **Work-Life Effectiveness**

Successes, Opportunities, & Challenges



- ✓ **Global Impact**
- ✓ Dedicated Board
- ✓ Advisory Council
- ✓ International Team
- ✓ 501c3
- ✓ Friends of GlobalWE*
- ✓ Re-structured Board Meetings
- ✓ Strategic Retreats
- ✓ Student Group
- ✓ Calendar of Events
 - Virtual events
 - Online panels
 - Campus events
- ✓ Newsletter
- ✓ Social Media
- ✓ Harvard Clubs
- ✓ Annual Programs
 - Expo
 - Global Essay Context
 - Campus Roundtable

- ❖ Thematic Approach
- ❖ City Circles
- ❖ Diversity:
 - Geographic
 - Gender
 - Topics

- Sustainability
- Global Footprint
- Member Engagement
- Board Capacity
- Income Generation
- Space for on campus events

*Non-alumni active contributors to GlobalWE's mission; referred by members of GlobalWE's Board of Directors

