

Exploratory Networking Initiative for Organisations Working with Girls in Poland

**Invitation to Connect
and Exchange**



About Plan International Poland

Plan International Poland is part of Plan International, an independent development and humanitarian organization working to advance children's rights and equality for girls worldwide.

Building on Plan International's global mandate and long-standing expertise in advancing girls' rights, we work in Poland to support girls and young women to live safe, empowered, and equal lives. Our work includes promoting gender equality, participation, protection from violence, mental wellbeing, inclusion, and leadership opportunities for girls and young women.

We recognize the important work being carried out across Poland by local organizations, grassroots initiatives, youth groups, feminist collectives, educators, and community actors working with and for girls. In this context, Plan International Poland is launching this **exploratory networking space** as part of its commitment to strengthening collaboration, learning, and collective reflection among actors working on girls' and young women's rights and wellbeing. The aim is to **foster connection, mutual learning, shared understanding of challenges, and potential future coordination** where relevant.



Purpose of the initiative

Plan International Poland would like to connect with organizations across Poland that focus on advancing the rights, wellbeing, empowerment, and participation of girls and young women in Poland.

This is an **exploratory** and **relationship-building** initiative intended to create opportunities for:

- **Meeting** and getting to know each other;
- **Exchanging** experiences, approaches, and good practices;
- **Learning** from different perspectives and areas of expertise;
- **Identifying** shared challenges affecting girls in Poland;
- **Exploring** opportunities for future collaboration, dialogue, or collective initiatives.

This initiative is **not linked to funding** and **does not create formal partnership obligations**.



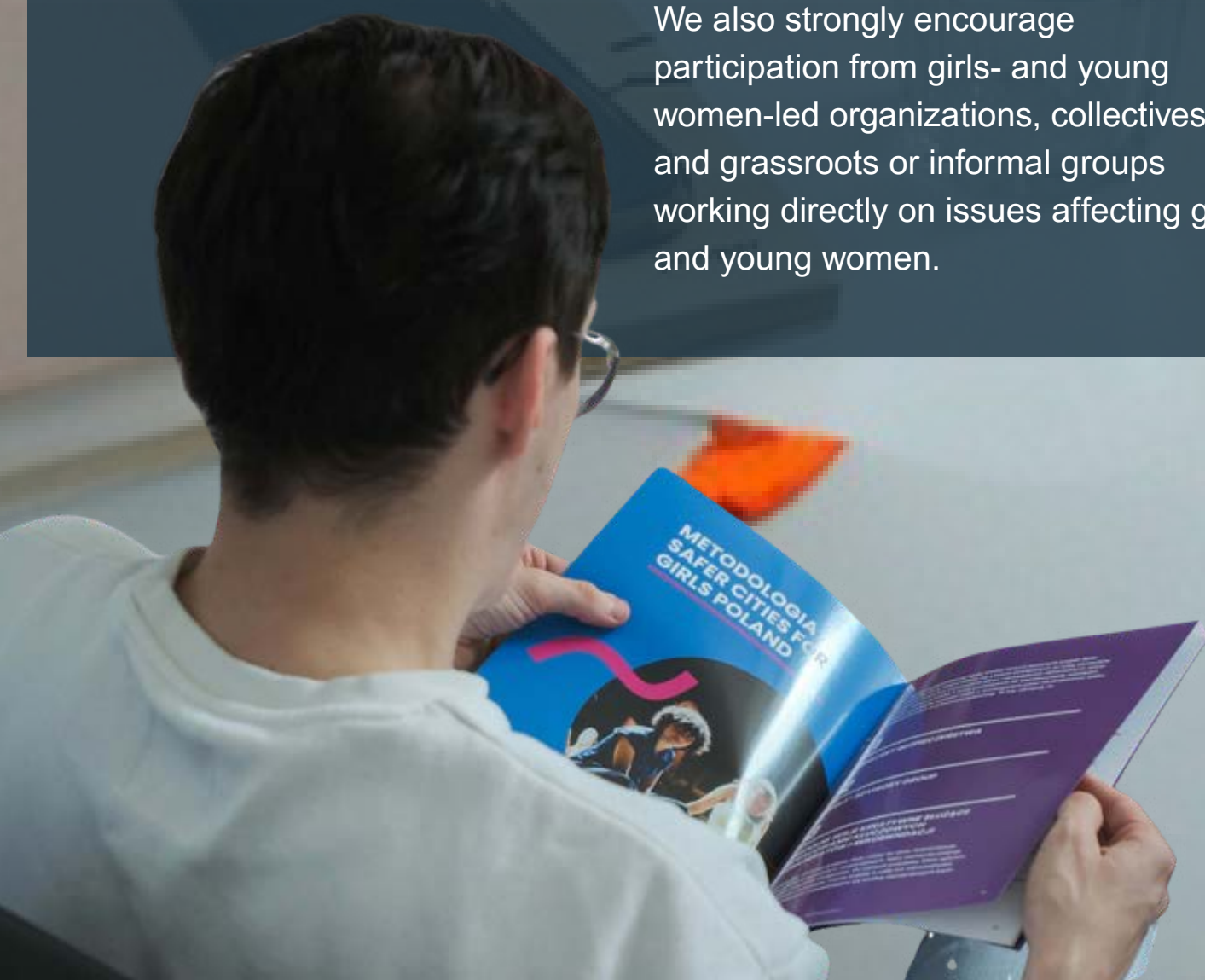
Who we would like to connect with

We welcome interest from organizations, collectives, and initiatives whose work is **specifically focused on girls and young women**, including those that are **led by girls and young women themselves**.

We are particularly interested in groups working in areas such as:

- Girls' rights and gender equality;
- Youth empowerment and participation;
- Prevention of gender-based violence affecting girls and young women;
- Mental health and wellbeing of girls and young women;
- Education, inclusion, and life opportunities for girls and young women;
- Child protection and safeguarding with a specific focus on girls;
- Digital safety and online protection for girls and young women;
- Support for refugee, migrant, Roma, LGBTQ+, and otherwise marginalized girls and young women;
- Feminist, girl-centred, and community-based initiatives.

We also strongly encourage participation from girls- and young women-led organizations, collectives, and grassroots or informal groups working directly on issues affecting girls and young women.



What we hope to create

Through this initiative, we hope to contribute to a supportive and collaborative space where organizations can:

- Share knowledge and experiences;
- Build relationships and trust;
- Amplify the voices and realities of girls in Poland;
- Strengthen visibility of issues affecting girls and young women;
- Explore future opportunities for joint dialogue or collective action where relevant.

How to express interest

Organizations and groups interested in joining this exploratory networking initiative are invited to share:

- Name of the organization/group;
- Short description of your work;
- Areas of focus related to girls and young women;
- Geographic area of work;
- Motivation for joining this exchange and networking initiative;
- Contact details.

Please send questions and expressions of interest to:

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Deadline: 21 September 2026

We look forward to connecting with organizations and initiatives committed to improving the lives and rights of girls and young women across Poland.

