

## International Women's Day 2018



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## Happy International Women's Day!



### March the Women's Rights March

On 4<sup>th</sup> March, thousands of people marched in London, calling for gender equality. Halfway across the world, in Pakistan and Tunisia, women will take part in marches in relation to the International Women's Day. [Read more](#)



### The UN Security Council must consider Improved Gender focused electoral reform as priority while approving the renewal of UNAMA mandate in Afghanistan.

Under the Chairmanship of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, on March 17th, the UN Security Council (UNSC) will on March 17th, decide on the renewal of the mandate of UNAMA in Afghanistan. As part of the Dutch Civil Society input, Gender Concerns International urged UNAMA to support women's electoral participation. [Read More](#)



### **“Enhancing Women’s Economic Participation in North-West Tunisia”.**

In Tunisia, together with its partner ATFD, Gender Concerns International is implementing a project to support enhancing women’s economic participation, especially in the North-West Tunisia. [Read more](#)



### **Women at Local Governance: Would the national pattern follow? 21st March The Local Bodies Elections In The Netherlands**

Following the conclusions and recommendations of the Final Report of GEOM Netherlands 2017, Gender Concerns International emphasises the need for continued efforts to bridge the gender disparity gap in the Dutch electoral system in relation to future elections. [Read more](#)



### **A Tribute to Asma Jahangir, a Prominent Pakistani Human Rights Defender and former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief.**

On February 11<sup>th</sup> 2018, Ms. Asma Jahangir, one of Pakistan’s most prominent human rights activists, tragically passed away. Gender Concerns International is deeply saddened by this news. The world has lost one of its greatest human rights proponents. [Read more](#)



### **The 2018 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) 62: Empowering Rural Women and Girls**

On March 12-23 2018, the 62<sup>nd</sup> session of the Commission on the Status of Women will take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. [Read more](#)