



# Social Media Toolkit

#SheDares\_

## The Inspiration:

There's never been a more important time to band together and dare to challenge all forms of oppression.

This is exactly what women are doing:

- In Afghanistan, in the face of harsh bans, women are daring to come together in our classrooms to learn
- In Ukraine, despite victim blaming and shaming, women are daring to speak out against sexual violence
- In **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, going against patriarchal norms, **women are daring** to fight for their right to own land

Despite the risks, women in conflict-affected regions everywhere have dared to lead a movement. A movement to stand up for themselves, defy social norms and challenge the status quo.

It's time to join them. #SheDares...Will you?



In 2014 women demanded the Nigerian government help rescue girls kidnapped by Boko Haram



In 2017 Saffiyah Khan stepped in to defend a woman wearing a hijab who had been surrounded by a far-right group in Birmingham, UK #Shellares WILL YOU?

## The Campaign:

Launching September 18<sup>th</sup> 2023, **#SheDares** is a global campaign aimed at galvanizing support and shining a spotlight on courageous women survivors of war and conflict, who despite the risks, are daring to lead a movement – a movement to stand up for themselves, defy social norms and challenge the status quo.

Through this multi-year campaign our goal is to raise awareness and funds to support women survivors of war who are rebuilding their lives and families and bringing change to their communities.

Visit the campaign landing page here.

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## Ways to get involved:

**Nominate:** We all know women who have dared to defy the odds and overcome adversity. Shine a light on a woman who has inspired you (it could be a loved one or somebody famous) or a moment in history when women dared to create change -and tag three of your friends to do the same.

Share the #SheDares graphics across social media channels to support women daring to challenge all forms of oppression and help spread the message. <u>Download graphics here</u>

Wear a **#SheDares bracelet** handmade by women survivors of war, post a selfie in solidarity and pledge your support for women's rights globally. <u>Get your bracelet here.</u>

Don't forget to tag us @womenforwomenuk so we can share your post!



### **Example Captions:**

#### Sharing the #SheDares graphics

I'm joining @womenforwomenuk for their new campaign #SheDares, which is shining a spotlight on the courageous women on the frontlines of the women's rights movement who are daring to make a change!

Let's create a movement of powerful women stories! I dare @\_\_\_\_, @\_\_\_\_ and @\_\_\_\_ to post their favourite daring woman or a moment throughout history when a woman dared to create change.

#### Sharing a #SheDares woman or moment from history

I am joining @womenforwomenuk to shine a spotlight on the courageous women on the frontlines of the women's rights movement who are daring to make a change!

Women for Women International dared me to share my favorite courageous woman or a moment in history when women dared to create change. I chose *Kathrine Switzer*. She dared to *to be the first woman to officially run the Boston Marathon*.

I dare @\_\_\_\_, @\_\_\_\_ and @\_\_\_\_ to take part in this challenge!

#### Sharing a picture wearing the #SheDares bracelet

I love my new #SheDares bracelet made by women survivors of war! Join me and stand in solidarity with the courageous women @womenforwomenuk supports around the world who are daring to challenge the status quo and drive positive change. Donate today and receive your own bracelet.

## **Example Captions:**

#### • Sharing #SheDares graphics

From surviving violence in Rwanda to making world famous soccer balls, Grace dares to shoot for her dreams.



As war rages on in Ukraine, Iryna dares to seek justice for survivors of sexual violence.



Join me in supporting daring women like Grace who dares to shoot for her dreams and is now handmaking world famous footballs after surviving violence in Rwanda.

I dare @\_\_\_\_ @\_\_\_\_ and @\_\_\_\_ to participate in this campaign by posting a photo from your favourite moment from history when women dared to create change. #SheDares @womenforwomenuk

Download graphic here.

Join me in supporting daring women like Amina who dares to teach women in Afghanistan despite a ban on education.

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Despite a ban on education, Amina dares to teach women in Afghanistan.



Campaign launches September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Throughout the month of September and October, be sure to use the hashtag, #SheDares and tag us so we can reshare on our channels!

#### Women for Women International social media handles:

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