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To Non-Governmental Organizations  
in official partnership with UNESCO

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

On behalf of the Director-General, I am pleased to invite all non-governmental organizations (NGO) in official partnership with UNESCO to submit nominations for the 2020 edition of the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education.

Funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China, this Prize, which consists of two annual awards of USD 50,000 for each recipient was established by the UNESCO Executive Board at its 197<sup>th</sup> session in October 2015 and awarded for the first time in 2016. It aims to honour and showcase outstanding projects advancing education for girls and women undertaken by individuals, groups, organizations or other entities.

The nomination process takes place online via a platform accessible through the UNESCO website. This platform, which includes a comprehensive user guide for NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO, will be open from **13 March until 26 May 2020** and can be accessed [here](#).

As stipulated in the Statutes, nominations can be submitted by the Governments of Member States via their Permanent Delegations to UNESCO, and by NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO. Each Permanent Delegation or NGO may not submit more than three nominations for any one edition of the Prize.

The online nominations should be received by UNESCO in English or French by **26 May 2020 at the latest**. Any nomination received after midnight on 26 May 2020 (UTC+1, Paris time), or through a different channel or means than described above, will not be considered.

Further information on the UNESCO Prize on Girls' and Women's Education and the nomination process can be found on the [Prize's website](#).

Any enquiries regarding the nomination process should be addressed directly to the Secretariat of the Prize; tel: +33 (0) 1 45 68 10 08; e-mail: [GWEPrize@unesco.org](mailto:GWEPrize@unesco.org).

Yours sincerely,

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