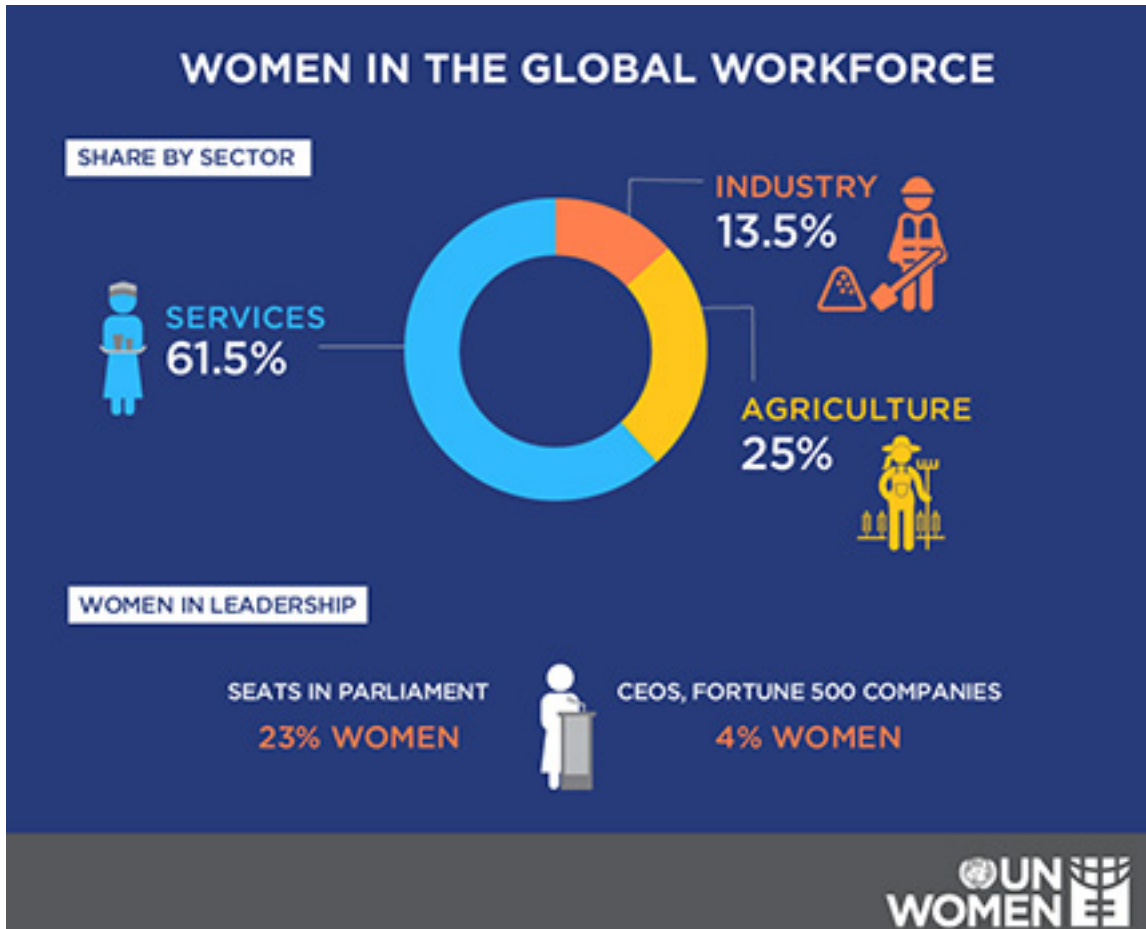




08 March 2017 – “We have to start change at home and in the earliest days of school, so that there are no places in a child’s environment where they learn that girls must be less, have less, and dream smaller than boys.”- Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Women Executive Director.

March 8th marks International Women’s Day with women and men gathering en masse across the world at various events to celebrate this occasion. The United Nation’s theme for 2017 focuses on “Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030”.



Step It Up for Gender Equality on International Women’s Day! [Click here to learn more about the campaign.](#)



Globally, women only make 77 cents for every dollar earned by men for work of equal value.

THE WAGE GAP IS LARGER FOR WOMEN WITH CHILDREN

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

31%



WITH CHILDREN

4%



WITHOUT CHILDREN

SOUTH ASIA

35%



WITH CHILDREN

14%



WITHOUT CHILDREN



World Bank and the ILO report that the global wage gap for women with children is 35% in South Asia and 31% in Sub-Saharan Africa. The wage gap for women without children is 14% in South Asia and 4% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

WOMEN CARRY OUT AT LEAST TWO AND A HALF TIMES MORE UNPAID HOUSEHOLD AND CARE WORK THAN MEN



TIME SPENT ON PAID AND UNPAID WORK FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, 23 DEVELOPING AND 23 DEVELOPED ECONOMIES (LATEST YEAR AVAILABLE)



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