

## **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.

Please join us and sign this petition!

### **Signatures:**

<b>EuroNGOs</b> – The European NGOs for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Population and Development	Belgium
<b>Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada</b>	Canada
<b>Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights</b>	Canada
<b>ActionAid</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Aflatoun International</b>	The Netherlands
<b>AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development</b>	Italy
<b>AIDS-Fondet</b>	Denmark
<b>Alianza por la Solidaridad</b>	Spain
<b>AMILIPS</b>	Spain
<b>Amis des Etrangers au Togo (ADET)</b>	Togo
<b>Amref Flying Doctors</b>	The Netherlands

<b>Aqua for All</b>	The Netherlands
<b>ARSIS - Social Organization for the Support of Youth</b>	Albania
<b>Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (APA)</b>	Thailand
<b>ASociación de Mujeres Feminista Puntos Subversivos</b>	Spain
<b>Asociación Nosotras en el Mundo</b>	Spain
<b>Associação Mulher, Lei e Desenvolvimento (MULEIDE)</b>	Mozambique
<b>Association for promotion sustainable development</b>	India
<b>ASTRA Network</b>	Poland
<b>BOCS Foundation</b>	Hungary
<b>Calala Fondo de Mujeres</b>	Spain
<b>Canadian Council for International Co-operation</b>	Canada
<b>Canadian Federation of University Women</b>	Canada
<b>Catholics for Choice</b>	USA
<b>Center for Health and Gender Equity</b>	USA
<b>Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE)</b>	Malawi
<b>Centro de Derechos de Mujeres</b>	Honduras
<b>Centro de Estudios e Investigación sobre Mujeres</b>	Spain
<b>Centro Mujeres Graciela Hierro a.c.</b>	Mexico
<b>CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program (CLPP) at Hampshire College</b>	USA
<b>COADY International Institute, STFX University</b>	Canada
<b>Colectivo Feminista Abrazadas &amp; Autónomas</b>	Chile
<b>Commonwealth Medical Trust</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Coordinadora de la Mujer</b>	Bolivia
<b>Dance4life</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Defence for Children</b>	The Netherlands
<b>DOEN Foundation</b>	Holland
<b>Dokters van de Wereld</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Education as a Vaccine</b>	Nigeria
<b>Edukans</b>	The Netherlands
<b>EngenderHealth</b>	USA
<b>Equality Bahamas</b>	The Bahamas
<b>Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia A.C.</b>	Mexico
<b>Equilibres &amp; Populations</b>	France
<b>European Network of Migrant Women (ENOMW)</b>	Belgium / Europe
<b>Fairfood</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Family Planning NSW</b>	Australia
<b>Federacion de Planificación Familiar Estatal</b>	Spain
<b>FEM International</b>	Canada
<b>Femmes et Droits Humains</b>	Mali
<b>FIFEF</b>	DR Congo
<b>FOKUS - Forum for Women and Development</b>	Norway

<b>Foundation For Leadership Initiatives</b>	Thailand
<b>Friends of the Earth (England, Wales &amp; Northern Ireland)</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Fundacion Arcoiris.</b>	Mexico
<b>Fundación ESAR</b>	Colombia
<b>Fundacion Huesped</b>	Argentina
<b>Fundación Oriéntame</b>	Colombia
<b>Fundacion para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer</b>	Argentina
<b>Generation Alive - Zambia</b>	Zambia
<b>Global Fund for Women</b>	USA
<b>Grandmothers Advocacy Network</b>	Canada
<b>Greenpeace International</b>	The Netherlands/Global
<b>Haurralde Foundation</b>	Spain
<b>Hivos</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Hollaback!</b>	USA
<b>ICRH Global</b>	Belgium
<b>Instituto de Liderazgo Simone de Beauvoir</b>	México
<b>International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion</b>	UK/Peru/Global
<b>International Council of Aids Service Organizations</b>	Canada
<b>International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)</b>	France/Global
<b>International Women's Development Agency</b>	Australia
<b>International Women's Health Coalition</b>	USA
<b>Ipas</b>	USA
<b>Ipas</b>	Global
<b>IRSP/Fansa Pakistan</b>	Pakistan
<b>Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)</b>	Japan
<b>Le Planning Familial</b>	France
<b>Legambiente</b>	Italy
<b>LeNove-Studies and Social Research</b>	Italy
<b>Mama Cash</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Margaret Pyke Trust, with the Population &amp; Sustainability Network</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Marie Stopes International</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Max Foundation</b>	The Netherlands
<b>MCNV</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Mini Global Hetavad Skills Networks</b>	Nigeria
<b>Movimiento Manuela Ramos</b>	PERU
<b>MSMGF</b>	USA
<b>Mujer Y Salud en Uruguay - MYSU</b>	Uruguay - Latin America
<b>Netherlands Helsinki Committee</b>	The Netherlands
<b>NYDHEE</b>	India
<b>Observatorio de Equidad de Genero en Salud</b>	Chile
<b>Organización Latino Americana Holandesa-OLAH</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Osservatorio AIDS</b>	Italy

<b>Oxfam Novib</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Pacific Friends of the Global Fund</b>	Australia
<b>Pari o Dispare</b>	Italy
<b>PaRiter</b>	Croatia
<b>Partos</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Plan Nederland</b>	The Netherlands
<b>PLUS, Coalition Internationale Sida</b>	International
<b>Por el derecho a decidir también en Chile</b>	Spain and UK
<b>Programa Feminista Centroamericano La Corriente</b>	Nicaragua
<b>Red por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos en México</b>	Mexico
<b>Rede Más Desenvolvimento Sustentável</b>	Brasil /Spain/International
<b>REDefine México</b>	México
<b>RNW Media</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Rural Women's Network Nepal (RUWON Nepal)</b>	Nepal
<b>Rutgers</b>	The Netherlands, Indonesia, Pakistan, Uganda
<b>Rutu Foundation for Multilingual Intercultural Education</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Salvaginas</b>	Bolivia
<b>Sansristi</b>	India
<b>SCJN</b>	México
<b>Sensoa</b>	Belgium
<b>Sex og Politikk (IPPF Norway)</b>	Norway
<b>Sexuality Policy Watch</b>	Brazil
<b>Simavi</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Society for Education in Contraception and Sexuality (SECS)</b>	Romania
<b>Society for Feminist Analyses AnA</b>	Romania
<b>Solidaridad Europe</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Tertulia Feminista Alternativas linsolitas</b>	Spain
<b>The Community Health Rights Network (COHERINET)</b>	Uganda
<b>The Netherlands Red Cross</b>	The Netherlands
<b>The Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland</b>	Switzerland
<b>The University Women's Club of Vancouver</b>	Canada
<b>Thohoyandou Victim Empowerment Programme</b>	South Africa
<b>Un ponte per...</b>	Italy
<b>UTZ</b>	The Netherlands
<b>WACI Health</b>	South Africa
<b>We For Nepal</b>	Nepal
<b>We Need A Bigot Exclusion Here! Right Now!</b>	Australia
<b>Wetlands International</b>	The Netherlands
<b>WIDE+ (Women in Development Europe+)</b>	Belgium
<b>WO=MEN, Dutch Gender Platform</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Women and Harm Reduction International Network</b>	Untited Kingdom

<b>Women Deliver</b>	USA
<b>Women for Water Partnership</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways</b>	Turkey
<b>Women In Development Europe Plus (WIDE+)</b>	European network based in Brussels
<b>Women Thrive Alliance</b>	USA
<b>Women4GlobalFund</b>	Global
<b>Women's Centre</b>	Sri Lanka
<b>Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR)</b>	Philippines
<b>Women's Promotion Centre</b>	Tanzania
<b>YouAct</b>	UK
<b>Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights</b>	Canada
<b>Y-PEER</b>	Tajikistan
<b>YSAFE (Youth Sexual Awareness for Europe)</b>	Belgium
<b>YWCA Metro Vancouver</b>	Canada