



**UN Women** announces that the theme of International Women's Day will be:  
***"Equality today for a sustainable future"***

"UN Women" (United Nations Agency for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women) announces that the theme for International Women's Day (IWD 2022) on 8 March 2022 will be "**Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**".

This theme recognises the contribution of women around the world who are leading the charge to adapt and respond to climate change and its mitigation in order to build a more sustainable future for all.

Indeed, there will be no sustainable future without the essential contribution of women. This year, more than ever, let us open our eyes to the plight of women and girls in conflict zones. They are most often on the front line, particularly exposed, victims of all kinds of abuse.

At this moment, our thoughts are especially with the women of the Ukraine and Afghanistan. In this respect, **the Federation** would like to express its warmest thanks to the citizens of Europe, Poles, Romanians, Slovaks and Hungarians among the first, who have opened their arms, their homes and their hearts to welcome the exodus of the Ukrainian population fleeing the fighting. Again, mostly women and children were, and still are, on the road...

This year, once again, there is no time for celebration or self-congratulation in the monitoring of the status of women around the world. **The Federation**, in its message for this year, intends to avoid any triumphalism, stressing once again that conflicts are never started, led or fed by women.

**The Federation** stands wholeheartedly with women who are fighting for their survival and their rights as women. Equal opportunities must remain the principal objective in all circumstances and in any place, including within our Institutions. Indifference is not permissible in the face of the tragedies and multiple injustices of which women remain predominantly victims

**The Federation** supports one of the many actions of our colleagues:

