## Civil Society Organizations stand with the "She Decides – Global Fundraising Initiative"

As civil society organizations, we applaud the <u>She Decides</u> 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 (235 organisations from 65 countries):

Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights ActionAid Aflatoun International Africa Youth Trust AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development AIDS-Fondet Aidsfonds Akina Mama wa Afrika Aliansi Remaja Independen Alianza por la Solidaridad Alliance for Choice AMILIPS Amis des Etrangers au Togo **Amref Flying Doctors** Aqua for All ARSIS - Social Organization for the Support of Youth

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Belgium The Netherlands Family Planning NSW Federacion planificación familiar estatal Fédération des Centres de Planning familial des Femmes Prévoyantes Socialistes **FEM** International Femmes et Droits Humains FIFEF FOKUS - Forum for Women and Development Foundation for Leadership Initiatives Friends of the Earth (England, Wales & Northern Ireland) Fundacion Arcoiris. Fundación ESAR **Fundacion Huesped** Fundación Oriéntame Fundacion para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer Furia GACEHPA Generation Alive - Zambia **Global Fund for Women** Grandmothers Advocacy Network Green Party Women, England & Wales Greenpeace International **Gynuity Health Projects** Haurralde Foundation Health And Nutrition Development Society Help & Shelter HelpAge Germany Hivos **Hivos RoEA** Hollaback! **ICRH Global** Instituto de Liderazgo Simone de Beauvoir Integrated Regional Support Programme International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion International Council of Aids Service Organizations International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) International HIV/AIDS Alliance International Humanist and Ethical Union International Planned Parenthood Federation International Women's Development Agency International Women's Health Coalition Ipas Ipas Bolivia Irish Family Planning Association **IRSP/Fansa Pakistan** Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning Las Dignas Latin American Consortium Against Unsafe Abortion-CLACAI Latvia's Association for Family Planning and Sexual Health Le Planning Familial Legambiente LeNove-Studies and Social Research Mama Cash

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