

# WMG Webinar Series

## HLPF 2018



**“Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”**



**July 6, 10am NY**



**June 29, 11am NY**



**July 3, 9:30am NY**



**July 2, 11am NY**



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*Fierce Feminists at work*



# WMSG Mandate



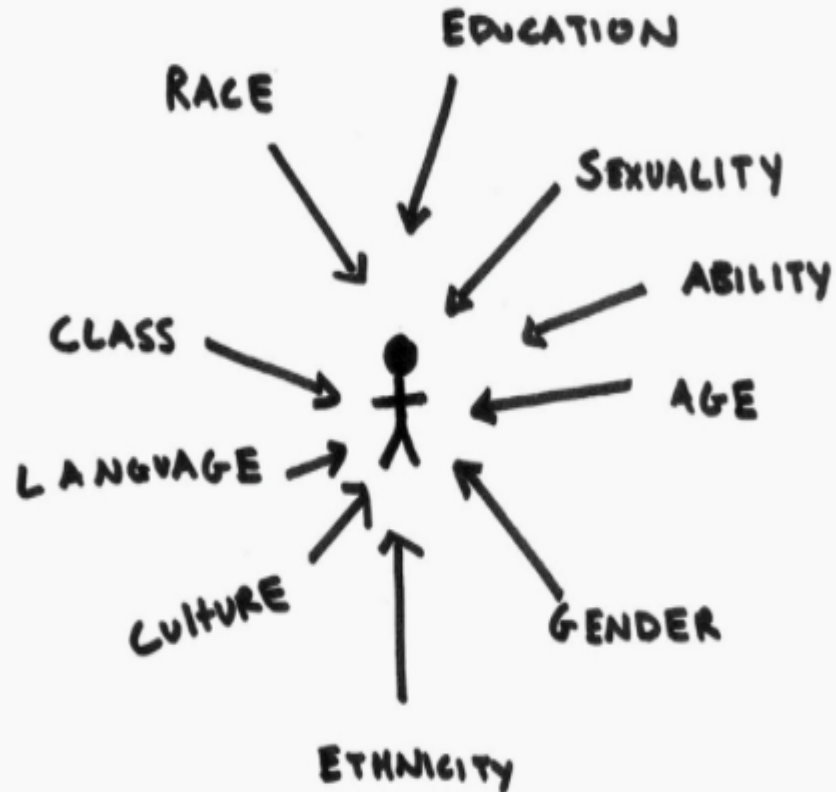
**Mandate:** Facilitate women's civil society perspectives, active participation and information sharing within the policy space and processes of the United Nations related to sustainable development. **Self-organized and open and evolving.**

**Spaces:** Agenda 2030 & Rio+20 Outcomes

**Facilitate**, not represent; support the macro view; draw on all 3 dimensions; support women to be present to promote/defend positions; support fundraising



# WMSG Diversity



THERE IS NO SUCH THING  
AS A **SINGLE-ISSUE**  
STRUGGLE BECAUSE  
WE DO NOT LIVE  
**SINGLE-ISSUE** LIVES.  
—Audre Lorde—

# 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



**Speakers:**  
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## **Moderator:**

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## **Discussion:**

Q&A and input session from participants

# SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

## TARGETS

## INDICATORS



### 11.1

By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums

### 11.1.1

Proportion of urban population living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing

### 11.2

By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons

### 11.2.1

Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age and persons with disabilities

### 11.3

By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries

### 11.3.1

Ratio of land consumption rate to population growth rate

### 11.3.2

Proportion of cities with a direct participation structure of civil society in urban planning and management that operate regularly and democratically

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## TARGETS

### 11.4

Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage

### 11.5

By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations

## INDICATORS

### 11.4.1

Total expenditure (public and private) per capita spent on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by type of heritage (cultural, natural, mixed and World Heritage Centre designation), level of government (national, regional and local/municipal), type of expenditure (operating expenditure/investment) and type of private funding (donations in kind, private non-profit sector and sponsorship)

### 11.5.1

Number of deaths, missing persons and persons affected by disaster per 100,000 people

### 11.5.2

Direct disaster economic loss in relation to global GDP, including disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services

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## TARGETS

### 11.6

By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management

### 11.7

By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

## INDICATORS

### 11.6.1

Proportion of urban solid waste regularly collected and with adequate final discharge out of total urban solid waste generated, by cities

### 11.6.2

Annual mean levels of fine particulate matter (e.g. PM2.5 and PM10) in cities (population weighted)

### 11.7.1

Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons with disabilities

### 11.7.2

Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months

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## 11.A

Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning

## 11.B

By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels

## 11.C

Support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, in building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials

## 11.A.1

Proportion of population living in cities that implement urban and regional development plans integrating population projections and resource needs, by size of city

## 11.B.1

Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030a

## 11.B.2

Number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies

## 11.C.1

Proportion of financial support to the least developed countries that is allocated to the construction and retrofitting of sustainable, resilient and resource-efficient buildings utilizing local materials



# SDG 11: WMG Factsheet Recommendations



- We call on national and local governments as well as the UNSC to increase their commitment and allocation of resources to ensure that at a minimum, targets relevant data is dis-aggregated by sex and age.
- We encourage developed country national governments and their NSOs to work with their counterparts in developing countries to strengthen their capacity for the collection and analysis of sex and age dis-aggregated data.
- National and local urban policies should be pro-poor and gender-inclusive and align themselves with recent gender-inclusive commitments in international agreements on Climate Change, the New Urban Agenda, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and with Agenda 2030.
- National Governments need to support local governments to implement the SDGs locally. Local governments and urban stakeholders need to use international sustainability agreements such as the SDGs in the local context.
- To achieve safe cities for all women it is necessary that the 2030 Agenda and public policies on safety and urban planning in countries relinquish androcentric approaches whereby if there is no criminality there is automatically safety. Because the majority of sexual assaults and cases of harassment suffered by women are not classed as an offence in the criminal codes of different countries
- Greater investments are need in public urban transport to enable sustainable cities and implement the commitments in Goal 11.2.1 – Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport by sex, age and persons with disabilities, and 13. (f) of the New Urban Agenda - Promote age- and gender-responsive planning and investment for sustainable, safe and accessible urban mobility for all and resource-efficient transport systems for passengers and freight, effectively linking people, places, goods, services and economic opportunities.

# SDG 12: WMG Factsheet Recommendations



- We urge national governments to deliver on their commitments to financing for gender equality, peace and sustainable development by implementing gender-responsive budgeting at the national and local government as per the commitments in the New Urban Agenda No. 151.
- We urge national governments to live up to their responsibilities to tackle the systemic problems that impede adequate levels of financing for development and women's rights and gender equality, including the role of debt, illicit financial flows and tax havens that deprive low-income countries of necessary revenues and to establish an accountable and regulated financial system globally and ensuring binding corporate accountability based on a human rights framework.
- Delivering on leaving no one behind needs targeting and a detailed profiling of the populations that are in the danger of being left behind. However, the composition of 'vulnerable populations' in cities is not disaggregated. There are also no indicators that capture how well the governments are meeting the rights and needs of populations who are in danger of leaving no one behind (e.g. Safety of adolescent girls in the slum; women's group, those of people with disabilities, LBGTIQ, stateless people, homeless, sex workers, migrant workers, drug users and people who inject drugs).
- The current SDG11 indicators need to be broadened to capture social and cultural dimensions. For example, the metric for protecting people from disaster –related shocks (11.5) should not just capture loss of lives but also losses of livelihoods and assets.
- The definition of cultural and heritage sites (11.4) should be broadened to include not just monuments but also intangible cultural heritage and culture practices (e.g. dance, music, expressions, clothing).

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**Your Turn!**

**Comments**  
**Questions**  
**Examples**

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# join the Webinars!

Dear Feminists,

You are invited to participate in the Women's Major Group webinar series for HLPF.

Topics of the webinars and the dates are the following:

- SDG 7, Friday 29 June, 11:00 AM, NY time.
- SDG 12, Monday 2 July, 11:00 AM, NY time.
- SDG 11, Tuesday 3 July, 9:30 AM, NY time.
- SDG 15 & SDG6, Thursday or Friday, 5 or 6 July.

# Claim your power!



Thank you!