



# International Women's Day 2024

**Dear Members, Partners, and Friends,**

As we join the global community to celebrate International Women's Day, we at Uganda National NGO Forum (UNNGOF) are proud to embrace the 2024 theme: "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress." This day is not only a call to celebrate the achievements of women but also a reminder of the importance of our ongoing commitment to gender equity and equality.

We recognize that investing in women is foundational to creating inclusive, equitable, and sustainable societies. Our dedication to this cause is reflected in our diverse membership of over 750 organizations, where we continuously advocate for and support the representation and voices of women in civil society.

In our journey of over two decades, we have relentlessly worked to create platforms that uplift and amplify the voices of women. We have fostered programs that not only support but celebrate the ingenuity, resilience, and leadership of women in our communities. Our commitment goes beyond advocacy; it is woven into the fabric of our operations, where we strive to model the gender equity we wish to see in the world.

We recognize the immense potential of women to spearhead change and acknowledge the importance of creating an environment where this potential can be realized. That is why, in our programs and daily engagements, we prioritize gender-responsive approaches and strategies that propel women forward. We reaffirm our commitment to accelerating progress by advancing policies and programs that promote gender equity.

We shall continue to actively work to dismantle the barriers that hinder women's participation and leadership in the sector and beyond. We understand that when women are given equal opportunities to thrive, communities prosper.

The progress of women is progress for all, and as we invest in women, we set a pace that will indeed accelerate progress for our country and for the world. Together, we will build a future where every woman has the opportunity to lead, innovate, and inspire.

**Happy International Women's Day!**