



Advancing Women to Advance Humanity

WHY IS THIS URGENT?

Studies reveal that gender equality is a better indicator of a country's peace and prosperity than GDP. If we nurture the next generation to practice leadership based on unity, collaboration, and service, we can improve the well-being of whole societies.

WHAT IS WOMEN FORWARD INTERNATIONAL?

Women Forward International creates unique partnerships that lead to behavioral changes that advance women to advance humanity.

HOW CAN WE ACCELERATE PROGRESS?

Graduate students of international relations and public policy thirst to make their research of service to others. Too often, however, the analytical skills learned in graduate school do not necessarily directly apply to the real world. Few programs bridge this gap between academia and practice, and fewer still address the empowerment and full contributions of women to society.

HOW WE WORK

WFI partners with a range of private sector, academic and non-profit partner to identify research critical to human progress, and then pairs teams of graduate international studies students with these organizations to complete that research and implement solutions.

WFI also engages artists whose work speaks to the international affairs challenges our teams address and open new possibilities for solutions based on our shared humanity.

- 1 ACTION-ORIENTED RESEARCH between renowned universities, multilateral institutions, corporations, and non-profit organizations
- 2 Decision-making frameworks designed for the FULL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN
- 3 Opportunities for THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS to claim and make real change
- 4 A language for creating change that steps beyond business and economics to INCLUDE THE ARTS
- 5 A reorientation to power in relationships—COLLABORATION OVER HIERARCHY