

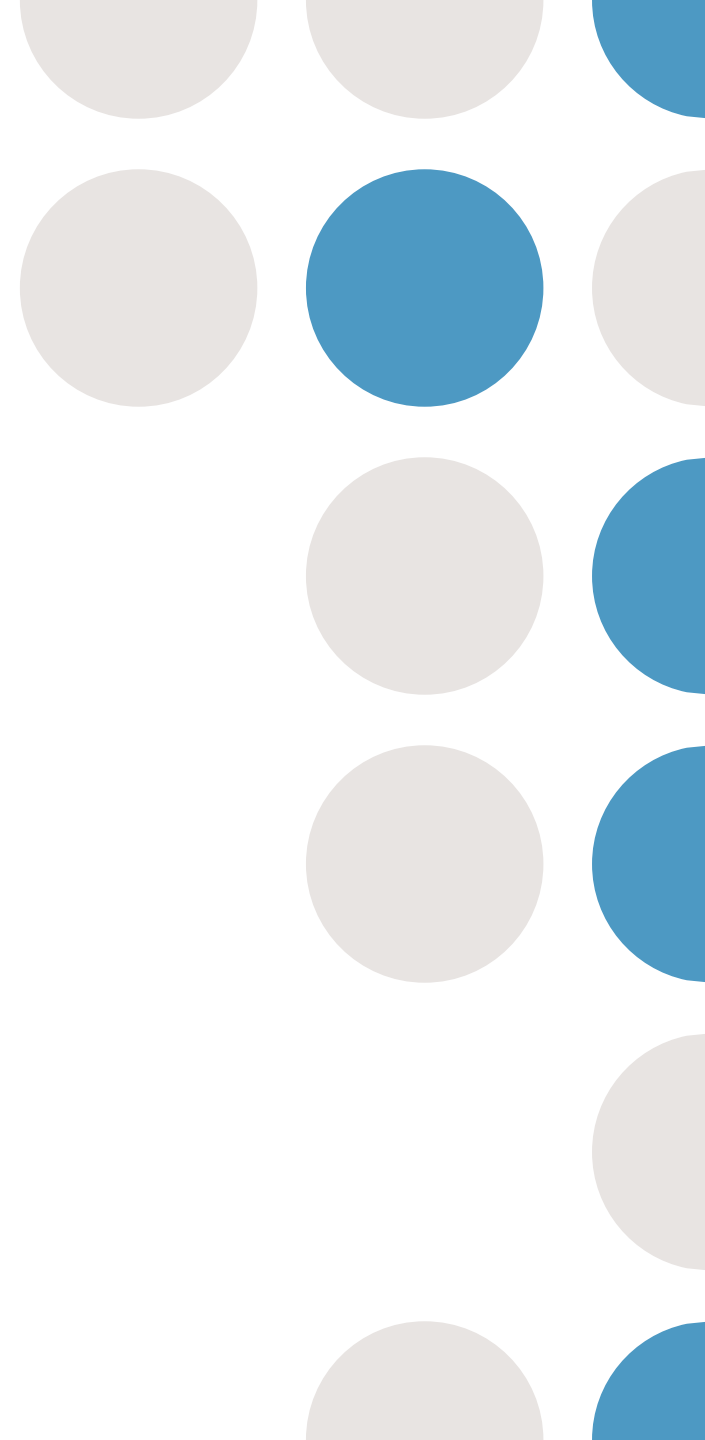


Social work's possible contributions to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Social Action on the international Stage

Conference Japan - 2022

I am...

IFSW UN Commissioner
(volunteer position)
Social Work practitioner in
Switzerland as CEO of
WoBe AG
*(Area: housing, mental and
physical disabilities, aging
and care farming)*



International Federation of Social Worker (IFSW)

- More than 140 national associations and over 5 Million Social Workers
- Commissions (education, human rights, ethics, indigenous peoples and United Nations)



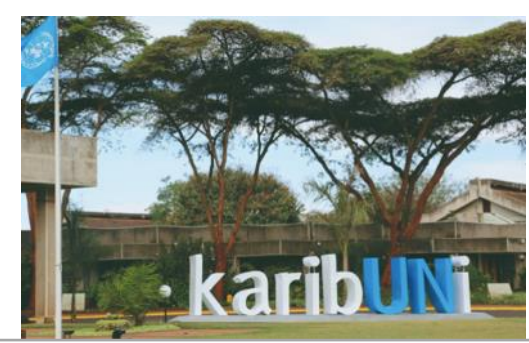
IFSW UN Commission

- 22 members (in 11 time zones)
- 6 headquarters and offices
- Topics vary include housing, SDGs, children, women, older people climate change, health, social protection, refugees, drugs and many more.






IFSW UN Commission



IFSW UN

Examples of our work



	United Nations	E/CN.6/2022/NGO/XX
	Economic and Social Council	Distr.: General December 2021 Original: Language

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-sixth session

14-25 March 2022

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”

Statement submitted by the International Federation of Social Workers, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*

IFSW STATEMENT ON THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

Information Type: **Statement**

Topic: **UN, Environment**

August 19, 2021



Current topics

at the UN, Geneva

Resolution on the right for a healthy nature (Human Rights Council 48/13/2021)

Conference of Parties (COP26)

Our Common Agenda

Resolution for the Rights of Older People

Policy Paper of IFSW: SW and the UN SDGs



Relevance of the SDGs for Social Work



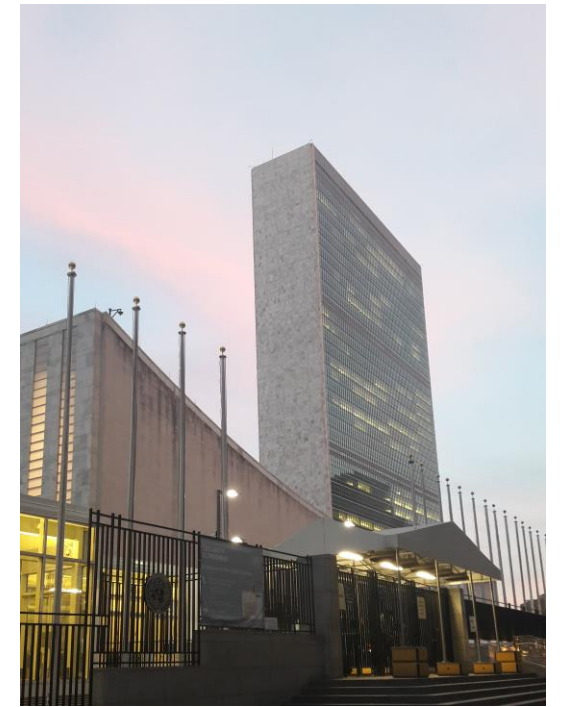
"...IFSW affirms and supports the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, recognizing their momentum and the opportunities they create to foster social, economic and ecological transformational change globally."

"...IFSW knows that the social work profession can and shall be a strong and recognised partner.»"

Policy Paper

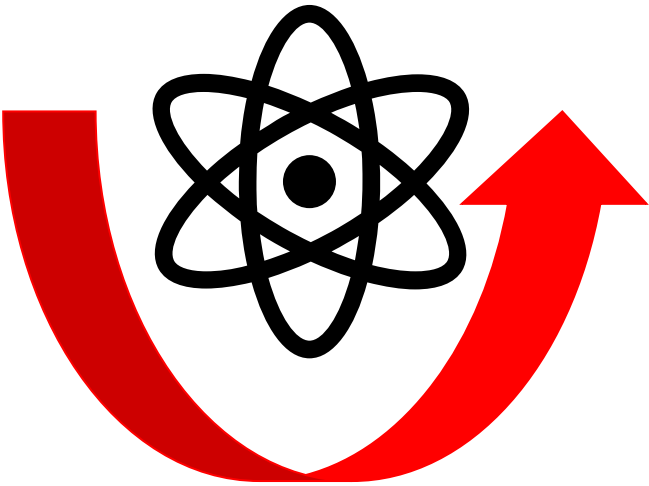
From the idea to the policy paper

2017-2021

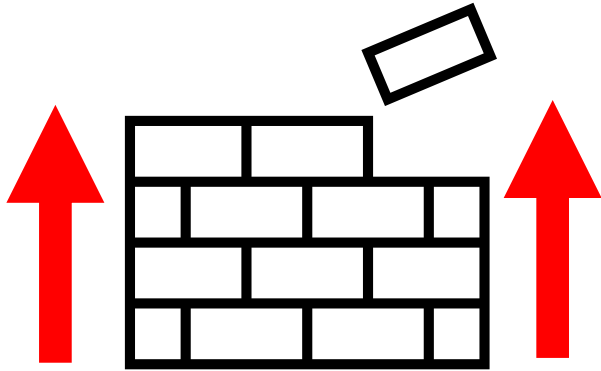


How to work with the SDGs

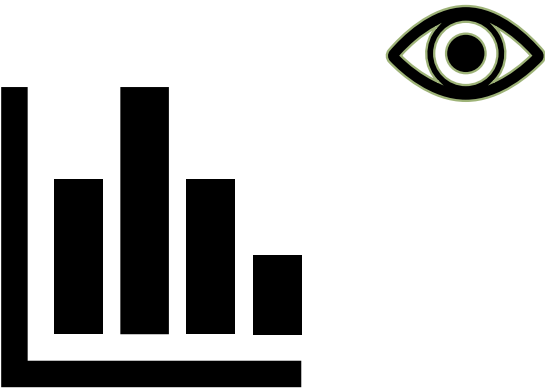
**Partnership
(whole society
approach)**



Bottom up



Visibility



Policy Paper on SW and the SDGs – CALL



IFSW CALLS TO

- ADDRESS **opportunities and gaps concerning the implementation of the UN SDGs**

RECOGNISE **Social workers** are agents of change

- ASSERT the need for **climate justice that** is affecting the people we work with
 - INVITE **global, national and local governments** to build strong partnerships
 - ADVOCATE for social services and promote a strong and skilled social work profession
 - INTEGRATE into **Social work educations, schools and training** the Social Protection Systems and the UN SDGs
 - **SUPPORT** its members to contribute to a critical analysis of power relations and to actively contribute to future agendas and policies.
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Leaving
No One
Behind



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