



## **2020 Girls' Speak Out: Debrief Guide**

Thank you for joining us for the 2020 Girls Speak Out Watch Party. We hope you enjoyed the program.

Since 2012, the Working Group on Girls has hosted this event in celebration of the day and to commemorate girls stories, experience, creative work and activism to advocate for girls rights. Though the format changed this year, the purpose hasn't.

This year's theme is **Be Bold: Building Equity for Girls**. The videos, artwork and songs from today's event, showed excerpts of what this means to girls as they respond to the questions "what does equity mean to you and how girls experience it where you live."

Now that the event is over, please take some time and reflect and discuss the stories, artwork and songs that you've heard from girls around the world. Are there similar issues and concerns in your communities? Below are a few questions to guide you through the discussion with your group and provide you ideas on how to continue the conversation and get involved.

### **Guiding Questions**

- What did you think of the Girls Speak Out?
- Which of the presentations resonated with you?
- Did you learn anything from the experiences girls shared?
- Do any of the girls' presentations resonate with girl experiences in your community?
- What does speaking out for girls mean to you?
- What do you think girls need to experience equity in your community?
- What are ways we can take action?
- How are you and other girls helping to address these issues and concerns?
- What organizations, projects or initiatives do you know are working on girls issues?

**How you can take action on these issues:** Take action in your local communities, join grassroots organizations near you, and create local change. Also share stories and what you learned to social media using #IDG2020 to continue the conversation!

**Learn more about the issues:** Below find some suggested websites for more information:

- [UNICEF Report: New era for girls](#)
- [Economic Justice & girls](#)
- [Climate Change](#)
- [Violence Against Girls](#)

To learn more about the International Day of the Girl Summit, visit our website at [dayofthegirlsummit.org](http://dayofthegirlsummit.org) and join the conversation on social media. Visit our youtube page to watch the Girls Rights Townhall from October 9th, where girl activists spoke with policy makers about creating change and building equity.