



# UPS Advocates for Empowering Regulatory Frameworks

Around the world, when women entrepreneurs seek to trade, they face legal and cultural barriers that limit the growth of their businesses. For this reason, UPS advocates for policies to protect women-owned businesses, knowing the significant economic return their empowerment brings. Ensuring equal access to international trade should be a priority as governments negotiate trade agreements, and UPS supports policies that fully unlock women's potential.



## W20 Women-20 Engagement Group of the G20

The W20 is a transnational network of delegates representing NGOs, civil society, female entrepreneurs, businesses, and think tanks across the G20.

W20 and UPS developed this report to encourage G20 governments, the private sector, and civil society to collaborate on bolstering women entrepreneurs' economic engagement in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Read the W-20 Report](#)

## ITAG Global Trade and Gender Arrangement



ITAG is the Inclusive Trade Action Group, including New Zealand, Canada and Chile, and coordinates to make trade policies more inclusive.



The Global Trade and Gender Arrangement requires all three countries to ensure an inclusive approach to trade and dismantle gendered barriers.



[Read the Arrangement](#)

## USMCA Ch. 25 Small & Med-Sized Enterprises



The USMCA is the free trade agreement between the United States, Mexico, and Canada which entered into force in July 2020.



UPS supported the creation of Chapter 25 which offers protections to under-represented groups, particularly women, among SMEs.



[Read USMCA Chapter 25](#)

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