

Why March 8th?

1857 The protest of thousands of textiles workers in New York.

1911 The burning of a shirt factory also in New York.

History

International Women's Day has been observed since the early 1900s.

1908

15,000 women marched in New York to demand shorter hours, better pay, and voting rights.



1910

Clara Zetkin proposed to commemorate a women's day worldwide.



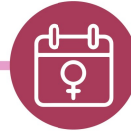
1975

The United Nations (UN) declared March 8th as International Women's Day.



1909

The Socialist Party of America declared the first National Women's Day.



1911

International Women's Day is honored for the first time in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland.



2022

At CEMEX

We celebrate the leaders who drive our climate change agenda.

Learn more about our:

- Position paper on Diversity and Inclusion.
- Commitment with the Women's Empowerment Principles and Target Gender Equality.
- Diversity and Inclusion committees.

These and other efforts contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

