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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Statement

Our organizations are honored to submit this written statement in line with the priority consideration of the 69th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly.

The struggle for gender equality is not a matter of fairness, it is a moral imperative and a prerequisite for achieving sustainable development. Yet, despite significant progress in recent decades, we continue to confront pervasive inequalities and injustices that disproportionately affect women and girls around the world.

The UN Women has continued to inform that time has come for the global community to advance gender equality from theoretical application to action-oriented strategy that will not only keep gender issues into mechanism but open avenues for solutions to gender priorities.

Gender Advocates have called on world leaders, and policy makers to consider and see “Gender Priority Strategy” as solution to advancing the tenets on gender equality from the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, EMPTISTORY of women, Generation Equality, and the United Nations Agenda on Gender Equality. Gender issues are still global issues needing solutions that must be enabled for women advancement, progression, and in an enabled environment for women globally. Again, conversations with women affirmed that women’s emotions are thwarted, affecting their gender balancing, emotions, and character, requiring psychological and emotional therapy, leading to a better world for all women.

In the review of the four World Conferences, UN Women, stated “The fundamental transformation that took place in Beijing was the recognition of the need to shift the focus from women to the concept of gender, recognizing that the entire structure of society, and all relations between men and women within it, had to be re-evaluated. It further noted that only by such a fundamental restructuring of society and its institutions could women be fully empowered to take their rightful place as equal partners with men in all aspects of life. This change represented a strong reaffirmation that women’s rights were human rights, and that gender equality was an issue of universal concern, benefiting all.” Twenty-nine years after the Beijing Platform for Action, efforts have been made towards removing the systemic barriers holding women from equal participation in all areas of life, whether in public or private; religious or education.

UN Women has stood firmly to ensure that women and gender issues are tackled adequately by 2030. The office of Gender Equality and the Advancement of Women, UN Women, had continued to ignite action on gender issues through the United Nations General Assembly of World Leaders, Commission on Status of Women Session, enacting campaigns, and global activism, and establishing centers across regions. Generation Equality Forum, an ambitious effort to achieve a global inflection point on gender equality, recognized that over twenty-nine years after the historic Fourth World Conference on Women and the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, implementation of gender equality has been slow.

However, advancing on the course for gendered innovation and societal sustainability on today’s women, there is need to re-consider;

System Thinking: Women can identify leverage points for positive change to develop holistic solutions to complex sustainability issues.

Collaboration and Communication: Collaboration and communication skills are crucial for women to drive collective action towards sustainability goals.

Interdisciplinary knowledge allowing women to approach sustainability challenges from different perspectives and develop gender innovative solutions that could consider the interplay between environmental, social, and economic factors with respect to gender issues.

Women with strong critical thinking skills can assess the validity of arguments, identify biases, and propose evidence-based solutions to gender innovations and sustainability challenges.

Adaptability and Resilience are key skills for gendered innovation and sustainability practices creating opportunities towards new information or unexpected events and bouncing back from setbacks confronting women.

Gender Innovation and creativity for sustainability require innovative thinking and creative problem-solving approaches leading to new technologies, business models, or policies that promote gender practices and drive positive change in society.

Gendered Innovation and skills for ethical leadership are crucial for guiding sustainable decision-making processes and inspiring others to act in ways that uphold ethical principles and values. Women need to demonstrate integrity, transparency, and commitment to social responsibility.

Gender Priority Strategy

Since the Beijing Women Conference and the overriding outcome that brought out the twelve tenets on women and girls, tangible efforts have continued to address various forms and issues on women, girls, and gender concerns. Gender advocates, stakeholders, organizations, and the government have opened avenues for gender streamlining, touching on pertinent issues concerning women and girls. Gender Priority Strategy is a navigation tool developed to direct the operation of gender issues and concerns about gender equality. It will drive issues on PEAR: Policy, Education, Advocacy, and Research to pull together all aspects of action taken on women and girls across the world, especially concerning the 17 SDGs and Targets with strong emphasis on Gender Equality, SDG 5 and Target and SDG 16 and Targets.

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The Gender Priority Strategy is considered along;

- Gender Imbalance/Balancing
- Gender Character
- Gender Generation
- Gender Therapy
- Gender Emotions
- Gender World
- Gender Bias
- The Woman Herself

The establishment of the UN Women, the United Nations Agency for gender equality in 2010, efforts have continued to gear towards repositioning of women to their ideal place for a sustainable world. The Gender Priority Strategy in advancing the tenets on gender equality from the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action,

EMPTISTORY on Selected today's women, Generation Equality, and the United Nations Agenda on Gender Equality affirmed that gender issues are still global issues needing solutions that must be enabled for women advancement, progression, and enabled environment for women especially women across the world.

With the era of 2030 Development Agenda and the clarion call on gender equality, Gender Priority Strategy GEPS step up action to plant the seed of gender equality in prioritizing women issues for the 2030 Agenda.

The Gender Priority Strategy is a leading comprehensive voice rendering movement for gender equality and the rights of women geared through advocacy drives, investment education and practice, legislative empowerment, and education, abused women rehabilitation and support services, promotion of legislative bills on women and building a network of civil societies on gender issues. Gender Priority Strategy reimagines women in global communities and step-up action on gender solutions for a refined world for women through:

Reviews of the progress made, and challenges encountered in 30 years of Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

SDG-5 Gender issues and Solutions.

Gender Norms and Standard

EMPTISTORY of Esteemed Women (Tell Her Story)

Gender Priority Strategy Executive Education

Gender Priority Strategy will work to look "Out-of-the-Box" of womanhood and develop a solution that navigates the overall, inclusive life of women and an environment enabled for sustainability. There should be a concise platform for incentives to aspire to greater heights. The global community must be made to indulge in gender-negative dominance. Gender Priority Strategy should be crucial in piloting women's overall awareness, sensitization, and inclusive participation.

The Gender Priority Strategy will educate women, mentor them, expand their networks, and provide them with resources for financial sustainability.

Curriculum on Gender Priority Strategy Education GPSE focusing on women, peace and security, gender-based violence, and domestic abuse is geared towards making gender PEAR more sustainable in setting the global pace on making today's women's life and human integrity more meaningful, action-oriented agenda and navigating Gender Equality for Generation Parity.

Through Gender Priority Strategy GEPS adopt the Pact for World Women Toolkit as an instrument for discussion and consolidation for PEARS (Policy, Education, Advocacy, Research Solution) on gender issues in the post 30 years of Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.