



OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: GRACIOUS GIFTERS FOUNDATION JOINS THE COALITION OF FEMINISTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE (COFEM)

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Gracious Gifters Foundation is incredibly proud to announce that we have officially joined the ***Coalition of Feminists For Social Change (COFEM)***.

COFEM is a global network of feminist activists, researchers, and practitioners working to end violence against women and girls (VAWG). In 2026, COFEM restructured its efforts into four Strategic Working Groups designed to bridge the gaps between knowledge, advocacy, care, and sustainability.

To maximize our impact and deepen our solidarity with the global feminist movement, Gracious Gifters Foundation has actively committed to and joined three of these Strategic Working Groups.

Our Commitments & Focus Areas

As members of COFEM, we are aligning our organizational resources, expertise, and passion with the following strategic pillars:

1. Feminist Research & Knowledge Production

We believe that effective advocacy begins with localized, survivor-centered data. Within this working group, our team will specifically focus on:

- **Tech-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence (TFGBV):** Addressing and mitigating the rising threats women and girls face in digital spaces.
- **Localizing Feminist Approaches to VAWG Prevention:** Ensuring that prevention strategies are deeply rooted in, and led by, local communities.

2. Feminist Caring, Sharing & Learning Spaces

Feminist work requires long-term sustainability, which is impossible without intentional well-being. We are dedicated to co-creating spaces centered around:

- **Wellness & Collective Care:** Moving away from isolated self-care and investing in the emotional and physical well-being of activists.
- **Feminist Fun and Learning Huddles:** Participating in Co-Learning Labs and skill-sharing initiatives to strengthen our collective capacity.

3. Resource Mobilization & Strategic Partnerships



To create lasting systemic change, feminist movements must be sustainably funded and interconnected. We will collaborate to:

- Advocate for more accessible, flexible, and core funding for feminist initiatives globally.
- Build strong, equitable partnerships that amplify the voices of grassroots organizers.

Why This Matters To Us

"Joining COFEM isn't just about expanding our network; it's about deepening our accountability to the global feminist movement. By actively engaging in these three Strategic Working Groups, we are ensuring that our local actions contribute to global feminist knowledge, protection, and solidarity." — *Gracious Gifters Foundation Leadership Team*

Through this membership, our team will be co-developing feminist knowledge products (including research papers, blogs, and opinion pieces), engaging in collective learning, and bringing valuable global insights back to our local programs.

We look forward to working closely with the COFEM Secretariat and our fellow global members to build a safer, more equitable world for all women and girls.

Stay Updated: We will be sharing updates, joint research, and insights from our COFEM working groups right here on our website and across our social media channels. Stay tuned!

Signed

Executive Director
Gracious Gifters Foundation
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The Coalition of Feminists for Social Change (COFEM) is an advocacy collective of thought leaders, activists, practitioners and academics working globally to end violence against women and girls (VAWG). COFEM was formed in 2017 to create a feminist space for those working on VAWG to critically engage with, and collectively address, the challenges in VAWG work.

