

TEAM EUROPE'S COMMITMENTS TO GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA



The EU's Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III) aims to accelerate progress on empowering women and girls and safeguard gains made on gender equality during the 25 years since the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and its Platform for Action. GAP III will empower women, girls and young people to fully use their rights and increase their participation in political, economic, social, and cultural life, and accelerate progress towards Gender Equality.

The strategy promotes a transformative and intersectional approach and calls for gender mainstreaming in all policies and actions. The #TeamEurope Country Level Implementation Plan (CLIP) translates these areas of engagement into priorities for its work in South Africa.



ENSURING FREEDOM FROM ALL FORMS OF GBV* *by supporting*

- 1. All women, men, girls and boys as agents of change to address GBV**
- 2. Increased access to essential services**, including psychosocial services
- 3. Collection and use of quality, disaggregated data on GBV**



*GBV: gender-based violence



PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS *by supporting*

- 1. Access to financial services, products and resources**
- 2. Decent work and inclusive social protection systems**
- 3. Reduction in gender disparities** in enrolment, progression and retention at all levels of education
- 4. Improved access to safe water and sanitation facilities**



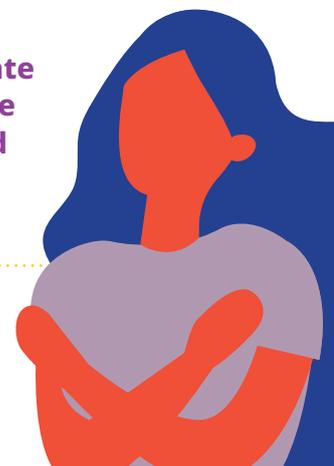
HARNESSING THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE GREEN TRANSITION AND THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION *by supporting*

- 1. Participation in and improved access to jobs** and entrepreneurship opportunities
- 2. Equal access to affordable and secure broadband, technology and digital tools**
- 3. Increased participation of women and girls in decision-making processes** on environment and climate change issues
- 4. Public digital literacy**
- 5. Full and equal participation in the digital economy**



INTEGRATING THE WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY AGENDA *by supporting*

- 1. Engagement with civil society organisations** in peace negotiations
- 2. Partnerships and alliances to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls** in the context of conflicts and migration
- 3. Collaborative, innovative solutions** for peace and security



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