



# Gender Week 2020

2. - 6. March 2020

## ***Gender reloaded: Vision needs Attitude – Attitude meets Action***

The GIZ Gender Week 2020 will contribute to the "Gender Super Year 2020", marked by the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action, the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 'Women, Peace and Security', 5 years into the Agenda 2030 and 1 year of implementation of GIZ's Gender Strategy.

With the events surrounding the Gender Week, we want to contribute to an intensive exchange on new and proven approaches to promoting gender justice, equal opportunities and rights for all regardless of their gender, sexual orientation and gender identity and present our diverse contributions. Join in and inform yourself about all events and activities in Germany and abroad: <https://genderstrategy.giz.de/>



### **GIZ Gender Award Ceremony**

**When?** Tuesday, 3. March, 11:30-13:00 h  
**Where?** Bonn, Campus Auditorium, Live Stream via Intranet  
**With?** Tanja Gönner, Chair of the Management Board  
Marjeta Jager, EU DEVCO Deputy Director General  
Dr. Dirk Aßmann, GIZ Genderbotschafter



### **Vernissage #ClosingTheGenderGap**

**When?** Wednesday, 4. March, at 16.00 h  
followed by a reception  
**Where?** Eschborn, GIZ House 1, Foyer  
**With?** BMZ Division 401 (tbc)  
"Human Rights, Gender Equality, Inclusion"



### **Women, Peace and Security Opportunities and Challenges in the Implementation of UN Resolution 1325**

**When?** Thursday, 5. March, 19:00-20:30 h  
followed by a reception  
**Where?** GIZ Repräsentanz, Reichpietschufer 20, 10785 Berlin  
**With?** Niels Annen, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office  
Dr. Monika Hauser, *medica mondiale e.V.*  
Kristina Lunz, Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy  
Dr. Louise Olsson, Peace Research Institute Oslo



### **What does it mean to be a man and a feminist?**

**When?** Friday, 6. March, 11:30 – 13:00 h  
**Where?** Eschborn, Auditorium  
**With?** Thorsten Schäfer-Gümbel, GIZ Managing Director  
Florian Fischer, External guest



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As every year, the GIZ Gender Week offers the opportunity to exchange and network with colleagues and partners at home and abroad on specific approaches and topics. Take advantage of the opportunities offered in your country, region or online to expand and deepen your experience and knowledge on the best ways to promote gender equality and gender justice for all.

**Mark these four central events in your calendars, specifically if you are in Germany:**

### **GIZ Gender-Award Ceremony** (Bonn, Campus Auditorium, 03 March, 11:30-13:00 h)

In 2019 almost twice as many teams applied for the GIZ Gender Award 2020 as two years ago, exceeding all our expectations. The 120 applications received are an impressive testimony to our commitment and our contribution to making gender equality a quality feature of our lives. Given the importance of gender equality not only in GIZ but also in German, European and international Development Cooperation, Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General of DEVCO, has agreed to attend the awards ceremony and to present the prizes together with Tanja Gönner. ***Don't miss!***

### **Vernissage #ClosingTheGenderGap** (Eschborn, 04 March, 16:00 h )

The interactive and multi-media exhibition #ClosingTheGenderGAP – *Sustainable Development needs Gender Equality* showcases the worldwide commitment of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for the promotion of gender equality. After a short introduction you will have the opportunity to walk through the exhibition and experience the work and impact of programs addressing gender equality worldwide. Interested? Then please check out this short [Trailer](#) for more information. The vernissage will end with a small reception. Please note that the exhibition is in German.

### **Women, Peace and Security: Opportunities and Challenges in the Implementation of UN Resolution 1325** (Berlin, 05 March, 19:00 – 20:30 h followed by a reception)

Strengthening the Women and Peace and Security Agenda is one of the main focuses of Germany's membership in the UN Security Council in 2019/20. The aim of UN Resolution 1325 is to involve women in all phases of crisis prevention, conflict management and peacebuilding, to strengthen their role in peace processes and to protect them from sexual violence in (post-) conflicts and in refugee contexts. Together we like to share and discuss: What has been achieved in the past 20 years since the adoption of Resolution 1325? How does the participation of women in peace processes, but also in armed combat operations, change the dynamics of such processes? To what extent has the Federal Government built on pioneers such as Sweden and what important impulses has Germany provided during its membership in the UN Security Council so far? What will remain after 2020?

### **What does it mean to be a man and a feminist?**

(Eschborn, 06 March, 11:30-13:00 h)

Many male colleagues wonder which role they can take on when it comes to the promotion of gender equality. Discussions on gender equality are mostly dominated by women. But what does gender equality mean for men, personally and professionally? How can men stand up for the abolishment of unjust privileges and the promotion of gender equality? What kind of stake do they have in this topic? We want to shed light on these questions, listen to a stimulating input of an external speaker, and offer room for discussion. Not only male but also diverse and female colleagues are invited to attend the event, as gender equality can only be achieved if we join forces. ***Let's team up and work together.***