



# EVERY WOMAN TREATY

The next step in ending violence  
against women & girls.

## Script for treaty signing event

Violence against women and girls is a global crisis, the most widespread human rights violation happening today. It occurs in all countries, across all races, and takes multiple forms. Globally, at least 1 in 3 women experiencing violence, that's 1.3 *billion* women around the world.

The problem is staggering, yet research shows this violence is solvable.

When nations implement proven interventions—such as changing laws; training police, judges and healthcare workers; holding violence-prevention campaigns; while also supporting victims—rates of violence plummet.

The treaty scales these interventions across the globe, bringing out a global systems change in the way nations respond to violence against women.

We move from a system of silence to a system of accountability and safety.

This is why I'm inviting you to join the call for a global treaty to end violence against women and girls.

To do so, please take out your phone (pause while people do this).

Go to [www.everywoman.org](http://www.everywoman.org) and sign directly from the homepage.

While you sign, I'll read you what the call says:

### [The People's Call to Nations](#)

"I stand for a life free from all forms of violence for every woman and girl, everywhere. I hereby join the call for a Global Treaty to Eradicate Violence Against Women and Girls."

**Thank you for being a leader in ending violence against women and girls.**