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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Bahrain* and Pakistan*: amendment to revised draft resolution
A/HRC/59/L.24/Rev.1**

59/... Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: prevention through the fulfilment of economic, social and cultural rights

1. Twentieth preambular paragraph

The paragraph *should read*

Recognizing also that ensuring educational opportunities, as well as equal access to inclusive, equitable and quality education, including scientifically accurate, age-appropriate comprehensive education, relevant to cultural contexts, that provides adolescent boys and girls and young women and men, in and out of school, consistent with their evolving capacities and with appropriate direction and guidance from parents and legal guardians, with the best interests of the child as their main concern, with information on sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention, gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment, human rights, physical, psychological and pubertal development, power in relationships, and how to recognize, what to do and where to go if violence, abuse and harassment occurs, to enable them to build self-esteem and informed decision-making, tolerance, inclusion and respect, communication and risk-reduction skills and to develop respectful relationships, in full partnership with young persons, parents, legal guardians, caregivers, educators and healthcare providers, are all some of the most effective ways to prevent sexual and gender-based violence and achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls,

2. Twenty-fourth preambular paragraph, third line

Delete evidence-based comprehensive sexuality education

3. Paragraph 4 (i)

The paragraph *should read*

Ensuring educational opportunities, as well as equal access to inclusive and equitable quality education, including scientifically accurate, age-appropriate comprehensive education, relevant to cultural contexts, that provides adolescent boys and girls and young

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** On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States, taking into account also the provisions of General Assembly resolution ES-10/23 of 10 May 2024.



women and men, in and out of school, consistent with their evolving capacities and with appropriate direction and guidance from parents and legal guardians, with the best interests of the child as their main concern, with information on sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention, gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment, human rights, physical, psychological and pubertal development, power in relationships between women and men, and how to recognize, what to do and where to go if violence, abuse and harassment occurs, to enable them to build self-esteem and informed decision-making, tolerance, inclusion and respect, communication and risk-reduction skills and to develop respectful relationships, in full partnership with young persons, parents, legal guardians, caregivers, educators and healthcare providers, which are all some of the most effective ways to prevent sexual and gender-based violence and achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls;
