PCW and Oxfam Pilipinas sign MOU for care economy policy

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PCW Press Release | In a move to strengthen collaboration toward the adoption, advocacy, and implementation of the Philippine Policy on Care Economy (PPCE), the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) and Oxfam Pilipinas signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at a ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Quezon City on September 25, 2025. This deal signifies institutional commitments to continue working together on gender equality and women's empowerment initiatives, particularly in advancing the Philippine policy on the care economy.

In a nutshell, the care economy is all the work, both paid and unpaid, that's done to take care of people, from raising kids and looking after the elderly to working as a nurse or caregiver. It is the foundation that allows everyone to go to work, school or engage in business, because someone else is making sure the household and its members are well-cared for.

The PPCE is envisioned as a strategic guide for decision-makers, duty-bearers, and advocates to foster a sustainable, inclusive, and equitable care economy in the country. Anchored primarily on the International Labour Organization's 5R Framework for Decent Care Work (Recognition, Reduction, Redistribution, Reward, and Representation), the PPCE outlines priority policies across key sectors, including social protection and macroeconomic development, health and psychosocial care, public care services, crisis response, and labor and migration. It identifies gaps in current policies and recommends capacity development, awareness-raising, multi-stakeholder partnerships, and strengthened monitoring and evaluation to address them.

Read full article here: bit.ly/20250929PCWPR1

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Chief Executive Women (CEW) CEO Lisa Annese and GM of Policy, Research and Communications Melanie Fernandez met with Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury in the Federal Labor Government Dr Andrew Leigh MP to discuss how unlocking women's participation, pay equity, and leadership lifts productivity, grows the tax base, and strengthens living standards.

From affordable, high-quality early childhood education and care to fair pay and flexible work, practical reforms can remove barriers and deliver shared prosperity. Equality is an economic imperative — and a smart investment in Australia's future.

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One of the biggest blind spots in development economics?
The care economy.

We talk endlessly about productivity, growth, and employment, yet we rarely count the millions of hours of unpaid and underpaid care that make all other work possible.

This UN Women & ILO report: A Guide to Public Investments in the Care Economy, reframes that. It positions care as a public good, not a private burden.

It shows, with data and tools, that investing in care is one of the most effective ways to advance gender equality and inclusive growth. Because when countries invest in care systems; childcare, eldercare, health, education, they're not just "supporting women."

They're expanding their labour force, boosting tax revenues, improving health outcomes, and building resilience.

In other words:
👉 Care is development infrastructure.
👉 Gender equality is an economic strategy.

📘 Worth a read for anyone rethinking what real, sustainable development looks like.

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While Uruguay has made great strides as a regional leader on gender equality, boasting strong social protection systems (including a national care system), these country briefs reveal how gender norms are still holding back further progress in key areas.

Don't have time to dig into the research, but want to know more about a particular topic of interest? 🔎

Our country briefs zone in on the data and remaining challenges for gender equality, disability and inclusion outcomes, with key recommendations for domestic
and development policy.

Here's a snapshot of what you can expect:

Economic autonomy 💸
Women spend nearly three times more time on unpaid care work than men. This limits their economic security and traps families in cycles of poverty.

Women in politics 🙋♀
Women are entering politics, but unequal support and visibility put them at higher risk of violence. Cultural and structural barriers, including access to finance for
campaigns, still holds back gender parity.

Gender-based violence 🚺
Laws and reforms are moving forward, including protections for children, but cultural change is slower. Gender norms continue to play a decisive role in the naturalisation and legitimisation of various forms of GBV.

Download the briefs here: https://lnkd.in/ekxU5zT3

Available in English and Spanish.

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More than 120 million Europeans live with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases, accounting for around 60% of all workplace health problems.

As the EU pursues its competitiveness agenda, health in the workplace could be a key to unlock major competitiveness gains — while pushing the EU's ambitions for gender equality and inclusion — argue MEP Alex Agius Saliba, MEP **Miriam Lexmann** and the MEPs for RMD Action group.

"The informal and unpaid care needs of these conditions create obstacles for women to participate in education and employment," they write. https://buff.ly/sQya5hX

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In today's session “Value of Care” at the Newsdesk Task, I had the honor to speak as a Young Gasteiner 🌟

I got the chance to highlight the vital role of caregivers, especially nurses and APNs in long-term care.

Nurses are closest to patients, guiding families and improving the patient journey. Empowering them requires safe staffing, continuous education, interdisciplinary collaboration, and value-based care focused on outcomes that matter — mobility, independence, dignity.

Investing in expertise, innovation and outcomes that matter is investing in the future of healthcare. 💙

#YoungGasteiner #LongTermCare #NursingLeadership #APN #HealthcareInnovation #EHFG2025 #YFG2025 #ValueOfCare

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Flaviana Teodosiu
Team Leader for Long-term care at the European Commission
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🌿 A literal and metaphorical breath of fresh air at the European Health Forum Gastein today, where I had the chance to speak and learn more about the returns to investing in long-term care – not only for individuals, but for society and the economy as a whole.

Investing in LTC means:
✅ Preventing poverty linked to care needs
✅ Supporting ageing in dignity and with agency
✅ Enabling informal carers to participate in the labour market – boosting women's employment, advancing gender equality, and reducing gender pension gaps
✅ Creating high-quality jobs that contribute to well-resourced social security systems
✅ Building stronger, more resilient local communities, where care services drive inclusive growth

The evidence is here. 🌍
Many countries are already acting on it. Hope many more will follow!

#EHFG2025 #LongTermCare #SocialEurope #HealthPolicy #AgeingWithDignity

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Advancing Intersectional Approaches to SRHR in Kenya:

This week, Green Interventions for Sustainable Towns Kenya joined the National Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Technical Working Group convened by the Division of Reproductive Health (DRH) under the Ministry of Health, Kenya.

The meeting provided a platform to strengthen coordination among key stakeholders and align ongoing efforts with national SRHR priorities. Green Interventions for Sustainable Towns emphasized the importance of integrating Comprehensive Climate Change Education (CCCE) into SRHR programming — underscoring intersectionality, identifying multi-sectoral gaps, and calling for collective action to advance equitable, inclusive, and sustainable health outcomes.

We remain committed to bridging national frameworks with community realities to ensure that health, gender equality, and environmental resilience move forward together.

Read more: https://lnkd.in/dpHZa6Dd

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Did you know the IINDWEGE project (Infrastructure's Impact on Nutritious Diet, Women's Economic Empowerment, and Gender Equality), developed by ICED's research team, is unlocking access to research and policy insights on women's economic empowerment?

The Campbell Collaboration recently published ICED's Evidence and Gap Map (EGM) report on infrastructure, nutritious diet, and women's economic empowerment.
Dive into this visual summary and read the full report to discover how this EGM can impact diets and women's economic empowerment in Africa.

🔗 Read the published EGM report here: https://lnkd.in/dY48r5X3
🔗 Explore the EGM here: https://lnkd.in/gjcmgZW8

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Kuugongelwa-Amadhila sdvocates for women in leadership at IPU - nbc: Delivering an address at the 151st Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) General Assembly, National Assembly Speaker Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila underscored the importance of inclusive leadership and gender equality, calling for stronger support systems, mentorship initiatives, and wellness programmes to empower women in leadership roles.

Sharing her personal journey, Kuugongelwa-Amadhila reflected on the challenges she faced as a young woman navigating leadership spaces, saying such experiences underline the need for deliberate interventions.

She urged governments and institutions to invest in structural reforms that promote women's participation in decision-making, including mandatory gender quotas, maternity benefits, and childcare support.

The Speaker also highlighted the growing digital threats facing women leaders, such as cyberbullying and biased media coverage, stressing that these must be addressed alongside broader equality efforts.

"When we create space for others, we strengthen our institutions and societies and broaden our perspectives. Men and women should work together to promote inclusive leadership for mutual benefit and the building of stronger communities and nations."

The IPU Assembly serves as a global platform for dialogue on leadership and the advancement of women in public life. https://lnkd.in/dezctzF8

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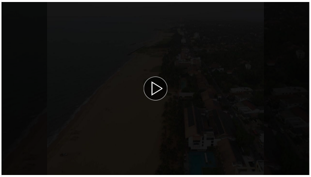

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Day 2 of the Inauguration of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on State Care Policy – Cross River State

Her Voice Foundation, represented by our Programs Officer Akpevwe Okuse, joined key stakeholders including UN Women, the Department of Gender Mainstreaming, and civil society organizations for the second day of the TWG inauguration on Care Policy Development in Cross River State.
Day 2 marked the TWG's first official meeting, where members connected, defined roles, and laid the groundwork to drive the formulation of this vital policy.

The Care Policy aims to recognize, reduce, and redistribute unpaid care work while promoting dignified, paid care jobs — advancing gender equality, reducing poverty, and fostering sustainable development across the state.
In her address, Aisha Bello highlighted critical focus areas such as Child Care, Disability Care, and Elderly Care. She stressed the importance of clear roles, responsibilities, and timelines for every ministry, CSO, and agency to ensure accountability and meaningful progress.

TWG members were grouped into teams and assigned specific roles to contribute to the care policy framework.
Being part of this process means shaping a policy that places care at the heart of development—supporting women, families, and communities throughout Cross River State.
#HerVoiceFoundation #CareEconomy #GenderEquality #CrossRiverState #UNWomen #WomenInDevelopment #PolicyForChange #UnpaidCareWork #SDG5 #SDG8

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