

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	Belgium
Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada	Canada
Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights	Canada
ActionAid	The Netherlands
Aflatoun International	The Netherlands
AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development	Italy
AIDS-Fondet	Denmark
Alianza por la Solidaridad	Spain
AMILIPS	Spain
Amis des Etrangers au Togo (ADET)	Togo
Amref Flying Doctors	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)	United Kingdom
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/Global
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	United Kingdom
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	International
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
Salvaginas	Bolivia
Sansristi	India
SCJN	México
Sensoa	Belgium
Sex og Politikk (IPPF Norway)	Norway
Sexuality Policy Watch	Brazil
Simavi	The Netherlands
Society for Education in Contraception and Sexuality (SECS)	Romania
Society for Feminist Analyses AnA	Romania
Solidaridad Europe	The Netherlands
Tertulia Feminista Alternativas linsolitas	Spain
The Community Health Rights Network (COHERINET)	Uganda
The Netherlands Red Cross	The Netherlands
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	The Netherlands
Women and Harm Reduction International Network	Untited 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+)	European network based in Brussels
Women Thrive Alliance	USA
Women4GlobalFund	Global
Women's Centre	Sri Lanka
Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR)	Philippines
Women's Promotion Centre	Tanzania
YouAct	UK
Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights	Canada
Y-PEER	Tajikistan
YSAFE (Youth Sexual Awareness for Europe)	Belgium
YWCA Metro Vancouver	Canada