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## EDUCATION FOR JUSTICE

# WPPA

**THE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME:  
EMPOWERING WOMEN TO FOSTER JUSTICE, THE  
RULE OF LAW AND THE SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS THROUGH EDUCATION AND  
ACTION IN LATIN AMERICA**

**20 MAY 2021 | 14:10 - 15:00 CEST**



# About the Event

As part of the Doha Declaration Education for Justice initiative, UNODC and the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens are responding to the Global Call to engage women in transforming education policies towards justice. At this side event, the partners will announce the new Women's Empowerment Programme (WEP), which is made possible thanks to the generous support from the State of Qatar. The WEP aims to foster capacity and action among young women leaders from Latin American countries to leverage the power of education to promote justice and the rule of law, while strengthening their leadership skills to act for the SDGs. The side event marks the launch of a call for applications of the WEP.

This newly launched Women's Empowerment Programme will focus on training and equipping 15 young women from Latin American countries with the skill-set to act as SDG leaders and advocates for Education for Justice within their fields of work. While all of the 17 SDGs provide the framework for the WEP, its focus will be on SDGs 4,5,16 and 17. It will start with a period of online learning, followed by a two-week in-person training in Vienna and will conclude with the implementation of SDG Micro-Projects by the participants in their local contexts.

This side-event is aimed at showcasing the WEP as a concrete example of cross-regional cooperation on the SDGs. High-Level Representatives from Latin America and the Caribbean will be engaged in a rich dialogue on the need to invest in women's leadership to identify, design and implement sustainable solutions to complex social issues, and working towards the achievement of the SDGs in the region.

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