

Launch of the WHO report
"Women and health: today's evidence tomorrow's agenda"
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This report marks an important step on the road to realizing the right to health for all individuals. By taking a life-course approach, "*Women and health: today's evidence tomorrow's agenda*", highlights the social determinants affecting women's health and shows that empowering women, amplifying their voice, and enabling them to realize their inherent human rights will result in improved health outcomes at a global level.