

# Bringing Women's Rights, HIV, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Responses to Gender-Based Violence into the Post-2015 Agenda:

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# Our Vision:

We seek to work together to ensure that women's and girls' rights are respected, protected, and fulfilled.



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# Our five emerging strategic priority themes:

- 1: High level commitment to **multi-sectoral** approaches that address the diversity of women and girls and our rights
- 2: Build the **diversity** of the movement and ensure the representation of those most affected by the issues
- 3: **Accountability** and **implementation**
- 4: Linking **global**  $\leftrightarrow$  **local**: communications, effective coordination
- 5: **Resource** mobilisation for our collective agenda

Evidence Base  
Feminist Discourse



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# 1. High-level commitment to multi-sectoral approaches that address the diversity of women and girls and our rights

In policy, implementation and resourcing across sectors, we must act beyond maternal and child health to include:

- guaranteed sexual and reproductive rights
- universal access to sexual and reproductive health services
- equal access to quality education
- economic security
- removal of laws and policies that act as barriers to the enjoyment of health and rights
- and elimination of gender-based violence.

## 2. Build the diversity of the movement and ensure the representation of those most affected by the issues

- Promote collaboration versus competition that builds on our diversity.
- Support the most affected to drive the decision- making, agenda setting, have better access to services as well as drive accountability mechanisms.



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### 3. Accountability and Implementation

Accountability to women's and girls' rights is essential to the effective global response to HIV & GBV and to achieving SRHR.

Critical elements include:

- Fully costed and budgeted **rights-based interventions** for women and girls – in all our diversity
- Gender- and women's rights-specific **goals, targets and indicators**
- **Meaningful** involvement of the most affected women and feminist civil society groups in all levels of decision-making

This includes our involvement *throughout* the agenda setting, research, implementation, evaluation and documentation process



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## 4: Linking **global** ↔ **local**: communications & effective coordination

- Funders and policy makers need to support and fund the institutions and infrastructure required to carry out real dialogue and consultation – linking organizations, technology, infrastructure, capacity-building.
- Policy makers and funders need to be honest and authentic in including “local voices.”



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## 5: Resource mobilisation for our collective agenda

- We want resources to fund a woman's rights agenda led **by** us, **for** us
- We need **your political will** to commit to and monitor these resource allocations
- Money = power. If you want to overcome gender inequalities, power-sharing = money sharing = shared decision making
- Provide more capacity building opportunities, for *us*, to support our *younger* leaders



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