

GEORGIA FOR GENDER EQUALITY



The Government of Georgia joined the Generation Equality Forum and undertook new commitments in the following two thematic areas:

- ▶ **Gender-Based Violence**
- ▶ **Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality**



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- 1** Commit to fully aligning legislation with the Istanbul Convention (including the legal definition of rape).
- 2** Commit to collecting disaggregated data on GBV against women and girls in all their diversity.
- 3** Commit to scaling up context-specific, evidence-driven prevention strategies using the RESPECT¹ framework.

1. For more information follow the link:
<https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/312261/WHO-RHR-18.19-eng.pdf?ua=1>

- 4** Commit to implementing research-based and evidence-driven campaigns to prevent and eliminate violence against women in politics.
- 5** Commit to providing more explicit and easily-to-access support to survivors of any form of GBV.
- 6** Commit to scaling up behavioural correction programmes for domestic violence perpetrators in accordance with the national legislation.
- 7** Commit to strengthening cooperation and capacity-building among professionals with a focus on sexual violence and technology-facilitated GBV.
- 8** Use innovation and technology to improve the prevention of, response to and collection of evidence around the incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence in public spaces.





TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR GENDER EQUALITY

- 1** Mainstream gender in legislation with the potential to affect women and gender equality, including through technology and innovation, and integrate the GIA (Gender Impact Assessment) methodology.
- 2** Invest in reaching out to women startupper and supporting them in applying to blended finance instruments to implement promising projects that build tech competencies, skills and pathways (including reskilling and upskilling). This will equip women and girls equitably for the transition from learning to earning independently.
- 3** Develop and implement a specialized programme for advancing women's engagement in the innovation and technology sector through public-private partnerships (including through skillset building, internships and employment support).



- 4** Expand innovative, gender-equitable (transformational) distance learning and blended learning modalities to reach all people and localities without easy access to the Internet or digital devices.
- 5** Provide safe, gender-responsive and well-equipped learning environments for girls and women to access and build digital technologies, develop competences and learn twenty-first-century skills.
- 6** Conduct a campaign on attracting more girls and women to STEM and ICT fields.
- 7** Invest in targeted support for women innovators and entrepreneurs to help them develop and scale their activities.
- 8** Provide girls and women with access to role models and mentors to smash stereotypes and promote a culture of innovation.
- 9** Create new data sets to monitor the representation of women and girls in technology and innovation and develop relevant indicators and measures to track progress.



ABOUT GENERATION EQUALITY:

The global Generation Equality movement was launched in 2021 at the initiative of the United Nations. In the reality challenged by COVID-19, it creates a new space for the fight for women's rights and gender equality. The movement is based on a comprehensive blueprint for the advancement of women's rights – the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

