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Presentation Title:
Revitalizing Global Partnerships among Sisters - **Sisters Rising Worldwide** as a Tool to help achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals

This brief presentation will offer Information for the JCoR community of UN-connected folks about this relatively new and effective tool -
We will start with a visit to the website of Sisters Rising Worldwide: https://srw.org/

This website is the idea of several Sisters based in the U.S. who were hoping to create a directory of all of the Sisters working to solve the Root Causes of poverty and injustice all around the world.
They also came to see this website as a way to Tell the Stories about this fine work, and to invite potential funders to consider supporting the Sisters' projects....

ALSO -- behind the front pages of the website, it's a unique online platform that contains a space just for Sisters called the **Sisters Rising Worldwide's "PeaceRoom" -**
- it's an online space for Sisters around the world to:
- find and communicate directly and privately with other Sisters who are working on your issue(s) of concern
- share useful documents/articles/resources with other Sisters and find resources they have shared

- receive alerts in real time when Sisters identify an emergent need or justice issue that requires urgent attention/response

(If there's time I'll walk through learning how to make the most of this platform by creating one's own PeaceRoom profile and inviting and encouraging the Sisters in your communities (or your various networks) to do the same.)

Review handout re: the **Sisters Rising Worldwide's "PeaceRoom" --**

Wrap-Up - since SDG17 is about revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development - among governments, the private sector, and civil society - the SRW offers Sisters a space to
- find encouragement and support in these challenging times
- locate and communicate directly and privately with other Sisters working on similar issues in other countries, or other locations within the same country
- share resources about sticky terms, such as sustainable development. The 2030 Agenda is universal
- find financial support for grassroots action in all countries – developed and developing – to ensure no one is left behind.
- gain support when Sisters identify an emergent need or justice issue that requires urgent attention/response