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:

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

Belgium
Canada
Canada
The Netherlands
The Netherlands
Italy
Denmark
Spain
Spain
Togo
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 de Mujeres Feminista Puntos Subversivos
Spain

Asociación Nosotras en el Mundo
Spain

Associação Mulher, Lei e Desenvolvimento (MULEIDE)
Mozambique

Association for promotion sustainable development
India

ASTRA Network
Poland

BOCS Foundation
Hungary

Calala Fondo de Mujeres
Spain

Canadian Council for International Co-operation
Canada

Canadian Federation of University Women
Canada

Catholics for Choice
USA

Center for Health and Gender Equity
USA

Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE)
Malawi

Centro de Derechos de Mujeres
Honduras

Centro de Estudios e Investigación sobre Mujeres
Spain

Centro Mujeres Graciela Hierro a.c.
Mexico

CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality
The Netherlands

Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program (CLPP) at Hampshire College
USA

COADY International Institute, STFX University
Canada

Colectivo Feminista Abrazadas & Autónomas
Chile

Commonwealth Medical Trust
United Kingdom

Coordinadora de la Mujer
Bolivia

Dance4life
The Netherlands

Defence for Children
The Netherlands

DOEN Foundation
Holland

Dokters van de Wereld
The Netherlands

Education as a Vaccine
Nigeria

Edukans
The Netherlands

EngenderHealth
USA

Equality Bahamas
The Bahamas

Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia A.C.
Mexico

Equilibres & Populations
France

European Network of Migrant Women (ENOMW)
Belgium / Europe

Fairfood
The Netherlands

Family Planning NSW
Australia

Federacion de Planificación Familiar Estatal
Spain

FEM International
Canada

Femmes et Droits Humains
Mali

FIFEF
DR Congo

FOKUS - Forum for Women and Development
Norway
Foundation For Leadership Initiatives (Thailand)
Friends of the Earth (England, Wales & Northern Ireland) (UK)
Fundacion Arcoiris (Mexico)
Fundación ESAR (Colombia)
Fundacion Huesped (Argentina)
Fundación Oriéntame (Colombia)
Fundacion para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer (Argentina)
Generation Alive - Zambia (Zambia)
Global Fund for Women (USA)
Grandmothers Advocacy Network (Canada)
Greenpeace International (The Netherlands)
Haurralde Foundation (Spain)
Hivos (The Netherlands)
Hollaback! (USA)
ICRH Global (Belgium)
Instituto de Liderazgo Simone de Beauvoir (México)
International Campaign for Women’s Right to Safe Abortion (UK/Peru/Global)
International Council of Aids Service Organizations (Canada)
International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) (France/Global)
International Women’s Development Agency (Australia)
International Women’s Health Coalition (USA)
Ipas (USA)
Ipas (Global)
IRSP/Fansa Pakistan (Pakistan)
Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP) (Japan)
Le Planning Familial (France)
Legambiente (Italy)
LeNove-Studies and Social Research (Italy)
Mama Cash (The Netherlands)
Margaret Pyke Trust, with the Population & Sustainability Network (UK)
Marie Stopes International (United Kingdom)
Max Foundation (The Netherlands)
MCNV (The Netherlands)
Mini Global Hetavad Skills Networks (Nigeria)
Movimiento Manuela Ramos (PERU)
MSMGF (USA)
Mujer Y Salud en Uruguay - MYSU (Uruguay - Latin America)
Netherlands Helsinki Committee (The Netherlands)
NYDHEE (India)
Observatorio de Equidad de Genero en Salud (Chile)
Organización Latino Americana Holandesa-OLAH (The Netherlands)
Osservatorio AIDS (Italy)
Oxfam Novib
The Netherlands
Pacific Friends of the Global Fund
Australia
Pari o Dispare
Italy
PaRiter
Croatia
Partos
The Netherlands
Plan Nederland
The Netherlands
PLUS, Coalition Internationale Sida
The Netherlands
Por el derecho a decidir también en Chile
Spain and UK
Programa Feminista Centroamericano La Corriente
Nicaragua
Red por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos en México
Mexico
Rede Más Desenvolvimento Sustentável
Brasil /Spain/International
REDefine México
México
RNW Media
The Netherlands
Rural Women’s Network Nepal (RUWON Nepal)
Nepal
Rutgers
The Netherlands, Indonesia, Pakistan, Uganda
Rutu Foundation for Multilingual Intercultural Education
The Netherlands
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Norway
Sexuality Policy Watch
Brazil
Simavi
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Society for Education in Contraception and Sexuality (SECS)
Romania
Society for Feminist Analyses AnA
Romania
Solidaridad Europe
Spain
Tertulia Feminista Alternativas linsolitas
Uganda
The Community Health Rights Network (COHERINET)
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The Netherlands Red Cross
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The Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland
Switzerland
The University Women’s Club of Vancouver
Canada
Thohoyandou Victim Empowerment Programme
South Africa
Un ponte per...
Italy
UTZ
The Netherlands
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
WO=MEN, Dutch Gender Platform
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