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In support of Global Compact Principle 1 (Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights) The International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development hosted the high-level event “Gender Equality is the crucial key for improved Societies (Government, Environment and Climate Change, Economic Empowerment, Education and healthier society)” on Wednesday March 16, 2022 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Attendees included over 300 representatives from governments, UN agencies, NGOs, academia, and civil society organisations.

At the high-level conference, the IFPSD urged governments to adopt a new set of Sustainable Development Goals, work together to draft a meaningful climate agreement, and craft a framework to provide the financial resources needed to deliver on a global sustainable development agenda – including gender equality – are protected, respected, and fulfilled. Efforts to promote inclusive sustainable development and fight climate change are inextricably linked. All countries – developed and developing – have a role to play in ensuring a stable world for our children. In many countries, women are responsible for the provision of water and food for their families, and the UN Climate Change Conference, we have the opportunity to integrate gender equality and women’s empowerment fully into the effort to promote sustainable development and fight climate change.

The IFPSD platform affectively connected members of the private sector with the public sector at the event and based on the agreed framework that came out of the discussions of the panelists where corporate sustainability is the core foundation of all initiatives and programs that was launched from that day forth. The Chapter Directors of the IFPSD has been diligently implementing the supportive programs in Lebanon and the Refugee Camp in Jordan where we have ongoing initiatives.



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The persistence of obstacles to girls’ and women’s access to education must be recognised and fought against. Ms. Amina Mohammed, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, has repeatedly spoken on the matter, as prohibitions against educational access are in direct violation of women’s rights. She states that these policies will only face “women and girls with a future that confines them in their own homes, violating their rights and depriving the communities of their services.” Ms. Mohammed also states that Islam does not, at any moment, forbid women and girls from pursuing education. On the contrary, the pursuit of knowledge is encouraged in the teachings of the prophet. Our President, Mrs. Salwa Kader, reminds us that “as per SDGs 4 and 5, access to a fair and equal education is a fundamental right of women and girls, and actions which prohibit women’s education are based on the laws and wishes of men, not those of religion.”



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The IFPSD is able to measure the impact of our work in support of the Global Compact Principles by the numbers of people we reach through our grassroots programs and initiatives across our Chapters in Europe, Asia, North Africa, and Middle East. A quantitative measurement of our performance can be seen through our educational programs at refugee camps in Lebanon and Jordan protect women and children from human traffickers and thousands of women and children comes through our program.