



Women's Entrepreneurship Day #WEDO2022 Summit

May 20, 2022 | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

United Nations Delegates Dining Room, New York City

FEATURED SPEAKERS/HONOREES

Judy Heumann (Disability Rights Pioneer/Star Of Oscar Nominated Netflix's Crip Camp),

Hester Peirce (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairwoman & "Crypto Mom"),

Coco Rocha (Fashion Industry icon and changemaker. Founder of Nomad Model Management and Coco Rocha Model Camp)

Congresswoman Grace Meng (Member House Appropriations Committee & Vice Chair Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations),

Lily Wu (Founder Wow Pixies NFT / Start Up Partnership Lead Stripe),

Mona Scott-Young (CEO/Founder Monami Entertainment & Executive Producer Love and Hip Hop),

Wendy Diamond (Founder WEDO, LDP Ventures & Animal Fair Media Inc.).

Dorinda Medley (Bravo's Real Housewives Of New York, Investor)

#WEDO2022 will focus on the impact of disruptive technologies, the escalating evolution of Crypto/Web3, and the pivotal role women play.

**EMPOWER, CELEBRATE, AND SUPPORT WOMEN AND GIRLS
GLOBALLY TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY.**

*Live Streamed From United Nations To 144 Countries and
111 Top Universities Around the World*

(NEW YORK CITY, NY May 20, 2022) – The Annual International [Women's Entrepreneurship Day](#) (WED) convenes at the Delegates Dining Room at the United Nations in New York City on Friday, May 20, 2022. The summit is presented by the Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization, a non-governmental volunteer organization with a mission to economically empower women and to alleviate poverty worldwide. The summit will also be livestreamed around the world through its ambassador team in 144 countries and 65 Universities.

At WEDO, we ignite a network of women leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs to initiate startups, drive economic expansion, and advance communities around the world. In order to achieve this ambitious goal, WEDO builds and catalyzes vital networks of like-minded individuals and organizations that women business leaders need to realize their full potential and change the world.

"Historically, women worldwide have been underpaid, undervalued, underrepresented, underfunded and underestimated. We are dedicated, determined and driven to change this global imbalance," states Wendy Diamond, Founder of the Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization. .

"Through this summit, we will find innovative ways to economically empower women .By elevating women financially, their communities, states, and countries will prosper. Not only will they prosper, but we will be creating the blueprint for eradicating poverty worldwide," Diamond explains.

Event Highlights Include:

- The positive impact of The Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization (WEDO) around the world, with a focus on recent impact in the Ukraine.

- An announcement of the funding of 1000 impoverished women with microloans to start their own entrepreneurial endeavor – providing a HAND UP, not a hand out - in partnership with Opportunity International.
- An announcement of the initiative to fund 100,000 WOMEN in Afghanistan to receive a week's worth of food in crypto, freeing them from a dependence on government handouts and creating a supportive peer-to-peer ecosystem - see [Crypto for Afghan WOMEN](#) in partnership with OPENGRANTS.io.

The #WEDO2022 Summit will feature some of the most accomplished people of our time, such as: Lydia Chiu (Investor Blizzard Fund/Ava Labs), Medha Parlikar (CTO/Co-Founder Casper Labs), Judy Heumann (Disability Rights Pioneer/Star Of Netflix's Crip Camp, Hester Peirce (SEC Chairwoman "Crypto Mom"), Coco Rocha (Fashion Industry icon and changemaker. Founder of Nomad Model Management, Coco Rocha Model Camp), Marissa Kim (Chief Investment Officer Abra Capital Management), Congresswoman Grace Meng (Member House Appropriations Committee & Vice Chair Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations), Seth Ginns (Managing Partner Coinfund), Nadja Swarovski (Member of the Executive Board Swarovski, Chair Swarovski Water school & Chair & Founder Atelier Swarovski), Lily Wu (Founder Wow Pixies NFT / Start Up Partnership Lead Stripe), Mona Scott-Young (CEO/Founder Monami Entertainment & Executive Producer Love and Hip Hop), Wonder Woman of Finance Lauren Young (Wealth Editor Reuters), Dawn Dickson (Founder PopCom) Loreen Arbus (Founder Arbus Productions, Arbus Goldensohn Foundation), and more.

WEDO is sponsoring disadvantaged female students to attend #WEDO2022 at the United Nations. WEDO supports Restart Academy, which provides educational services for 13–21 year old students in transitional settings, including juvenile justice, substance use treatment, mental/behavioral health treatment, hospitals, social services agencies, and other temporary or involuntary settings .

About Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization

Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization (WEDO)/#ChooseWOMEN is **501c3 all-volunteer grassroots movement** that carries throughout the year in support of women in business globally. WEDO ignites women leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs to initiate startups, drive economic expansion, and advance communities worldwide. WEDO is celebrated in 144 countries, 65 universities/ colleges internationally and the United Nations.

The WEDO mission is to empower the 4 billion women worldwide to be catalysts for change and uplift over 250 million girls living in poverty worldwide. When women are elevated financially, families, communities, states, and countries prosper, this builds a global blueprint that will alleviate and eradicate poverty.

#ChooseWOMEN

Join Our Social Impact Campaign on November 30, 2022 and CELEBRATE, EMPOWER, AND SUPPORT WOMEN IN BUSINESS TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY. WEDO has proclaimed the Wednesday after Thanksgiving to be dedicated to Women in Business! This grassroots social media movement that began in 2019 inspires women and men to pledge their support to #ChooseWOMEN in business.

About Wendy Diamond - Founder WEDO/#ChooseWOMEN

Diamond is an Impact Investor, Entrepreneur, Humanitarian, Founder of LDP Ventures, Animal Fair Media and an Ellis Island Honor Society recipient. She was inspired to launch Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization (WEDO)/#ChooseWOMEN in 2013 after volunteering in Honduras with the Adelante Foundation, an organization that provides microcredit to locally impoverished women. Recognizing the fact that women perform 66% of the world's work, yet only earn 10% of the world's income while at the same time account for 85% of consumer purchases and control \$20 trillion in worldwide spending, Diamond was inspired to create this global movement to economically empower women to alleviate poverty. Read more at www.wendydiamond.com

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