



# International Working Group On Women and Sport

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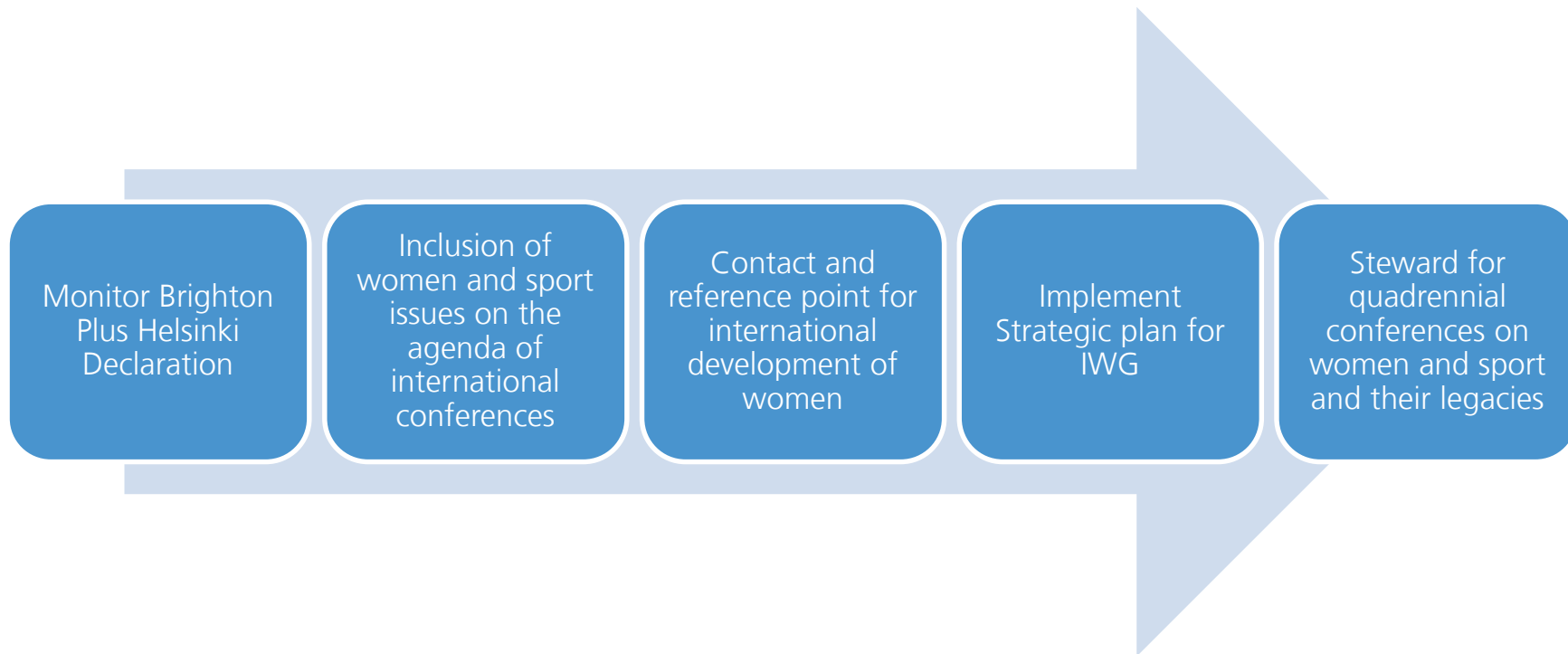
# IWG VISION AND MISSION

## VISION

a sustainable sporting culture based on gender equality that enables and values the full involvement of girls and women in every aspect of physical activity

## MISSION

“empowering women-advancing sport”



# IWG Background

- IWG birthed out of the first World Conference on Women and Sport that was held in Brighton UK
- 1<sup>st</sup> World Conference held in 1994
- IWG guided by the Brighton Declaration for the first 2 decades of its existence.
- The IWG functions effectively as a global advocacy network
- IWG actively engages other movements: youth movement, women's movement, human rights movement
- IWG uses several modes of communication such as website, social media, meetings, etc

# PAST IWG LEGACIES

YEAR	LOCATION	THEME	LEGACY	CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS
1994	Brighton, UK	Challenge of Change	Brighton Declaration	280
1994–1998	Windhoek, Namibia	Reaching out for Change	Windhoek Call of Action	400
1998–2002	Montreal, Canada	Investing in Change	Montreal Toolkit	550
2002–2006	Kumamoto, Japan	Participating in Change	Kumamoto Commitment to Collaboration	700
2006–2010	Sydney, Australia	Play, Think, Change	Sydney Scoreboard	500
2010–2014	Helsinki, Finland	Lead The change Be the Change	Brighton Plus Helsinki	800

# Endorsing The Brighton Plus Helsinki 2014 Declaration

- Endorsing the Brighton Plus Helsinki 2014 Declaration, affirms the organization's commitment to gender equality and also signals an appreciation for the ten principles set forth by the Declaration.

# Principles of The Brighton Plus Helsinki 2014 Declaration

- Equity and Equality in society and Sport
- Facilities
- School and Youth Sport
- Developing Participation
- High Performance Sport
- Leadership in Sport
- Education, Training and Development
- Sport Information and Research
- Resources
- Domestic and International Cooperation

# Declaration

**437 signatories so far signed IWG declaration with 419 having signed Brighton Declaration:**

- **Government structures,**
- **International Sport Federations/organisations**
- **National sport Organisations**
- **Women and Sport Movements**
- **National Olympic Committees**

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# Signing the Brighton Plus Helsinki 2014 Declaration

- E-mail IWG Secretariat on intent to be signatory and the following process will follow

## Step 1

- Secretariat will send you Brighton Plus Helsinki 2014 Declaration to read through and understand

## Step 2

- You will receive a letter from IWG Secretariat which informs you of the process of signing

## Step 3

- You will receive a form that should be filled by the representative of your organization to affirm your membership with IWG.

## Step 4

- Share your signing ceremony proceedings with IWG Secretariat e.g pictures from signing ceremony.
- NB: This will apply where IWG will not have a representative present for the signing ceremony.

## Next Steps: Utilize CEDAW for monitoring

- Modify soc-cultural patterns supporting gender discrimination
  - Equity in education, employment, health care
  - Eliminate discrimination in laws and governance; equal opportunity to represent one's country
- Equality in society and sport
- Education, training and development;  
Equity in resources, facilities  
Increase women in coaching, officiating  
leadership generally; research and  
public information

## Next step CEDAW cont.

Enhance the use of the quadrennial CEDAW reporting mechanism to accurately monitor the follow through of governments and public Non-Governmental Organizations (sporting bodies) in meeting the PROMISES made to girls and women in sport as elsewhere

# The 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference On Women And Sport 2018

- Hosted in Gaborone, Capital city
- Date: 17-20 May 2018
- Target 1200 participants representing governmental and non-governmental organisations, national Olympic committees, international and national sport federations and educational and research institutions

# Gaborone International Convention Centre

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# Hotels



# Cultural Village





**Thank you**

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