2000: Women's March on Washington, DC, in response to the World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting. Activists called for a global action against the WTO, emphasizing the connections between the struggle against neoliberal globalization, work for the eradication of poverty and violence.

2005: The World March of Women (WMW) was formed as an international movement. The Action mobilized thousands of women's groups in more than 130 countries, and in 40 countries, simultaneous marches were held in front of the headquarters of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in Washington (USA).

2010: The call for 24 hours of Solidarity March in April 2010 led to the building of the WMW as an international movement. The Action mobilized thousands of women's groups in more than 130 countries, and in 40 countries, simultaneous marches were held in front of the headquarters of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in Washington (USA). At this time, the signatures of 5 million women were handed in support of the demands.

2015: The collapse of the Rana Plaza textile factory in Bangladesh on April 24th killed nearly 1,200 people and left many others injured. Most of the victims were women, as women occupy the most precarious and exploited positions in racist and patriarchal capitalism. Since 2015, the March has marked the date as its global day of action in feminist solidarity against the power of transnational corporations.

2020: The 5th International Action was undertaken with the slogan “We resist to live, we march to transform.” With this Action, we continue to move forward in the construction of a permanent movement in struggle against gender, anti-capitalist, neoliberal globalization, with an anti-racist, anti-neoliberal agenda in different parts of the world.
2020 is the year in which we celebrate 20 years of our history as an international movement. The 5th International Action of the World March of Women is a call to confront, from the perspective of women's struggles, the progress of extreme right forces that articulate conservatism and neoliberalism, attacking life and democracy. We invite feminists around the world to participate in this journey, from March 8 to October 17, 2020. We resist to live, we march to transform!

MARCH 8
LAUNCH OF THE 5TH ACTION
Our International Action starts at the International Day of Women’s Struggle. In each country and territory where we are organized, we will mark the presence of the WMW and launch the action in the streets and in our networks. That 8th March will mark 20 years since the March inaugurated the construction of an international feminist movement, against poverty and violence.

MARCH 30
PALESTINE LAND DAY
We join the struggles of Palestinian, Kurdish, Sahrawi, Basque, Catalan and many other women around the world fighting for existence in their territories. The World March of Women stands for the right to self-determination, against militarization and war. March 30th is in our international calendar as the day to give visibility to the struggle for the self-determination of peoples.

APRIL 24TH
24 HOURS OF FEMINIST SOLIDARITY AGAINST THE POWER OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
The 24 hours of Feminist Solidarity are focused on the struggle against transnational corporations, in connection with the memory of the day that the Rana Plaza building collapsed, in 2013. We will condemn the advance of corporate power, which makes life precarious, deepens inequalities and destroys nature, while trying to co-opt and weaken the agenda of feminist struggles. Between 12 noon and 1pm in each country, the March will be demonstrating its solidarity around the world, combining popular education and actions of denunciation.

MAY 25TH TO 31ST
INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM
Convened by the International People’s Assembly and various organizations from around the world, the International Week of Struggle Against Imperialism will be a key moment to confront the rise of the extreme right. Women are part of the resistance against imperialism in all its forms in our countries, in our territories and in our bodies. On this International Week we will strengthen the commitment to build alliances with social movements from the perspective of women’s self-organization. On this date, in each country, we will build joint actions and/or carry out activities called for by the World March of Women.

OCTOBER 17
INTERNATIONAL CLOSING OF THE 5TH ACTION
The closing of the 5th Action will be an international activity taking place in the presence of representatives of the World March of Women from all over the world on the border between Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, in the Americas. Borders and walls are the concrete expression of many threats that we struggle against: imperialism, hatred of immigrants, transnational corporations, attacks on common goods, expulsion of people from their land, privatization, military conflicts. We, on the other hand, affirm the principle of internationalist solidarity between peoples and between women.

How the World March of Women began
The World March of Women is an international feminist movement, present in more than 60 countries and territories, and with contact groups in 90 other countries. The inspiration for the creation of the March came from a demonstration in 1995, in Quebec, Canada, when 850 women marched 200 km demanding “bread and roses”. The women perceived that it was necessary to build a global resistance movement to confront the impoverishment, violence and exploitation imposed by patriarchal and racist capitalism.

Since its emergence, the World March of Women has developed a method for defining consensus and a form of action that involves the permanent construction of the relationship between local, national and international lines. The preparation of international actions, every five years, marks moments of political synthesis of the platform of the March, and connects our organizational processes and struggles at the local level with the global force of feminism in movement.

Women’s Calendar 2020
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