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ARROW, based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is a regional, partnership based, non-
governmental organization that has been working since 1982 to advance women and women's

... health and reproductive rights, and the promotion of equality, empowerment and reproductive

of SDG Agenda 2030.

In the area of strengthening demographic evidence, we call upon the States and the international community to:

- a) Uphold the political and financial commitment to the full implementation of ICPD PoA and the SRHR related goals and targets of Agenda 2030.

b) Integrate human rights education into the curriculum of secondary and tertiary education.

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39. The YP Foundation, India
40. UBINIG/ Narigrantha Prabartana, Dhaka Bangladesh
41. University Health Sciences, Lao PDR

42. Vanphanom Sychareun, Lao PDR
43. Vectoring China: the China Youth Leaders' Resource Centre, China

44. World YWCA
45. Yayasan Jurnal Perempuan, Indonesia
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