

We look at women's representation in government and business, highlighting the record number of women entering parliament in recent elections in Algeria and Senegal and noting how the number of women on the boards of UK companies is exceeding the goals set.

This issue of Network also contains updates on a new tool to manage gender-based violence and the designation of the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month as "Orange Day" to commemorate violence against women.

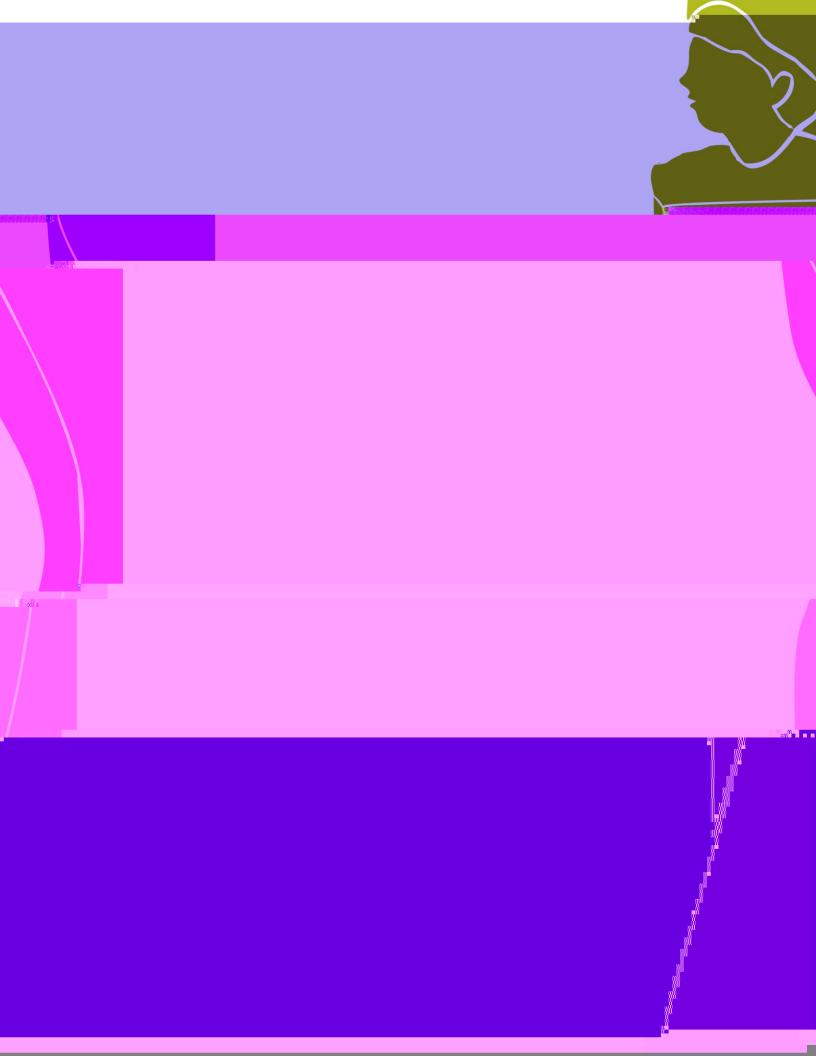
We share these stories in the hope that they will inspire and strengthen all our efforts to advance gender equality and women's empowerment wherever we may be around the world.

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New partnership between the EU and UN Women on gender equality



