

# How to strengthen women's role in IT professions such as cybersecurity?

An international consultation launched with Make.org from 15.10.2024 to 22.12.2024 in 11 countries

## 1/ Key figures

8 741 participants

592 proposals submitted

93 128 votes

## 2/ Participant's profile

**Gender:** 32% of women 61% of men

**Age :** 68% of the participants were between 16 and 34 years old

## 3/ mapping of ideas



The most popular ideas



The most controversial topics

### Education and skill development



Encouraging school interventions and ambassadorship

Guiding young girls in tech through collaboration with companies and professionals



Providing targeted financial support exclusively for women in tech and cybersecurity careers

Organizing workshops and activities to spark interest in tech and science

Strengthening computing and practical IT education in schools

Focusing exclusively on women in tech through targeted programs and initiatives

### Workplace and recruitment policies



Offering flexible and family-friendly work options

Promoting skill-based and inclusive recruitment practices



Addressing gender disparities in tech through recruitment and quotas

Ensuring fair and equal pay for all

### Cultural and societal shifts



Demystifying cybersecurity and IT careers: awareness, inclusion, purpose



Providing targeted financial support exclusively for women in tech and cybersecurity careers

Challenging educational norms