

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



## Women are the greatest champions for environment

but are also among the worst affected by its degradation. They have primary responsibility for raising children and securing sufficient resources to meet their families' nutrition and health needs. As such, they often stand on the front line in the confrontation for environmental protection. Their well-being and, in turn, the well-being of the next generation depends on the health of the land, forests, air and water around them.

UNEP strengthens rural communities and environmental management in communities across Afghanistan. Women are important leaders in building resilience at the community level through involvement in training, community interventions and environmental management with UNEP.





