

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:

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| 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 |

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| 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 Laïque | 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 (CLPP) at 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 Verenigingen vzw | Belgium |
| Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW) | Germany |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| FIFE | 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 |
| Irish Family Planning Association | Ireland |
| IRSP/Fansa Pakistan | Pakistan |
| Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP) | 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 |

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| Mama Cash | The Netherlands |
| Margaret Pyke Trust, with the 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 |

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| 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 |
| STEWARDSWOMEN | 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
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights
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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