



A UNITED STAND AGAINST THE GLOBAL GAG RULE, A HARMFUL AND INHUMANE POLICY

As civil society organizations, we stand united in opposition to the U.S.-imposed Global Gag Rule, which undermines women's health, rights and autonomy. There are 225 million women in developing countries who want to avoid pregnancy but are not using modern contraception. The Global Gag Rule further hurts an already-dire situation by weakening the effectiveness of U.S. foreign assistance funding by making ineligible some of the most capable and effective organizational partners. The burden of unsafe abortion—a leading cause of maternal death and injury—also falls overwhelmingly on women in these regions.

The Global Gag Rule causes irreparable harm by forcing organizations that provide information, referrals and services for legal abortion to choose between receiving U.S. funding and providing high quality reproductive health services and counseling to women. The Gag Rule causes cuts in services, increases in fees and closures of clinics. Organizations also lose valuable technical assistance and U.S.-donated contraceptives, including condoms.

The world has made incredible progress in improving health and advancing reproductive rights. Many countries have both increased domestic funding for family planning and liberalized abortion laws. A reimposed Global Gag Rule will reverse decades of progress on reproductive, maternal and child health and increase unintended pregnancies and unsafe abortions by putting critical services out of reach. When in place, the Global Gag Rule not only forces organizations to disregard laws established by their governments, it violates the trusted relationship between a woman and her healthcare provider—sometimes at the cost of her life.

A woman's rights and her life and health should not depend on the whims of U.S. politics.

SIGNATORIES

1. Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights
2. Action Health Incorporated
3. Adolescent Health and Information Projects (AHIP)
4. Advocacy, Research, Training and Services (ARTS) Foundation
5. Advocates for Youth and Health Development
6. Afghanistan Social Development and Health Organization (ASDHO)
7. Africa CSOs Coalition on Population and Development
8. Africa Regional Sexuality Resource Centre
9. African Federation for Sexual Health and Rights
10. African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)
11. Afrihealth Optonet Association [CSOs Network]
12. AfyaElimu CBO
13. Agencia Comunicación y Género
14. AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development
15. AIDS Foundation of South Africa
16. AIETI. Asociación de Investigación y Especialización Sobre Temas Iberoamericanos.
17. Akahata A.C.
18. Akina Mama wa Afrika
19. Albanian Center for Population and Development
20. Albarka Health Spring Foundation
21. Alianza Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Juventudes
22. All Out
23. Alliance for Reproductive Health Rights
24. Alliance of Women Advocating for Change (AWAC-Uganda))
25. almudena
26. ALRANZ Abortion Rights Aotearoa
27. Amref Health Africa
28. APCASO
29. APOYO POSITIVO
30. APROSUVI
31. ARTICULAÇÃO DE MULHERES BRESILEIRAS
32. Asia Catalyst
33. Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (APA)
34. Asian Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)
35. asociación con la A
36. Asociación de Clínicas Acreditadas para la IVE-ACAI
37. ASOCIACIÓN ESTATAL DE PROFESIONALES DE LA SEXOLOGÍA
38. Asociación feminista leonesa Flora Tristán

39. Asociación Humanidad Libre
40. ASOCIACIÓN HUMANOS CON RECURSOS, ONG
41. ASOCIACIÓN KALLPÀ
42. Asociación Latinoamericana de Desarrollo y Empoderamiento a Comunidades
43. Asociación Mexicana de Educación Sexual
44. Asociación Mexicana para la Salud Sexual, A.C.
45. Association for Liberty and Equality of Gender- A.L.E.G., Romania
46. Associação Mulheres sem Fronteiras
47. Associação Plano i
48. Associação Portuguesa de Estudos sobre as Mulheres
49. Associació Planificació Familiar Catalunya i Balears
50. Associaizone Luca Coscioni per la libertà di
51. Association “ Papardes zieds”
52. Association Centrafricaine pour le Bien Etre Familial (ACABEF)
53. Association for Reproductive and Family Health.
54. Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)
55. Association HERA XXI
56. Association Tunisienne de la Santé de la Reproduction (ATSR)
57. ASTRA Network
58. ASTRA Youth
59. Auckland Women’s Centre
60. Avisaa
61. Babiker Badri Scientific Association for Women Studies
62. Balanced Stewardship Development Association
63. Bart Staes, MEP Greens
64. BIMBA
65. BIMBA-Kiribati
66. BOLD Alliance
67. British Humanist Association
68. British Pregnancy Advisory Service
69. Calala Fondo de Mujeres
70. Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
71. Care For Life Mission (CFL)
72. CATHOLICS FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (C4RH)
73. Catholics for the Right to Decide/Mexico
74. Católicas pelo Direito de Decidir - Brasil
75. Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir - Colombia
76. Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir - Perú
77. Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir España

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78. CEDES
 79. CEINSA
 80. Center for Civil Courage
 81. Center for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population
 82. Center Women and Modern World
 83. Central London Humanist Group
 84. Centre d'Action Laïque (CAL - Belgium)
 85. Centre for Healthworks, Development and Research Initiative
 86. Centre for Reproductive Health & Education
 87. Centre for the study of Adolescence
 88. CENTRE OMBRE DES FEMMES DU BURUNDI
 89. CENTRO DA MULHER BAIANA - CEM
 90. Centro de Derechos de Mujeres
 91. CEPIA
 92. CESI- Center for Education, Counselling and Research, Croatia
 93. CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality
 94. Choice4Life
 95. Choice4Life Advocates, Nigeria
 96. CIMAC
 97. Circle of Health International
 98. CISAM-UPE
 99. CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM - SANAC
 100. Colectiva Ciudad y Género AC
 101. Colectivo ANDANDA
 102. Colectivo Feminista Trece rosas
 103. Colectivo Rebeldia
 104. Coletivo Mulher Vida
 105. Consorcio para el Diálogo MX
 106. ContraSida Caribbean
 107. COOLABORA, crl
 108. CooperAcció
 109. Coordenação Estadual das Promotoras Legais Populares - São Paulo - Brasil
 110. Coordinadora de la Mujer
 111. COPPER ROSE ZAMBIA
 112. Co-secretary EELV Belgique
 113. Count Me In! Consortium
 114. CRIOLA
 115. Critical Development Study Group (Inst. Australian Geographers)
 116. Critical Studies in Sexualities and Reproduction, Rhodes University, South Africa
 117. Dabindu Collective

118. dance4life
119. Dandelion Kenya
120. Danish Family Planning Association
121. Danish Humanist Society
122. DAWN (Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era)
123. Defense for Human and Citizen Rights (DHR)
124. Diakonia
125. DISA Clinic
126. DISA clinic SA
127. Diverse Voices and Actio (DIVA) for Equality
128. DSW (Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung)
129. Echoes of Women in Africa Initiative
130. Education as a Vaccine
131. EGALE - Egalité, Laïcité, Europe
132. Elige Red de Jóvenes por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos-RedLAC México
133. Emaize Centro Sexológico - Sexologia Zentroa
134. EME DE MUEJR AC
135. EPF : European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development
136. Equality and Human Rights Action Centre - ACTEDO
137. Equality Bahamas
138. Equidad de Género, Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia
139. Equilibres & Populations
140. EuroNGOs
141. European Humanist Federation
142. European Women's Lobby
143. Family Health Association of Iran
144. Family Planning Association of Malawi
145. Family Planning New Zealand
146. Family Planning Victoria
147. Federacion de Mujeres de Sucumbios
148. Federacion Internacional de Planeacion Familiar - Mexico
149. FEDERACIÓN MUJERES JOVENES
150. Federación planificación familiar estatal
151. Federation for Women and Family Planning, Poland
152. FEMAFRO - Associação de Mulheres Negras, Africanas e Afrodescendentes em Portugal // FEMAFRO - Association of Black, African and Afro-descendant Women in Portugal
153. femLINKpacific/GPPAC Pacific
154. Femmes Actives Contre l'Ignorance et les Violences - FACIV
155. FEMNET
156. FIAPAC

157. Fiji Women's Rights Movement
158. FILOMENA RUGGIERO
159. FOKUS - Forum for Women and Development - Norway
160. Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres-FCAM
161. Fortress of Hope Africa
162. Forum de Política Feminista
163. Forum for African Women Educationalist in Malawi
164. Forum for Family Planning and Development, Inc.
165. FORUM INTERNATIONAL DES FEMMES DEL3ESPACE FRANCOPHONE
166. Foundation for Integrated Rural Development (Uganda)
167. Fundació Ferrer i Guàrdia
168. Fundacion Arcoiris. Mexico
169. Fundación ESAR
170. Fundación Oriéntame
171. Fundacion para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer
172. Fundacion Prevenir
173. FUSA AC
174. Gafas Moradas
175. GLIHD
176. Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action (GAGGA)
177. GLOBAL DOCTORS FOR CHOICE SOUTH AFRICA
178. Global Fund for Women
179. GLOBAL MEDIA FOUNDATION
180. Grameena Vikas Samithi
181. GREAT LAKES INITIATIVE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT (GLIHD)
182. Greek Helsinki Monitor
183. Groupe de volontaires pour la maternité sans risques en RDC
184. Groupe Tawhida Ben Cheikh -Pour la Recherche & Action en santé des femmes-
185. Grupo Curumim
186. Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida (GIRE)
187. GSIA /Asociación Grupo de Sociología de la Infancia)
188. GT da ANPEPP Psicologia e Estudos de Gênero
189. GT da Rede de Enfrentamento à Violência contra as Mulheres - Salvador
190. Haurralde Fundazioa , Defensa DDHH mujeres
191. Haus of Khameleon
192. Health Education and Research Association - HERA
193. Health Matters Inc
194. Health Watch Forum
195. Hollaback! Bahamas
196. House of Colours

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197. Humanist Society Scotland
 198. Humanist Union of Greece
 199. Humanisterna (Swedish Humanist Association)
 200. Humanistisch Verbond (Dutch Humanist Association)
 201. ILGA Portugal
 202. IM Swedish Development Partner
 203. IMAIS - Instituto Mulheres pela Atenção à Saúde Integral, Direitos Sexuais e Direitos Reprodutivos
 204. Impact Health Organization (IHO)
 205. Iniciativas Sanitarias
 206. Instancia por la salud y el desarrollo de las mujeres
 207. Instituto de Estudos de Gênero/CFH/UFSC
 208. Instituto de Liderazgo Simone de Beauvoir
 209. International Centre for Development and Budget Advocacy
 210. International Centre for Reproductive Health
 211. International Community of women Living with HIV
 212. International Humanist and Ethical Union (IHEU)
 213. International Planned Parenthood Federation
 214. International Women's Development Agency
 215. International Youth Alliance for Family Planning
 216. Ipas Africa Alliance for Women's Reproductive Health and Rights
 217. Ipas Development Foundation, India
 218. Ipas Ethiopia
 219. Ipas Nigeria
 220. IPPF EN Member Association in Armenia
 221. IRUTHU
 222. Izquierda Abierta
 223. Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)
 224. Jesus Cares Ministries
 225. Kapul Champions
 226. Kenya MenEngage Alliance (KEMEA)
 227. Kenya Muslim Youth Development Organization
 228. KUTMI
 229. LATIN AMERICAN NETWORK OF CATHOLICS FOR THE RIGHT TO DECIDE
 230. LIBMOV
 231. LIDIS/UERJ - Laboratório Integrado em Diversidade Sexual e de Gênero, Políticas e Direitos
 232. LiveWell South Sudan
 233. Lugar de Mulher
 234. Mama Cash
 235. Manifesta
 236. Margaret Wanzuu Foundation

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237. Marie Stopes Mexico
 238. Mary Honeyball MEP
 239. Medical Women's International Association
 240. MenEngage Alliance
 241. Michael Adedotun Oke Foundation
 242. Midwife Pilgrim
 243. Minority Rights Group - Greece
 244. MOMS CLUB INTERNATIONAL NIGERIA
 245. Mosaic International, LLC
 246. Mouvement Français pour le Planning Familial
 247. Movement for Land and Agricultural Reform (MONLAR)
 248. Movimiento Amplio de Mujeres de Puerto Rico
 249. MPV Nederland
 250. Myanmar Partners in Policy and Reserch (MPPR)
 251. MZC (Mujeres en Zona de Conflicto)
 252. Nakororiki Park Association
 253. National Committee for Maternal and Neonatal Health (NCMNH) Pakistan
 254. NAWOL -National Assoc. of Women Opinion Leaders
 255. Necuvinte Association
 256. Network of Reproductive Health Journalists of Nigeria (NRHJN)
 257. Norwegian Association of Gynecology and Obstetrics
 258. Norwegian Humanist Association
 259. Observatorio da Prostituição
 260. OBSERVATORIO DE EQUIDAD DE GENERO EN SALUD, OEES
 261. Oceania Pride
 262. One Billion Rising Fiji
 263. Osservatorio AIDS
 264. Otro tiempo
 265. Our Bodies Ourselves
 266. Outreach Scout Foundation-OSF in Malawi
 267. OutRight Action International
 268. P&D Factor - Associação para a Cooperação sobre População e Desenvolvimento
 269. Pacific Feminist SRHR Coalition
 270. Pacific Partnerships on Gender, Climate Change and Sustainable Development (PPGCCSD)
 271. Pacific Sexual Diversity Network
 272. Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand)
 273. Pacific Youth Council
 274. Pakachere Institute of Health and Development Communicatiom
 275. Pari o Dispare
 276. PaRiter

277. Peacebell Pharmacy
278. Peaceworks Pty Ltd
279. People With Disabilities Solomon Islands
280. Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand
281. Plataforma en Defensa del Trabajo Social en España
282. Plataforma Feminista Extremeña Por Un Aborto Libre y Gratuito
283. Plataforma Portuguesa das ONGD
284. Plataforma Portuguesa para os Direitos das Mulheres
285. PLAZANDREOK
286. Population Communication
287. Population Foundation of India
288. Population Matters
289. Profamilia - Colombia
290. Programa Feminista Centroamericano “La Corriente”.
291. Programa Género, Cuerpo y Sexualidad, FHCE
292. PROMSEX, Centro de Promocion y Defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos
293. Promundo-US
294. Questão de Igualdade
295. Radialistas Apasionadas y Apasionados
296. Rainbow Pride Foundation (Fiji)
297. RAISE Initiative
298. Rebecca Harms Member of the European Parliament
299. Red Feminista de Extremadura
300. Red Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Jóvenes por los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos -Red-LAC-
301. REDE NACIONAL DE FEMINISTAS ANTIPROIBICIONISTAS
302. Rede Nacional Feminista de Direitos Sexuais e Direitos Reprodutivos - Regional Bahia
303. Rede Nacional Feminista de Saúde Direitos Sexuais e Direitos Reprodutivos
304. Rede Nacional Feminista de Saúde, Direitos Sexuais e Direitos Reprodutivos - Regional Bahia, Brasil
305. Rede Panapanã - Mulheres do Noroeste Paulista - São Paulo - Brasil
306. Rede Portuguesa de Jovens para a Igualdade de Oportunidades entre Mulheres e Homens
307. Reproductive Health Association of Cambodia (RHAC)
308. Reproductive Health Matters
309. Reproductive Health Services
310. Reproductive Health Training Center from Moldova
311. RFSU (The Swedish Association for Sexuality Education)
312. Rhodelias Foundation(Kenya)
313. Romanian Humanist Association
314. Rutgers
315. S&D GROUP

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316. Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF)
 317. SAGA-PW
 318. SAHYOGINI
 319. Salamander Trust
 320. Samasha Medical Foundation
 321. Samoa Faafafine Association
 322. Sana Sezim (ASTRA Youth)
 323. SANRU
 324. Sarajevo Open Centre
 325. SEIES, CRL
 326. Sensoa
 327. SERAC-Bangladesh
 328. Sex og Politikk
 329. Sexpo Foundation Finland
 330. Sexual and Reproductive Justice Coalition
 331. Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT
 332. SEXUAL HEALTH Switzerland
 333. Sexuality Policy Watch
 334. Shirkat Gah
 335. Si Jeunesse Savait (SJS)
 336. Sidmennt, the Icelandic Ethical Humanist Association
 337. Simavi, The Netherlands
 338. Social Address
 339. Social Uplift of Nowshera (SUN)
 340. Sociedade Portuguesa de Sexologia Clínica
 341. Society for Education on Contraceptive and Sexuality
 342. Society for Feminist Analyses AnA
 343. Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria (SOGON)
 344. Soledad Cabezón Ruiz
 345. Solidarité avec les Victimes et pour la Paix (SOVIP)
 346. Solidarité des Femmes Burundaises pour la lutte contre le Sida et le Paludisme au Burundi
 347. SOS JEUNESSE ET ENFANCE EN DETRESSE - SOS JED
 348. SOS LES FEMMES AUSSI
 349. Soul City Institute for Social Justice
 350. South Asia Women's Fund
 351. Space Allies
 352. Spatium Libertas AC
 353. Srijansil Mahila Samuha
 354. SUPKEM
 355. Survivor Advocacy Network (SANFIJI)

356. Swasti
357. Tanzania Healthcare(TAHECAP)
358. Te Tiare Association
359. TERRE DES JEUNES BURUNDI-TRANSNATIONAL
360. The Association of Non governmental Organization (TANGO)
361. The Community Health Rights Network - Uganda (COHERINET)
362. The Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka
363. The Mahomet Center
364. The Society for Education on Contraception and Sexuality, Romania
365. The YP Foundation
366. Tonga leitis Association
367. Tongoa-Shepherds Women's Association
368. Trust for Indegenous Culture and Health (TICAH)
369. Tuvalu Pina Association
370. UAAR - Italian Union of Rationalists Atheists and Agnostics
371. UFRGS Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul Faculdade de Educação
372. Ugoku/Ugokasu (GCAP Japan)
373. UMAR
374. UMAR - União de Mulheres Alternativa e Resposta
375. União de Mulheres de São Paulo - Brasil
376. Union des Familles Laïques
377. Union Women Center
378. United Association for African Affairs
379. Vanuatu Association of Non-Governmental Organisations
380. Vanuatu National Youth Council
381. Vidhayak Trust, Pune, MH, India
382. Vilija Blinkevi i t , Member of the European Parliament
383. VillageReach
384. Vision Spring Initiatives
385. WAVE (women in Adult & Vocational Education, Inc.) Australia
386. Western Uganda FBO Network
387. William's Foundation
388. WIPGG Nigeria
389. WISH Associates
390. WO=MEN
391. Women and Media Collective, Sri Lanka
392. Women Enabled International
393. Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR) - New Ways
394. Women Protection Organisation
395. Women with Disability Self Reliance Foundation

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396. WoMena
 397. Women's Association for the Better Aging Society (WABAS)
 398. Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR)
 399. Women's Health in St Petersburg
 400. Women's Link Worldwide
 401. Women's Plans Foundation
 402. Women's Promotion Centre
 403. Womens' Issues Public Department - Salvador/BA Brasil
 404. World Association for Sexual Health
 405. World Proision Centre
 406. YKP LEAD Nepal
 407. YouAct
 408. Young Girls Empowerment CBO
 409. Young Liberian Women Organization For Improvement
 410. Young People for Global Health Development Initiative
 411. Youth Action Nepal
 412. YOUTH ACTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS
 413. Youth Advocacy Network Sri Lanka
 414. Youth Champs 4 Mental Health Fiji
 415. Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights
 416. Youth intercommunity network
 417. Y-PEER
 418. YSAFE (Youth Sexual Awareness for Europe)
 419. YWCA Auckland
 420. Zambia Association for Research and Development (ZARD)
 421. Zambia Health education and Communications Trust