Inspiring youth
to
create a better world

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Topic: Engaging boys and young men in gender equality

Deeply concerned about the prominence of gender bias in global society and the lack of action against it,

Bearing in mind the strong negative and positive influence of social media, film and sports, on men and boys perception of women,

Acknowledging the unfair expectations of genders in modern society,

Deeply concerned about the biases in cultures related to gender,

Emphasizing the empowerment of women by giving them opportunities to exercise their free speech,

Acknowledging that women have a lack of safe spaces negatively impacting their mental and physical health,

Education of women and participation of men in equal modes

1. Further recommends the collaboration of multiple nations on educating youth on challenging gender norms;
2. Calls for the creation of courses teaching men of all ages to help eliminate gender bias by speaking out for women's rights;
3. Urges middle schools to introduce the history of gender inequality and the fight for equality;
4. Calls upon universities to give all genders equal opportunities to join each others classes and activities;

5. Recommends educational campaigns and sport activities to support women in unfavorable conditions;

Challenging gender and social norms
1. Expresses its appreciation for the campaigns for gender equality such as the "He for She" campaign;
2. Emphasizes the need for parents to be more mindful of children's use of social media to minimize the absorption of negative gender ideologies;
3. Urges for data collection through the investigation on pay gaps and the treatment of women in online forums to better combat harmful gender norms;
4. Encourages workshops to take place to educate men on childcare in order to further promote healthy masculinity;
5. Calls upon the implementation of progressive co-ed fitness programs that reverse traditionally associated sports norms in order to deconstruct harmful stereotypes

Creating safe environments for women
1. Improve and expand the safe space system, for example safe houses, police stations, and government supported housing, for women in crisis;
2. Supports and empowers women in crisis and reduce gender based violence and provide essential care;

Empowering women in societal systems
1. Supports education about gender equality on a global scale by incorporating lessons about the importance of gender equality into school curriculums;
2. Promote new and existing programs that support women's empowerment and safety such as "He for She", requesting support from UN funds;
3. Placing emphasis on empowering women with intersecting identities, prioritizing queer women, women of color, and women with physical and mental disabilities, because statistically they face more prejudice.