



UNECE



Beijing +25 Review Process



Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action

1. The **most visionary agenda** for the empowerment of women and girls, everywhere
2. Developed at the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in 1995 - known as the **largest-ever gathering of gender equality advocates**
3. **12 critical areas of concern**

Beijing's 12 critical areas

- **Poverty**
- **Education & training**
- **Health**
- **Violence**
- **Armed conflict**
- **Power & decision-making**
- **Economy**
- **Human rights**
- **Media**
- **Environment**
- **Girl child**
- **Institutional mechanisms**

Beijing's 6 overarching themes for national reviews

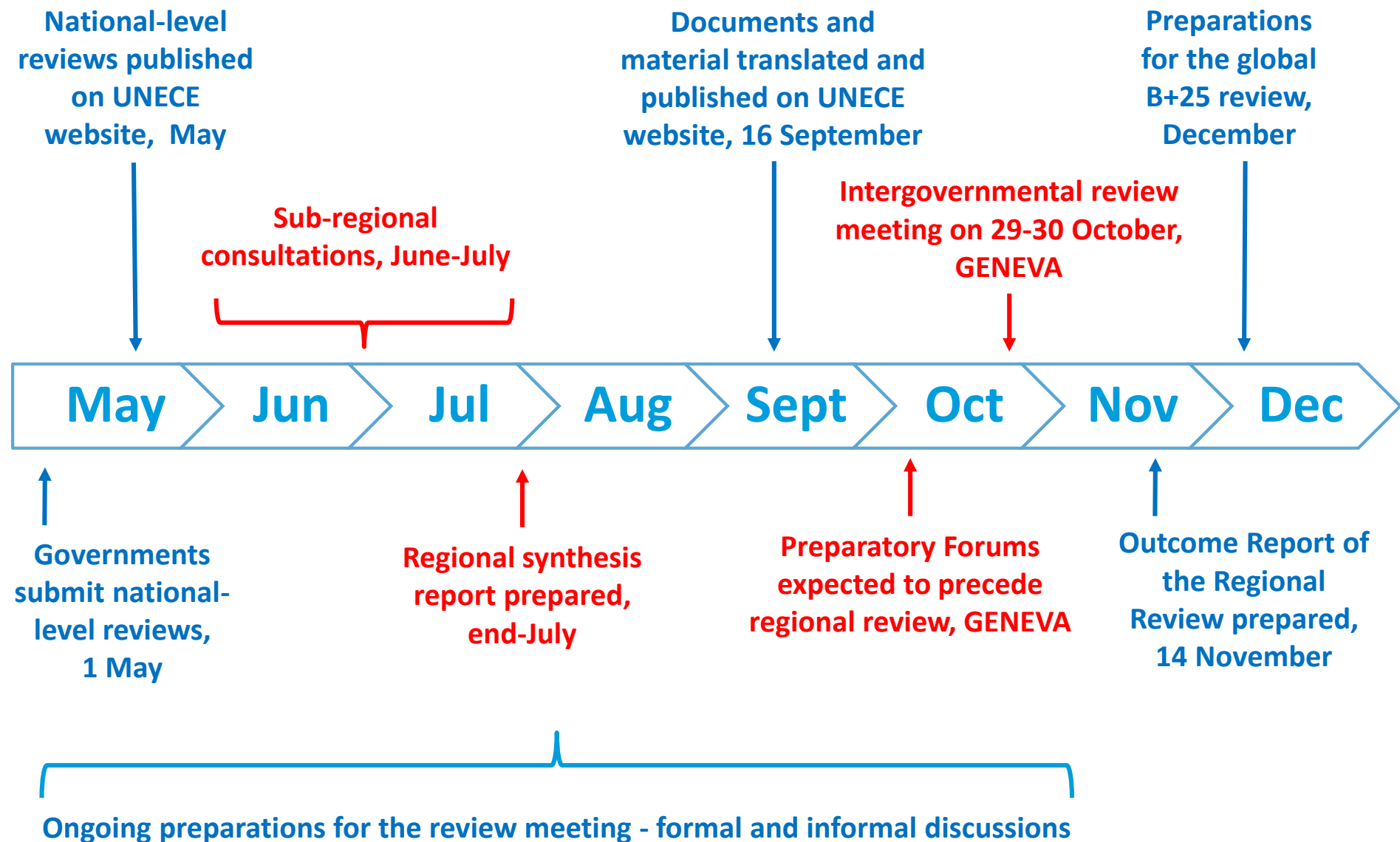
12 critical areas of concern have been clustered into six overarching dimensions that highlight the alignment of the Beijing Platform for Action with the 2030 Agenda:

1. Inclusive development, shared prosperity and decent work
2. Poverty eradication, social protection and social services
3. Freedom from violence, stigma and stereotypes
4. Participation, accountability and gender-responsive institutions
5. Peaceful and inclusive societies
6. Environmental conservation, protection and rehabilitation

2020 'Galvanizing Moments'

1. 25th anniversary of the **Fourth World Conference on Women** and adoption of the **Beijing Declaration and Beijing Platform for Action**.
2. **10th anniversary** of UN Women's establishment as the global champion for the empowerment of women and girls
3. 5th anniversary of the **global SDGs**

Beijing +25 Process - 2019



Beijing +25 Process - 2020

CSW 64:
Main focus will be the global B+25 review (the UNECE regional B+25 review will feed into the global review), NEW YORK

General Assembly:
25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, NEW YORK

Jan

Mar

June

Sept

Preparations
continue for the
global B+25 review

Global Forum on
Gender Equality,
PARIS

Beijing+25 Campaign



To mark the 25th anniversary, UN Women have launched a campaign under the title

**“Generation Equality:
Realizing women’s rights for an equal future”**

The campaign will reinvigorate a stronger commitment to gender equality and women’s rights as well as celebrate the Beijing Platform for Action

National reports submitted (UNECE member States)



Albania



Andorra



Azerbaijan



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Czech Republic



Denmark



Finland



Hungary



Kazakhstan



Kyrgyzstan



Latvia



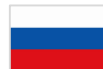
Republic of Moldova



Republic of North Macedonia



Romania



Russian Federation



Spain



Sweden



Turkey



Ukraine

A number of countries has requested an extension of the submission deadline.

Thematic priorities for the Regional Review Meeting

29-30 October 2019, Geneva

- Thematic priorities are defined in consultation with UNECE member States (*first consultation took place on 17 May 2019*)
- Suggested themes of the draft agenda:
 - Closing the **gender gaps**: Effective economic and social policies in the ECE region.
 - Ending **violence** against women and girls: Lessons from the region.
 - **Education** for Gender Equality: a powerful tool for transformation.
 - Smart investments: **Financing** for Gender Equality.
 - Women in **Leadership**: Women's representation in policy- and decision-making.
 - Acting for **climate**: Empowering women to build climate resilience.
 - **Global goals** and the Beijing commitments.

Civil Society Forum

28 October 2019, Geneva

CSO Forum will engage young feminists, and Beijing-experienced women's rights organisations, working with Women, Peace and Security issues, SRHR, Roma and migrant women and the issues of other groups of women facing multiple forms of discrimination.

Key expected outputs:

- Shared lessons on progress at the national level on women's rights by civil society;
 - Recommendations for the review and implementation of Beijing Platform for Action;
 - Agreed statements and positions to be presented to member states at the review session.
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- The preparations are led by the **Women's Major Group in cooperation with CSW NGOs** in the UNECE region with support from UN Women ECA RO and UNECE.

Involvement of regional UN System in B+25

1. Engagement of the regional UN system, including the **IBC-GE**.
2. **Strong engagement of CSOs** and Gender Equality Advocates
3. Engagement of **UN Regional offices into B+25 thematic discussions** and development of background papers based on expertise.
4. Joint communication and **advocacy**.
5. **Different roles** at the meeting to be defined.

Save the date!

Beijing+25 Regional Review Meeting



29-30 October 2019



Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland



Reviewing progress and identifying challenges in the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action



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