

# Increasing women's leadership and participation in the International Society

To increase women's leadership in the international society, it is necessary to change the social environment so that women are more accepted and valued as individuals who are suitable for positions of guidance, inspiration, and decision making. UN Women Japan Liaison Office's Director talks about gender gaps in the leadership in the international society as well as the works that UN Women does to achieve gender equality.



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Kae Ishikawa has 20 years of experience in resource mobilization and partnership building in the United Nations system. Before joining UN Women, Kae was a resource mobilization specialist in UNFPA and was the donor focal point for Japan as well as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Republic of Korea. Prior to UNFPA, she worked for UNICEF as Assistant Programme Officer to address sexual exploitation of children and for the Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN, as the gender and human rights adviser. Kae holds the Master of International Human Rights Law from Kobe University in Japan.

## What is UNWomen?

UN Women is the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide.

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