

PRESS RELEASE

Cameroon Hosts the 34th International Congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

Theme: "Intergenerational and Intersectional: Feminist Unity to Confront Global Crises"

Yaoundé-Cameroon, 17 to 20 July 2026

The Cameroonian section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF Cameroon) is honored to announce that the 34th WILPF International Congress will be held in Cameroon from July 17 to 20, 2026, in Yaoundé.

Founded in 1915, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is one of the oldest international feminist organizations dedicated to promoting peace, social justice, disarmament, human rights, and gender equality.

This global event will mark a historic moment for Cameroon and for the international feminist movement. It will feature an official opening ceremony bringing together WILPF members, institutional partners, civil society organizations, representatives of public administrations, development actors, and national and international media.

After more than a century of advocacy and action in support of peace and justice, WILPF will bring together delegates, activists, researchers, young leaders, and partners from all five continents in Cameroon and online. For four days, Cameroon will become a global space for dialogue, reflection, and commitment to feminist peace.

Under the theme "Intergenerational and Intersectional: Feminist Unity in the Face of Global Crises," this edition of the Congress will place solidarity across generations, the recognition of diversity, and the need to build collective responses to contemporary challenges at the heart of the discussions. Discussions will focus in particular on armed conflicts, climate change, economic inequalities, women's rights, youth participation, and peace and security issues around the world.

In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of WILPF, the International Congress will review the activities carried out since the previous Congress, adopt strategic guidelines for the coming years, approve the organization's International Program, and elect the new International Council.

Under the chairmanship of Ms. Nathalie FOKO, WILPF Cameroon intends to make this historic gathering a time for reflection, action, solidarity, and intergenerational exchange. Because while crises are global, solutions are built from the ground up—through communities, local experiences, and the engagement of women and young people around the world.

WILPF Cameroon invites the media, technical and financial partners, civil society organizations, public institutions, development actors, and the general public to follow, share, and support this major international event. Together, let us help amplify the voices of women and young people calling for peace, social justice, equality, and human security.

Through this 34th International Congress, Cameroon is positioning itself as a space for dialogue, innovation, and collective mobilization in the face of global challenges. This gathering represents a unique opportunity to strengthen solidarity among peoples, promote local peace initiatives, and build sustainable responses to the crises affecting our societies.

To stay up to date on all the preparations, official announcements, and highlights of the Congress, follow WILPF Cameroon on its official platforms:

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