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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Statement

We believe that Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 aims to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. It recognizes that gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but also a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.

It is the reality that, despite progress, gender inequality remains. Women and girls often face multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, compounded by factors including: sexual orientation, migrant or refugee status, ethnicity, race, geography, education, income, language, religion, gender identity; age; incapacity; This goal aims to take action to address issues and practices that limit opportunities for women and girls.

The SADF NGO, campaigns against gender-based violence and harassment; calls on the United Nations in particular the State of the Democratic Republic of Congo to achieve gender equality in leadership positions and at all levels of decision-making and to ensure that all people share their responsibilities at within households and families that fewer women are victims of violence and sexual assault by their intimate partners; increased representation of women in leadership roles; equal sharing of parental roles and family responsibilities.

Member States need to better understand how issues and initiatives impact different people and groups differently; understand how initiatives can be adapted to meet various needs; help predict and mitigate barriers to accessing government measures or the resulting benefits. It is intersectional in its design and takes into account multiple identity factors such as biological factors (sex); sociocultural (gender); age; disability situation; education; the economy; geography; language; the interaction of these factors with systems of power. Aim to improve pay equity; improve the participation of women in the labor market; support the fight against gender-based violence.

Support the effective program of education and skills development and economic participation and prosperity without forgetting leadership and democratic participation and access to justice desire for poverty reduction and promote support to ensure community health for all including well-being and achieve gender equality in the world.

Main recommendations to promote gender equality

The United Nations must encourage Member States to combat sexist stereotypes and encourage professional diversity, to promote business creation by women, to combat violence against women at work and to take into account the impact of violence on women's careers and to develop local cooperation.

What to do to fight against inequalities?

The State has a major role in combating inequalities. It is imperative to fight against discrimination, modulate compulsory contributions for greater social justice and above all by establishing collective social security which creates a bond of solidarity between all individuals.

States as well as global donors must strengthen civil society organizations, NGOs, private sectors and other actors to promote the SDGs in all these aspects in order to achieve the SDG action plan in the deadline.