

Civil Society Organizations stand with the “She Decides – Global Fundraising Initiative”

As civil society organizations, we applaud the [She Decides](#) initiative and stand united in opposition to the US Global Gag Rule that President Trump reinstated this month.

The Global Gag Rule, also known as Mexico City Policy, is a US government policy that blocks US global health funding for foreign NGOs that use their own funding to provide information, referrals and services for legal abortion or advocate to expand abortion access. The result of such a policy is that it reverses progress the world has achieved on reproductive, maternal and child health, it violates women’s rights and, by making essential services out of reach, it increases unintended pregnancies and unsafe abortions at the cost of women’s health and lives in particular in the poorest countries of the world.

The She Decides initiative – which is quickly being embraced by several likeminded countries - aims at raising money to counterbalance the funding gap that the Trump administration’s policy will soon create. It will *"prevent women and girls being abandoned,"* said Lilianne Ploumen, the Dutch minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, as all funds will be made available to organizations affected by the Global Gag Rule and fund sexual and reproductive health initiatives in developing countries.

Furthermore, we are proud that the Dutch government is working on this initiative with our civil society colleagues at Rutgers, an international NGO promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights.

We call on likeminded governments worldwide, civil society organizations, the private sector and foundations to join The Netherlands, stepping up financing for sexual and reproductive health and rights and championing these crucial issues at all levels.

We will not let US politics undermine women’s health, rights and autonomy and we will continue to fight to promote sexual and reproductive health and rights worldwide.

Signatures (235 organisations from 65 countries):

Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada	Canada
Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights	Canada
ActionAid	The Netherlands
Aflatoun International	The Netherlands
Africa Youth Trust	Kenya
AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development	Italy
AIDS-Fondet	Denmark
Aidsfonds	The Netherlands
Akina Mama wa Afrika	Uganda
Aliansi Remaja Independen	Indonesia
Alianza por la Solidaridad	Spain
Alliance for Choice	Northern Ireland
AMILIPS	Spain
Amis des Etrangers au Togo	Togo
Amref Flying Doctors	The Netherlands
Aqua for All	The Netherlands
ARSIS - Social Organization for the Support of Youth	Albania

Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (APA)	Thailand
Asociación Ciudadana ACCEDER	Costa Rica
Asociación de Mujeres Feminista Puntos Subversivos	Spain
Asociación Nosotras en el Mundo	Spain
Associação Mulher, Lei e Desenvolvimento	Mozambique
Association for promotion sustainable development	India
ASTRA Network	Poland
BOCS Foundation	Hungary
British Humanist Association	United Kingdom
Bulgarian Family Planning and Sexual Health Association (BFPA)	Bulgaria
Calala Fondo de Mujeres	Spain
Campaign for Contraception	United Kingdom
Canadian Council for International Co-operation	Canada
Canadian Federation of University Women	Canada
Catholics for Choice	USA
Center for Health and Gender Equity	USA
Center for Health, Human Rights and Development	Uganda
Center for Reproductive Rights	USA
Centre d'Action Laique	Belgium
Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education	Malawi
Centro de Atencion Integral a la Pareja A.C.	México
Centro de Derechos de Mujeres	Honduras
Centro de Estudios e Investigación sobre Mujeres	Spain
Centro mujeres a.c.	México
Centro mujeres Graciela hierro a.c.	México
CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality	The Netherlands
Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program - Hampshire College	USA
COADY international Institute, STFX University	Canada
Colectivo Feminista Abrazadas & Autónomas	Chile
Colectivo Rebeldia	Bolivia
Commonwealth Medical Trust	United Kingdom
community Life	Bangladesh
Concept Foundation	Thailand
Conseil des Femmes Francophones de Belgique	Belgium
Coordinadora de la Mujer	Bolivia
Dance4life	The Netherlands
Dandelion Kenya	Kenya
Defence for Children	The Netherlands
deMens.nu - Unie Vrijzinnige Verenigenen vzw	Belgium
DOEN foundation	The Netherlands
Dokters van de Wereld	The Netherlands
Echoes of Women in Africa Initiative	Nigeria
Education as a Vaccine	Nigeria
Edukans	The Netherlands
EngenderHealth	USA
Equality Bahamas	The Bahamas
Equality Now	USA
Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia A.C.	México
Equilibres & Populations	France
EuroNGOs - The European NGOs for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Population and Development	Belgium
European Network of Migrant Women	Belgium
Fairfood	The Netherlands

Family Planning NSW	Australia
Federacion planificación familiar estatal	Spain
Fédération des Centres de Planning familial des Femmes Pré- voyantes Socialistes	Belgium
FEM International	Canada
Femmes et Droits Humains	Mali
FIFEF	Democratic Republic of the Congo
FOKUS - Forum for Women and Development	Norway
Foundation for Leadership Initiatives	Thailand
Friends of the Earth (England, Wales & Northern Ireland)	United Kingdom
Fundacion Arcoiris.	Mexico
Fundación ESAR	Colombia
Fundacion Huesped	Argentina
Fundación Oriéntame	Colombia
Fundacion para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer	Argentina
Furia	Belgium
GACEHPA	Belgium
Generation Alive - Zambia	Zambia
Global Fund for Women	USA
Grandmothers Advocacy Network	Canada
Green Party Women, England & Wales	United Kingdom
Greenpeace International	The Netherlands
Gynuity Health Projects	USA
Haurralde Foundation	Spain
Health And Nutrition Development Society	Pakistan
Help & Shelter	Guyana
HelpAge Germany	Germany
Hivos	The Netherlands
Hivos RoEA	Kenya
Hollaback!	USA
ICRH Global	Belgium
Instituto de Liderazgo Simone de Beauvoir	México
Integrated Regional Support Programme	Pakistan
International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion	Peru
International Council of Aids Service Organizations	Canada
International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)	France
International HIV/AIDS Alliance	United Kingdom
International Humanist and Ethical Union	United Kingdom
International Planned Parenthood Federation	United Kingdom
International Women's Development Agency	Australia
International Women's Health Coalition	USA
Ipas	USA
Ipas Bolivia	Bolivia
Irish Family Planning Association	Ireland
IRSP/Fansa Pakistan	Pakistan
Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning	Japan
Las Dignas	El Salvador
Latin American Consortium Against Unsafe Abortion-CLACAI	Peru
Latvia's Association for Family Planning and Sexual Health	Latvia
Le Planning Familial	France
Legambiente	Italy
LeNove-Studies and Social Research	Italy
Mama Cash	The Netherlands

Margaret Pyke Trust, with Population & Sustainability Network	United Kingdom
Marie Stopes International	United Kingdom
Max Foundation	The Netherlands
MCNV	The Netherlands
Medecins du Monde	France
medica mondiale	Germany
Midwifery Association of Pakistan (Founder)	Pakistan
Miles Chile	Chile
Mini Global Hetavad Skills Networks	Nigeria
Movimiento Amplio de Mujeres de Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
Movimiento Manuela Ramos	Peru
MSMGF	USA
Mujer Y Salud en Uruguay - MYSU	Uruguay
National Alliance Abortion and Pregnancy options Counsellors	Australia
Netherlands Helsinki Committee	The Netherlands
NOW	Sierra Leone
NYDHEE	India
Observatorio de Equidad de Genero en Salud	Chile
Organización Latino Americana Holandesa	The Netherlands
Osservatorio AIDS	Italy
Our Bodies Ourselves	USA
Oxfam Novib	The Netherlands
Pacific Friends of the Global Fund	Australia
PAI	USA
Pari o Dispare	Italy
PaRiter	Croatia
Partos	The Netherlands
Passion for Women and Children	Malawi
Plan Nederland	The Netherlands
PLUS, Coalition Internationale Sida	France
Population Council	USA
Population Matters	United Kingdom
Por el derecho a decidir también en Chile	Spain
Profamilia	Colombia
Programa Feminista Centroamericano La Corriente	Nicaragua
Red por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos en México	México
Rede Más Desenvolvimento Sustentável	Brazil
REDefine México	México
Reproductive Health Matters	United Kingdom
RFSU, Swedish Association for Sexuality Education	Sweden
RNW Media	The Netherlands
Rural Women's Network Nepal	Nepal
Rutgers	The Netherlands
Rutu Foundation for Multilingual Intercultural Education	The Netherlands
Salamander Trust	United Kingdom
Salvaginas	Bolivia
Samsara	Indonesia
Sansristi	India
SANTE SEXUELLE Suisse	Switzerland
SCJN	México
Sensoa	Belgium
SERAC-Bangladesh	Bangladesh
Servicios para un Desarrollo Alternativo del Sur	Ecuador
setnurse.com	The Netherlands

Sex og Politikk (IPPF Norway)	Norway
Sexual Rights Initiative	Switzerland
Sexuality Policy Watch	Brazil
Simavi	The Netherlands
Siprosa Anyango Foundation	Kenya
Society for Education in Contraception and Sexuality (SECS)	Romania
Society for Feminist Analyses AnA	Romania
Solidaridad Europe	The Netherlands
STEWARDWOMEN	South Sudan
Stop AIDS Alliance	Belgium
STOPAIDS	United Kingdom
Taller Salud	Puerto Rico
TARSHI	India
Tertulia Feminista Alternativas Insolitas	Spain
The African Women's Development and Communications Network (FEMNET)	Kenya
The Community Health Rights Network	Uganda
The Danish Family Planning Association	Denmark
The Netherlands Red Cross	The Netherlands
The Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland	Switzerland
The Open University	United Kingdom
The University Women's Club of Vancouver	Canada
The YP Foundation	India
Thohoyandou Victim Empowerment Programme	South Africa
Training in Early Abortion for Comprehensive Healthcare (TEACH)	USA
Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health (TICAH)	Kenya
Un ponte per...	Italy
Utz	The Netherlands
Väestöliitto	Finland
VIVA-SVV	Belgium
Vrouwenraad	Belgium
WACI Health	South Africa
We For Nepal	Nepal
We Need A Bigot Exclusion Here! Right Now!	Australia
Wetlands International	The Netherlands
WIDE+ (Women in Development Europe+)	Belgium
WIPGG Nigeria	Nigeria
WO=MEN Dutch Gender Platform	The Netherlands
WomanHealth Philippines	Philippines
Women and Harm Reduction International Network	United Kingdom
Women Deliver	USA
Women for Water Partnership	The Netherlands
Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways	Turkey
Women In Development Europe Plus (WIDE+)	Belgium
Women Thrive Alliance	USA
Women Wake up	Tanzania
Women4GlobalFund	United Kingdom
Women's Centre	Sri Lanka
Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights	Philippines
Women's Promotion Centre	Tanzania
Women's Rights and Health Project	Nigeria
YouAct	United Kingdom
Youth Advocacy Network	Sri Lanka
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights	Canada

Youth Sexual Awareness for Europe
YouthCANN
Y-PEER
YWCA Canada
YWCA Metro Vancouver
Zambia Alliance of Women
Zambian National Men's Network

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