

# Mothers' UNION

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Founded in 1876, Mothers' Union is a women-led Christian movement, with four million members across the world passionate about transforming and improving community life. We encourage one another, unlock talent and ignite creative thinking to bring sustainable change – from grassroots to government level. We seek a future in which everyone can thrive.



**4 million**  
members worldwide

# WHAT WE DO

We work to build resilience in individuals, families and communities. We demonstrate compassion in action; we challenge prejudice and advocate change. In this, we reflect the spirit of our founder, Mary Sumner, who was not afraid to act outside the social norms of her time.

Today, we continue to help communities change their lives for the better by working to combat poverty, injustice and violence worldwide, including in hard-to-reach communities. We work with people facing everyday challenges, as well as in times of crisis, to help them overcome inequality and transform their lives.



We have enabled over

**32,500**



people, predominantly women, to join community savings and loan groups, helping them to set up businesses, educate their children and feed their families.

## HOW WE DO IT

We join together with local people to offer support in practical ways – giving each other the tools we need to flourish in the future. We share our collective strengths, skills and power to help tackle difficult issues and to build hope and confidence within our communities. We use resources locally available to offer whatever help is needed, whenever it is needed, to people of all faiths and none.

From the local to the global, we unite to raise awareness of injustice and advocate for change, making sure that the world's most vulnerable people are given a voice, in particular representing those who struggle with abuse and inequality.



## WHY WE DO IT

We're inspired by God's love to do what we do. We believe that kindness, courage, compassionate action and faith in God has the power to change lives and build a future where everyone thrives.



We are part of  
the community in

**84**  
countries  
around the world.

We're driven by our conviction that it's not right for families and communities to be experiencing life-limiting challenges stemming from inequality.

We use that which is available to us in order to foster sustainability and meet our goal of long-lasting transformation. By working together, we believe we can effect change, bring purpose and cultivate the resilience needed to face future challenges. We want to equip each other to make a difference.

Our door is always open – we welcome people to join us from all walks of life.

To find out more about what we do visit our website

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