



## IPPFWHR Commitments in the Generation Equality Forum – GEF

Action Coalition on Bodily Autonomy  
and Sexual and Reproductive Health  
and Rights

IPPFWHR announced commitments to uphold sexual and reproductive rights in the Global South during the 2021 Generation Equality Forum. As a co-leader of the Action Coalition on Bodily Autonomy and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, IPPFWHR's commitments represent the dedication to a more feminist world in collaboration with governments, U.N. agencies, civil society, and the private sector.

**1. Guarantee quality and inclusive Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) to 1,535,585 adolescents and young people, especially to girls, young women, and gender diverse youth in Latin America and the Caribbean through formal and non-formal educational settings, as well as in-person and virtual sessions aiming to contribute to their wellbeing**

Strategy	Specific Commitments
<b>Norms change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Monitor and counter CSE restrictions and barriers, including those stemming from disinformation and hate-speech campaigns in countries of Latin American and the Caribbean to strengthen advocacy and public policies</li> </ul>
<b>Advocacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Advocate for CSE inclusion in public school curricula in Latin America and the Caribbean</li> <li>c. Implement inclusive accountability model with youth participation on governments' implementation of commitments around CSE in countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Develop CSE monitoring and evaluation tools to be implemented in Latin America and the Caribbean on: (a) teachers CSE competencies; (b) youth participation in CSE programs (design and implementation); (c) quality CSE interventions; and to measure how CSE can impact in the reduction of different population indicators such as: child marriage, adolescents' pregnancies, STIs and violence.</li> <li>e. Develop and update quality CSE curricula for formal and non-formal educational settings in Latin America and the Caribbean, and align them with quality standards of international tools such as "Inside and Out"</li> <li>f. In partnerships with Ministries of Education in the Latin America and Caribbean region, reach more than 3 million adolescents and young people with quality and inclusive CSE videos that are broadcasted on public TV.</li> <li>g. Develop and implement regional teacher's training programs in Latin America and the Caribbean, and work with families and caregivers to raise awareness on the importance of CSE.</li> </ul>

## 2. Increase the availability, accessibility, acceptability and quality of comprehensive abortion and contraception services

Strategy	Specific Commitments
<b>Service delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Scale-up access to safe abortion services in Latin America and the Caribbean, including through direct provision of abortion services and supporting accompaniment networks, reaching an estimated 200,000 women, girls, and pregnant people</li><li>b. Develop guidelines for SRH service provision from an intersectional feminist lens aimed at partners from IPPWHR's ecosystem as well as other civil society services providers</li><li>c. Strengthen and expand user-centered telemedicine platforms for supporting self-managed abortion strategies in Latin America and the Caribbean</li><li>d. Provide more than 5,735,512 couple years of protection (CYP) from 2022-2025, contributing to expanded contraceptive coverage in 25 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean</li></ul>
<b>Advocacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>e. Design and implement an advocacy strategy for the adoption of guidelines in Latin America and the Caribbean on providing care to girls younger than 15 with unintended pregnancies</li><li>f. Design and implement an advocacy strategy for the promotion of decriminalization of abortion, reaching 18 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean</li><li>g. Design and implement advocacy strategies for dismantling barriers to access to abortion under each country's legal and policy framework in selected countries of Latin America and the Caribbean</li></ul>

### 3. Strengthen girls, women's and feminist organizations and networks to promote and protect bodily autonomy and SRHR

Strategy	Specific Commitments
<b>Accountability &amp; participation</b>	a. Annually collaborate with at least 200 local civil society organizations based in Latin American and the Caribbean, Africa and Asia, comprised of and working for women, youth, LGBTIQ+ persons, people with disabilities, and others impacted by multiple inequalities, particularly Black, Indigenous and other racialized groups, to enhance their participation in regional and global spaces furthering implementation of SRHR commitments and overall GEF accountability over the next 5 years.
<b>Financing</b>	b. Mobilize and allocate an increasingly greater proportion of our grantmaking each year over the five-year period to civil society organizations based in Latin American and the Caribbean, Africa and Asia, comprised of and working for indigenous women, women of African-descent, young people, LGBTIQ+ and people with disabilities working in the promotion of SRHR, especially on abortion rights and service provision

# Collective commitments from the AC on BA & SRHR

## Collective commitment on CSE (co-lead by UNESCO and UNFPA):

Commit to providing a unique platform with at least 80 members representing various sectors and regions, including youth-led organisations, for collaboration and building a strong, united voice to promote comprehensive sexuality education, address resistance, coordinate strategic response to influence national policy development and finance for CSE delivered in and out of school via evidence-based modalities. Through the Global Partnership Forum, partners will facilitate and promote collaboration on key, common advocacy, research and programming objectives in order to enhance programme effectiveness and create a first-of-a-kind platform for strategic partnership on CSE. This new Platform will bring an enabling environment to showcase good practices related to CSE, mobilize global, regional and national communities to advance the policy and social dialogue on CSE, grow strategic information and evidence-based research, as well as facilitate coordinated leadership on CSE.

### IPPFWHR's actions toward this commitment:

- a. Through the Regional Center of CSE and Youth-friendly SRH services, guarantee a robust network of partners to facilitate and advance quality and inclusive CSE in the Latin American and Caribbean region.
- b. Develop and adapt CSE content into virtual and digital platforms, radio, and TV to make CSE more accessible in out of school settings, to be used in Latin American and the Caribbean

## Collective commitment on abortion between different Action Coalition leaders and commitment makers:

We commit to expand access to safe abortion for all people who can become pregnant by joining global advocacy initiatives to influence change in national legislation in as many countries as possible that ensures that abortion is decriminalized and that legal and policy barriers to abortion, including to self-managed abortion, are removed.

### IPPFWHR's actions toward this commitment:

- a. Facilitate South-to-South collaboration and sharing of successful advocacy strategies in the promotion of the right to abortion
- b. Design and implement a cross-regional communication strategy on social depenalization of abortion, comprising 18 countries



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