



Invitation to eS4W Member Organisations to participate in eS4W SDG Mapping Research Project (@Security4Women Incorporated)

Project Title:

Mapping the SDG's for scaling up the Australian Government in its priorities and commitments to gender equality and the SDGs

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About this statement:

You are invited to participate in this eS4W Mapping Research Project being conducted by eS4W and JERA International. This information sheet describes information about the project in straightforward language. Please read this sheet carefully and be confident that you understand its contents before deciding to participate. If you have any questions please contact either the investigators or the coordinator listed above.

What is this project about?

The aim of this project is to assist in:

- Raising members' awareness and better identifying opportunities for member organisations who work towards the principles and goals of sustainable development as outlined in the 2030 Agenda as they are integrated into national policy, planning and budgetary processes.
- Raising public awareness on the SDGs and SDG processes through our member organisations.
- Providing analytical work to inform eS4W and organisational submissions to policymakers.

If I agree to participate what will I be required to do?

You will be asked to read this statement before proceeding to the online survey and answering a series of questions on behalf of your organisation. It is anticipated this survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Following the accumulation of this information, you may be contacted for clarification or further questions; If you are reluctant to be contacted as an individual can you please identify who can speak on behalf of the organisation in this study.

What are the risks or disadvantages associated with participation?

While we do not anticipate that the survey questions are stressful, in the event you experience difficulties please contact Sharen Page, coordinator@security4women.org.au

What are the benefits associated with participation?

Your participation will assist in a collaborative strategy for eS4W members being able to articulate organisational priorities with the SDGs and allowing a common ground for identifying expertise and supporting and scaling up the Australian Government in its priorities and commitments to gender equality and the SDGs.

What will happen to the information I provide?

All information gathered is treated confidentially. This information will feed into an eS4W member engagement strategy and a report to government.

What are my rights as a participant?

Participation in this research project is voluntary and you are entitled to withdraw your participation at any time by not continuing with the survey.

Who should I contact if I have any questions?

You can seek more information about the project by emailing Sharen Page at coordinator@security4women.org.au

What other issues should I be aware of before deciding whether to participate?

This survey uses the internet, which is an insecure public network. Once the survey is completed, data will be imported to the eS4W server where it will be stored securely for a period of seven (7) years. The data on the host server will then be deleted and expunged.

Your Consent

Because of the nature of data collection, we are not obtaining written informed consent from you. Instead we assume that you are over 18 and have given your organisational consent if you submit the completed survey.

Thank you for taking the time to read this document carefully.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Any complaints about your participation in this project may be directed to Roselyne Anderson, eS4W Chair at chair@security4women.org.au