Women and water are deeply connected

Women are vital in achieving equitable access to water for all, linking SDG 5 and 6

Women are experts and leaders and must have equal participation in the water sector and at all levels of decision-making

Sex disaggregated data and analysis are crucial

There must be sufficient means for empowerment and vocational training to enable women to fulfil leadership roles

Finances must reach women directly to ensure success

Sustainable Development Goals
Soroptimist International (SI) transforms the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities. Advocating for human rights and gender equality, SI ensures the voices of women and girls are heard. Membership work on grassroots projects help women and girls achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice in communities worldwide.

Women for Water Partnership (WfWP) uses water as an entry point to women’s empowerment and to improve equitable access to water for all, for all uses. Women traditionally have vast experience in the water sector and the crucial role they play in effective and efficient water management is increasingly acknowledged and supported by evidence. Involving both women and men in integrated water resources initiatives leads to better sustainability, governance and efficiency.