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## **1st WOMEN'S FORUM U.S.A WELCOMED 250 PARTICIPANTS IN WASHINGTON DC WITH VITAL VOICES GLOBAL PARTENRSHIP**

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In an ongoing campaign for gender equality, our aim is to intensify the presence and influence of women when and wherever governments, healthcare or scientific institutions, businesses, and environmental and economic policymakers are tasked with the ethical, financial, political and humanitarian challenges of a world in flux.

During the annual Women's Forum Global Meeting and regional events, there Forum assembles a worldwide community of top businesswomen, lawmakers and agents of change from numerous sectors of the economy. With representatives from over 175 countries and opportunities for executive networking on an international scale, the gatherings serve as both think tanks for effective decision-making and as showcases our initiatives including the Daring Circles, Rising Talents, CEO Champions, Barometer, French Women Entrepreneurs 40, Youth Voices and WomenEntrepreneurs4Good.

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We were thrilled by all the insightful conversations around our 3 pillars : climate, health and peace. They have inspired all of us to continue our efforts in the fight for a more inclusive and equitable world.

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Given these circumstances, the Women's Forum commits itself to ensure that all educational systems are levers for equality throughout the world: a school textbook that does not educate for equality is a child who will not grow up with the essential values we defend. Let's #ChangeEducationEducateforChange!" Source: Women's Forum

#### ABOUT VITAL VOICES

Now celebrating 25 years, Vital Voices Global Partnership has directly invested in more than 20,000 women leaders across 184 countries and territories since its inception in 1997. Driven by the universal truth that women are the key to progress in their communities and nations cannot move forward without women in leadership positions, Vital Voices has provided early support for leaders who went on to become Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, U.S. Youth Poet Laureates, prime ministers, award-winning innovators, pioneering human rights defenders, and breakthrough social entrepreneurs, including Amanda Gorman and Malala Yousafzai. In an effort to advance and expand this work, in 2022 Vital Voices opened the doors to the world's first global embassy for women, the Vital Voices Global Headquarters for Women's Leadership. It is a first-of-its-kind space that allows for convening, innovation, planning, and action—all in the pursuit of serving women leaders who are taking on the world's greatest challenges." Source: Women's Forum

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