



CONCEPT NOTE: LEARNING EVENT ON TRANSFORMING THE CARE ECONOMY

Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights

ORGANIZERS: Leadership Structure of the Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights

WHEN: 6 December 2022 | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Eastern Time

WHERE: Virtually hosted through Zoom | [Register Here](#)

BACKGROUND:

Action Coalitions are five-year global, innovative, multi-stakeholder partnerships which will, by 2026:

- catalyze transformational change in the lives of women and girls by leveraging the power and efficacy of collective action;
- drive an inclusive, cohesive, and impactful global movement and community of practice;
- sustain increased public & private investment through new and expanded commitments for gender equality;
- deliver irreversible and quantifiable results for women and girls, in line with the Global Acceleration Plan and in service of the SDGs.

The **Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights** is one of six Action Coalitions under Generation Equality. The Action Coalition has co-created a blueprint that lays out a bold vision for success, as well as priority actions, strategies and tactics to help achieve it as captured by the [Global Acceleration Plan](#) for gender equality. Four ambitious actions have been put forward to accelerate progress towards the realization of the economic justice and rights of women and girls. These actions are:

1. Increase women's economic empowerment by transforming the **care economy**
2. Expand **decent work** and employment in formal and informal economies
3. Increase women's access to and control over **productive resources**
4. Promote **gender-transformative economies** and **economic stimulus**

During the Generation Equality Forum, first held in Mexico City in March 2021 and then in Paris in June 2021, thousands of stakeholders made commitments to the Action Coalitions. Of those, over 300 Commitment Makers joined the Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights from civil society, governments, international organizations, the private sector and philanthropy. They pledged over 600 commitments to increase the pace of progress towards achieving economic justice and rights for women and girls globally, in all their diversity.

This Learning Event will focus on the **Care Economy** action area. It invites all Commitment Makers, as well as prospective Commitment Makers, to come together and share knowledge and ideas.

OBJECTIVES:

The EJR Learning Events are envisioned to support the multi-stakeholder nature and global community of Commitment Makers to the Economic Justice and Rights Action Coalition. Specifically, the Learning Event on transforming the care economy will:

1. Engage Leaders and Commitment Makers for the Economic Justice and Rights Action Coalition in an inclusive and impactful community of practice;
2. Allow for information sharing and practical learning opportunities in the thematic area of care;
3. Provide a space to surface and build relationships, partnerships, and individual as well as collective action.

FORMAT:

The Learning Event will take place as a fully virtual event and will take place in two parts:

1. Main Session: The main session will focus on the topic of the care economy broadly and will introduce several expert speakers. This session will invite all attendees of the Learning Event.
2. Breakout Groups: The breakout groups will focus on sub-areas of the care economy and allow for deeper engagement around each topic. Attendees will choose the topic they are most interested in. Breakout Groups will be held on:
 - a. Decent work for care workers
 - b. Comprehensive Quality Public Care Policies and Systems
 - c. Care and Climate