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UNGEI **FEMINIST NETWORK** **2024**
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15-17 OCTOBER, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Join us for the third annual meeting of the Network to advance our goals towards gender equality in and through education for all learners, especially children.

Rooted in Regional Feminist Declarations, the 2024 Agenda will include strategic sessions on FUNDING, RESEARCH and ADVOCACY, analyzing the gaps, needs and opportunities for each of these three crucial areas and mapping the way forward to bring meaningful change.

2024 PRIORITIES

This year, we are establishing **regional collectives** to develop **Regional Feminist Declarations** for gender equality in and through education led by CSOs, experts and researchers.

The Declarations will be a central, evidence-based call to action to public and private funders, the UN system and education actors and will outline joint actions and commitments to be taken forward by the regional collective.

NETWORK MEMBERS

The Network is made up of 120+ organizations and specialists working in gender, education and human rights from over 50 countries. The Network includes powerful actors and experts in:

- ◆ Comprehensive Sexuality Education
- ◆ Disability Rights
- ◆ Early, Forced, Child Marriage & Unions
- ◆ LGBTQI+ Rights
- ◆ Girls' Access and Retention in Schools
- ◆ Female Genital Mutilation
- ◆ Gender-Responsive Education Sector Planning
- ◆ Young Feminist Leadership
- ◆ School-Related Gender-Based Violence
- ◆ Women's Rights

“We all need to do more. The UN Girls' Education Initiative is leading the charge. This movement isn't confined to one organization, it's a collective effort with diverse leadership.”

Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

“The 2023 gathering in Istanbul was an exceptional experience, instilling a profound sense of ownership as we collectively reached agreements on the concept, outcomes, and the path forward.”

Network Member

ABOUT US

UN Girls' Education Initiative, UNICEF and the South African Departments of Basic Education and Higher Education and Training are bringing together powerful activists, experts, civil society organizations, governments, donors and multilaterals to achieve gender equality in and through education. Now in its third year, the Feminist Network for Gender Transformative Education is an invitation-only event that centers lived experience and on-the-ground expertise from around the world. The Network was developed in partnership with and is generously funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and Echidna Giving. In 2024, the convening is delivered in partnership with UN Women, UNAIDS, UNESCO and the Southern African Development Community.

OUR VISION

We believe that all learners, regardless of gender or sex, should be supported with education that teaches and nurtures gender equality, in order that they can realize their full potential and contribute to achieving equal, just societies.

JOIN US

There are virtual and in-person places available. Places are limited and by invitation only.

Find out more at ungei.org or by emailing contact@ungei.org.

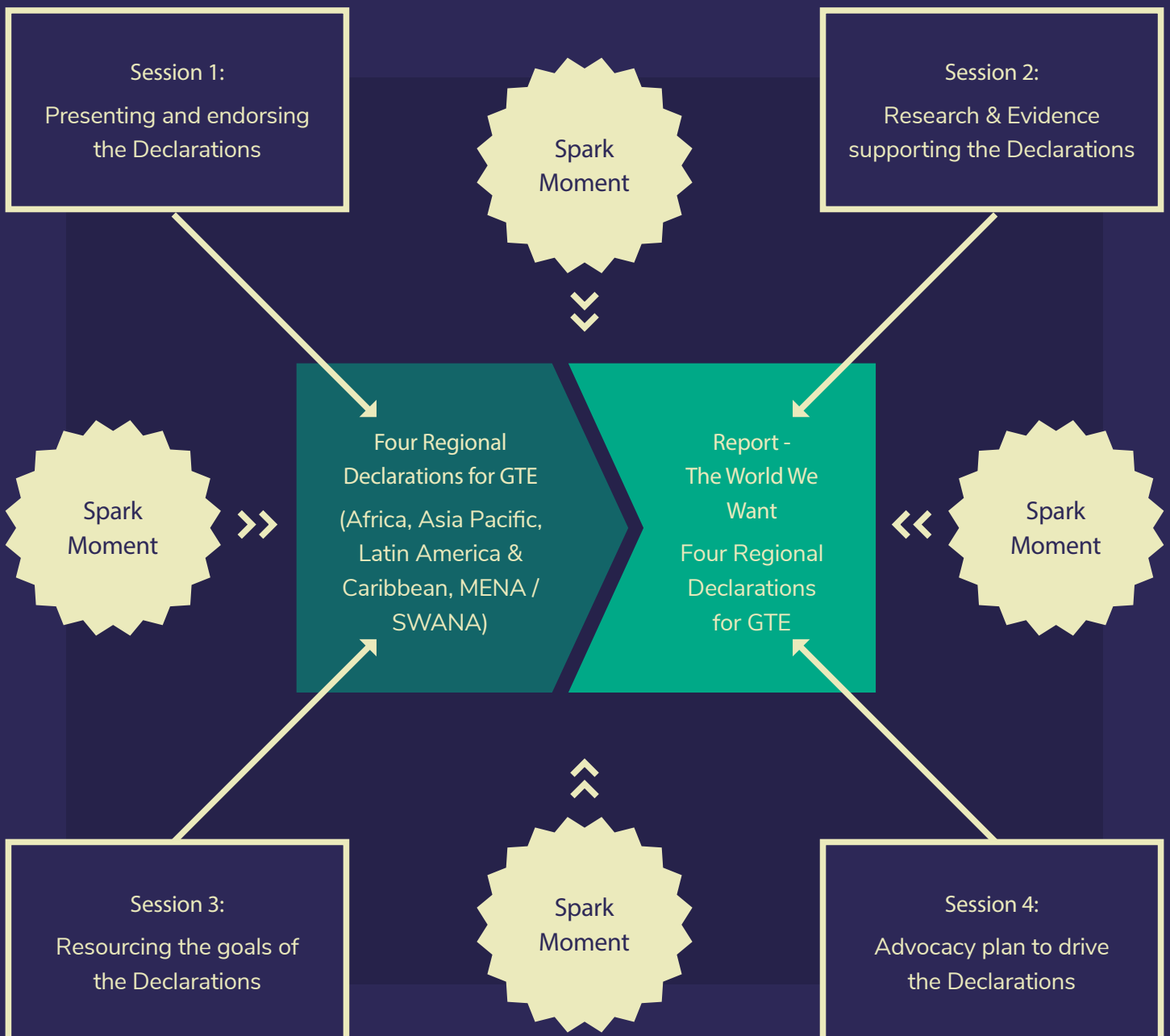
2024 AGENDA AND OUTCOME

We will use the Johannesburg convening to build a strong consensus on the overall goals for gender-transformative education as a Network and prioritize key actions we can take nationally, regionally and globally.

The agenda will be rooted in four Regional Feminist Declarations, developed by Network members following consultations which took place earlier this year. Through the agenda, which will include sessions on research and evidence as well as funding for gender-transformative education, we will develop a deeper understanding of and pathway towards achieving gender equality in and through education.

The outcome for this year's convening is a new report - The World We Want: Four Regional Declarations for GTE. This is supported by advocacy plans to ensure that we can build momentum beyond the convening, in particular looking at key moments at national, regional and global level where we can collectively drive forward this agenda.

Spark Moments will deepen our conversation and enable us to focus on crucial issues outside of the main sessions.



2024 EVENT

OUTLINE

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15 OCTOBER 2024

FemNet4GTE Welcome & Dinner

16 OCTOBER 2024

Opening & Keynote

Spark Moment 1

Session 1: Presenting & Endorsing The Regional Declarations

A look at our shared outcome: The World We Want to See: Four Declarations for Gender-Transformative Education

Regional co-leads share the four declarations and key findings from the regional consultations

Outcome: Regional declarations are endorsed by Network members

Session 2: Research & Evidence To Support The Declarations

A deep dive into how research and evidence can support the gender-transformative education agenda

Outcome: Prioritization of shared goals and minimum standards for gender-transformative education based on existing evidence and best practice, and a list of critical gaps in our evidence base

Spark Moment 2: Launch of Gender-Transformative Education Glossary

17 OCTOBER 2024

Wellbeing activity

Spark Moment 3

Session 3: Resourcing The Goals Of The Declarations

Building the investment case for gender-transformative education, in particular at a local and regional level

Outcome: national / regional level fundraising alliances established

Session 4: Advocacy Plan To Drive The Declarations

Developing advocacy action plans to take forward beyond the convening

Outcome: A set of actions and commitments made by Network members

Spark Moment 4

Reflections & Closing

Feminist Party



Basic Education
Higher Education and Training



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development



UNAIDS



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