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Hello in the New Year!

A year that UN Women has recently announced with the following theme: "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world", to be used for International Women's Day, 8 March 2021. This gesture celebrates the tremendous efforts made by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is also aligned with the priority theme of the 65th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, "Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls", and the key Generation Equality campaign calling for women's right to decision-making in all areas of life, equal pay, equal sharing of unpaid care and domestic work, an end all forms of violence against women and girls, and health-care services that respond to their needs.

To better kick-start the year, we also recall some memorable events for Women worldwide from the 2020:



1.

'I won't be the last'!

Kamala Harris,

the daughter of an Indian mother and Jamaican father, has risen higher in the United States leadership than any woman ever before her and is a first woman elected as United States vice-president.



2.

In New Zealand,
Jacinda Ardern,
country's prime minister,

has excelled at crisis
management and most of her
appeal comes from adding
active listening, empathy and
compassion and showing
another, fresh and still lacking
way of doing politics.



3.

Louise Glück
wins the 2020 Nobel prize in
literature.

The Swedish Academy has
chosen the American poet, citing
her 'unmistakable poetic voice'
(last time a female poet won the
prize was in 1996, by Polish
Wisława Szymborska).



4.

Scotland has become the first country in the world to make period products free for all.

There is now a legal duty on local authorities to ensure that free period products are available. The bill was introduced by MSP Monica Lennon and she has been campaigning to end period poverty since 2016.



5.

In Belarus,
women strike against self-
appointed president Alexander
Lukashenko

and in Poland,

Strajk Kobiet, Women's Strike, is
fighting for reproductive rights
after the Constitutional Tribunal
decision to further restrict
abortion.



All this said,
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fairer, more
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and sisterhood.

