

NEW STORY LEADERSHIP



#SHELEADS

AN ONLINE GENDER LENS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

THREE ELEMENTS:



A NETWORK OF 20
PALESTINIAN AND
ISRAELI WOMEN



ENGAGING IN HIGH LEVEL
POLITICAL, BUSINESS, AND
PEACEBUILDING TRAINING



MEETING WITH
PROMINENT WOMEN
LEADERS FROM AROUND
THE WORLD

TIMELINE:

SESSION #1 - FEBRUARY 2021
SESSION #2 - MARCH 2021
SESSION #3 - APRIL 2021
SESSION #4 - MAY 2021
SESSION #5 - JUNE 2021
REGIONAL CONFERENCE - FALL 2021

In partnership with the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem, NSL is excited to launch #SheLeads. #SheLeads is a gender lens leadership program that will train, mobilize, and unite women from Israel and Palestine who are committed to becoming leaders in their respective fields, and are interested in building an allyship with each other to expand their perspectives and knowledge.

Participants will go through the #SheLeads online program to develop skills in political strategic thinking, United Nations legal training, gender lens investments and diplomacy. #SheLeaders will also learn from and connect with prominent women leaders and develop their own stories and policy solutions.

In the fall of 2021, participants will meet for a regional conference (public health regulations permitting) in the region to meet and discuss gender related topics that are affecting both communities.

#SHELEADS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Main Goal

Create a unique platform for women to connect and speak about the issues that matter most in the respective communities, elevating each other's voices.

Objectives

- To provide leadership training for 20 young women in Israel, Palestine through a gender-focused discussions and training.
- To create virtual platforms where the voices of Palestinian and Israeli women are front and center in discussing solutions to women issues in each community, while also focusing on peace building efforts in Palestine and Israel.
- To create a community of Israeli and Palestinian that can unite together for advancing gender equality and equal representation of women in politics everywhere.

THEORY OF CHANGE

Creating Meaningful Dialogue

By bringing together Palestinian and Israeli women to share their experiences and engage in difficult conversations, the women will build relationships with each other and create a strong supportive network.

Advice From Experts

Participants will learn from women who are experts in their fields in order to learn more about potential opportunities and professional growth.

Global Platform

Each SheLeader will be given a platform to share her story and policy ideas with a diverse audience with the purpose of influencing change and taking a step towards gender equality.



PROGRAMMING ELEMENTS

Five monthly digital training sessions beginning in February 2021 will include professional skills development, mentor sessions and dialogue. Each monthly session will focus on one of the following themes:

- Women in Diplomacy
- Women in Business
- Women in Non Violent Action and Social Movements
- Legal Training on Women's Rights and anti-sexual harassments laws
- Women in Politics

