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Gender Equality should be both prioritized independently and mainstreamed across the Pact of the Future zero draft.

It is critical for implementing the SDGs and ensuring that human rights of women, adolescents, girls and other structural excluded groups are realized.

Address the underlying structural barriers that continue to discriminate girls and women in all their diversity.

Recognize the multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination that exists and especially affect women and other marginalized groups.

Prioritize women and girls facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and communities that are structurally excluded

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

The Pact of the Future must enable and reinforce **full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Human Rights, the Program of Action on the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)**, the outcome of its review conferences,

strongly advocate for a strong commitment to the realization of SRHR for all. As this year marks the 30th anniversary of the ICPD and the Program of Action, the Pact for the Future should **highlight the continued commitment to the process and reaffirm the importance of achieving the goals set out in the Program of Action and the review conferences.**

Youth need to be able

to decide freely on matters related to their sexuality including sexual and reproductive health, free of coercion, discrimination and violence.

To make informed decisions and claim their rights young people need youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services that are universally accessible and quality comprehensive sexual and reproductive health-care services, commodities, information and education.

SRHR is intrinsically linked to sustainable development goals 3, 4, 5 and 10 and contributes to achieving many other targets.

Education is equally important for young people and the society, in which they live in. Recognize that **education, including comprehensive sexuality education, is vital to achieving gender equality and**