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
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Amref Flying Doctors, The Netherlands
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Global Fund for Women
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Greenpeace International
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Instituto de Liderazgo Simone de Beauvoir
International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion
International Council of Aids Service Organizations
International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
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International Women's Health Coalition
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Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)
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Mama Cash
Margaret Pyke Trust, with the Population & Sustainability Network
Marie Stopes International
Max Foundation
MCNV
Mini Global Hetavad Skills Networks
Movimiento Manuela Ramos
MSMGF
Mujer Y Salud en Uruguay - MYSU
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Solidaridad Europe
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The Community Health Rights Network (COHERINET)
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The University Women’s Club of Vancouver
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