WHY WE'RE HERE
To better address the needs of women and girls trapped in extreme urban poverty.

WHICH WAY WE ARE
Dedicated to putting women and girls in the lead, to increase their resilience in urban settings.

WHO WE ARE
WomenStrong International (WSI) is a consortium of non-profit organizations committed to empowering women and girls as the drivers of enduring change in their own lives, families and communities, with the aim of eradicating extreme urban poverty worldwide. While WSI is a new organization, it leverages a decade's experience working holistically to help select sub-Saharan cities attain the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

WHAT WE DO
Provide Financial and Technical Support
As a consortium, WSI provides essential support to its five member organizations, delivering effective programming to women and girls based on their stated needs and aspirations.

Enable Global Connections through a Multi-Faceted Platform
WSI will connect women and girls and the organizations serving them via an online and mobile platform to share ideas, experiences and materials that can help strengthen a global community focused on enabling women and girls to thrive.

Conduct Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
An inclusive monitoring, evaluation and learning approach will capture women's and girls' experiences on an ongoing basis, clarifying what works, what doesn’t, and why, to facilitate replication and scalability.

More than half the world now lives in cities, two-thirds by 2030,¹ with over 90% of this urban growth in the developing world;²

More than one billion in developing nations live on less than $1.25 per day, the global poverty line;³ 700m of these are women and girls;⁴

In many parts of the world, girls and women are last in line to receive essential services that can enable them to lead healthful, productive lives.

$1.25/DAY

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WHERE WE WORK
Globally, in communities across Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the U.S.

OUR PROGRAMS
Holistic, spanning health and protection, education and economic empowerment.

The suite of integrated, innovative programming offered at each consortium site differs according to the needs and desires of the women and girls, although commonalities exist. Among the services and activities offered within each sector:

Sexual and Reproductive Health, Wellness and Protection
Ensuring access to pre- and post-natal care, emergency obstetrics for safe deliveries, training in neonatal survival, family planning, screenings for chronic conditions and infectious diseases, health promotion, including nutrition, hygiene and sanitary practices, and counseling on effective strategies and legal support to combat domestic and sexual violence.

Education and Economic Empowerment
Strengthening literacy, financial literacy, self-confidence, advocacy skills and social connections, through Girls’ and Mothers’ Clubs, urban farming, clean energy utilization, training in savings and loan practices, computer proficiency, job skills training and a Social Capital Credits exchange, where non-monetized work can be traded for desired services, products or further educational and employment opportunities.


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