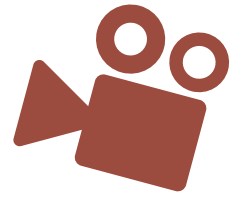


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# UN WOMEN AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SCHOOL'S COMPETITION

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD, INSPIRE AND CREATE CHANGE

UN Women Australia invites  
**Years 10–12 students** in **ACT, QLD,  
NSW, VIC & WA** to enter the  
National Schools Competition this  
International Women's Day. .



## YOUR MISSION

Imagine you are a senior  
decision-maker in Australia,  
working with partners across the  
Asia-Pacific on climate action. You  
know that women in the region  
are often the most affected by  
climate change but are also key  
leaders in building community  
resilience.

**If you could choose one initiative  
to support both gender equality  
and climate justice in the region,  
what would it be, and why?**

We want your  
**VOICES!**

## HOW TO ENTER:

-  A 200-word written pitch (Word or PDF)  
or
-  A 30-second video message (.mp4 or  
.mov)

Send entries by **23 January 2026**  
to **[communications@unwomen.org.au](mailto:communications@unwomen.org.au)**

*\*All video entries must be emailed with a  
signed parental consent form ([download  
here](#))*



## PRIZE

- One Winner (+4 guests) per state invited  
to attend official International Women's  
Day Lunch 2026 (NSW, QLD, VIC, WA) on  
Wed 4 March or Parliamentary Breakfast  
on Thu 5 February (ACT)
- Meet & greet with event VIP speakers
- Official certificate presentation
- 2-week remote work experience with UN  
Women Australia
- Social media spotlight on winners and  
short-listed finalists

Competition T&Cs on [website](#)

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