



**High Level Panel on Human Rights Mainstreaming
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RE: Oral Statement delivered during the 58th Session of the Human Rights Council

Mr President,

Women Deliver makes this statement on behalf of 114 CSOs.

We join the Council in celebrating 30 years since the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action was unanimously adopted, firmly declaring that women's rights, as human rights, include the right to have control over and decide freely on their sexuality, including sexual and reproductive health.

In this time, human rights standards on gender equality have advanced significantly, thanks to this Council, the mobilization of feminist movements, human rights defenders and civil society, and the tireless work of Treaty Bodies, Special Procedures, and UN Agencies. As a fundamental principle of international human rights law, there should be no retrogression. In this spirit, we commend the full recognition, by consensus, of sexual and reproductive health and rights adopted by this Council last year.

Despite normative progress, the promises made to women and girls in all their diversity at Beijing remain a distant dream for many, including women and girls facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, such as those with disabilities, adolescent girls, indigenous women and girls, and trans women. Current estimates suggest that by 2030, the world will be less gender-equal than 2015.

We urge all Member States to respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of all women and girls, honouring the commitments made both at *and since* Beijing. We also call on this Council to prioritize and protect space for civil society and Human Rights Defenders. Feminists have fought for the progress achieved over the last 30 years and we will continue to fight until gender equality is a reality for everyone

Thank you.

Women Deliver.



1. Amnesty International
2. AMPLIFY Girls
3. APAD Maroua (Association pour la Promotion de l'Autonomie et des Droits de la fille)
4. Asociación de Mujeres con Discapacidad y sus Familias Colectiva Mariposa 88 HN (CM88HN)
5. Ass. P&D Factor - Portugal
6. Association HERA XXI Georgia MA IPPF EN
7. Association pour la promotion de l'autonomie et de droit de la jeune fille
8. Australian Women's Health Alliance
9. AWID
10. Balance A.C.
11. BOCS Civilization Planning Foundation
12. CAN-Myanmar
13. CARAM Asia
14. Center for Reproductive Rights
15. Centre for Gender Rights and Equality - DIOTIMA
16. Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE)
17. CHEVS
18. Chirapaq/ECMIA
19. COC Nederland
20. COMITATO PER I DIRITTI CIVILI DELLE PROSTITUTE
21. Common Action for Gender Development COMAGEND
22. Courageous Sisters Ghana
23. Creación Positiva
24. ECPI-Euroregional Center for Public Initiatives
25. Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR)
26. EMMA Association, Hungary
27. Equality Now
28. Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya
29. European Sex Workers Rights Alliance (ESWA)
30. Existimos
31. Family Planning Association of Nepal
32. Fédération Laïque de Centres de Planning Familial (FLCPF BE)
33. FIGO - International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics



34. Foundation for Women's Solidarity
35. Freedom and Roam Uganda-Farug
36. FRI - Foreningen for kjønns- og seksualitetsmangfold
37. FUNDHEG
38. Future Light Center
39. Gestos - Soropositividade, Comunicação e Gênero
40. Girl Up
41. GIRLxGIRL
42. Global Justice Center
43. Guttmacher Institute
44. Hope for Future Generations - Ghana
45. Human Rights Watch
46. ILGA World
47. Initiative Pananetugri pour le Bien-être de la Femme (IPBF)
48. Inkluderende Feminisme-Initiativet IFI
49. Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM/CJ UNNGO)
50. International Center for Research on Women
51. International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
52. International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)
53. International Youth Alliance for Family Planning (IYAFP)
54. Intersex Asia
55. IPAS
56. IPPF
57. Just Futures Collaborative
58. JusticeMakers Bangladesh in France (JMBF)
59. Kamelia Collective
60. Kaos GL
61. La Strada Internatioanl
62. Lake Region Womxn Health and Equal Rights
63. Life Quality Improvement Organisation Flight
64. Litigio Estratégico en Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos, LEDESER, A.C. (México)
65. MANODIVERSA
66. MAP (Migrant Assistance Program) Foundation
67. May 17 Association



68. MenEngage Global Alliance
69. Migrant Workers' Action (MWA)
70. MSI Reproductive Choices
71. Namibia Diverse Women's Association (NDWA)
72. National Trans Coalition human rights NGO
73. Observatorio Venezolano de Violencias LGBTIQ+
74. OKUP
75. Organisation Féministe MARIJÀN (OFMA)
76. OTRANS-RN, REDLACTRANS, Stacy Velasquez.
77. Plan International
78. Planet Ally
79. Planned Parenthood Global
80. Queer Youth Uganda
81. Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe - RSMLAC
82. Rede Nacional de Mulheres Negras no Combate à Violência contra a Violência/Brazil
83. Restless Development
84. Rightify Ghana
85. Rutgers International
86. Savie ASBL NGO LGBT DRC
87. SEDRA
88. SEED Malaysia
89. Sensoa
90. SERAC-Bangladesh
91. SHISUK
92. Society for Feminist Analyses, Romania
93. Society of Gender Professionals
94. Spectrum
95. SRI
96. Stella's Girls Incorporated
97. Survivor Exit Foundation
98. Talanta Africa - TA
99. The Dutch CEDAW Network
100. The Grail
101. The Society for Education on Contraception and Sexuality - SECS



102. Trans Hälsoplattdormen (Trans Health Platform)
103. Transcontingenta
104. Union Women Center
105. United Belize Advocacy Movement
106. VIVAT International
107. Wagayway Equality, Inc.
108. WILPF
109. Women Empowerment Forum Liberia
110. Women Deliver
111. Women Make Movies
112. Women's Refugee Commission
113. WREPA
114. Zamara Foundation