

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021

Theme:
Choose to Challenge



Celebrate Women's Achievements

- 1 When more women work, **economies grow** ⁽¹⁾
- 2 Women's economic equality is **good for business** ⁽²⁾
- 3 Women represent around **70%** of the **health workforce** ⁽³⁾
- 4 Since 2015, the number of women in **senior leadership** has grown ⁽⁴⁾
- 5 Women are playing a **key role in the health care response** to the COVID 19 crisis ⁽⁵⁾

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