

2030 Feminist Agenda Manifesto, March 2019

Latin American & Caribbean and European Alliance for a 2030 Feminist Agenda. Sexual and Reproductive rights at the center of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

2030 Feminist Agenda is launching an international alliance of organizations, groups, networks and social movements sharing that the defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Women's Human Rights and Feminism are at the top of the agendas for action and daily advocacy, incorporating an intersectional feminist and human rights perspective.

Sexual and Reproductive rights must be put at the center of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The legal approach on human rights, expressed on international covenants and other instruments of human rights of women, is necessary but not enough for a significant change of the culture, as well as social, cultural and symbolic practices, which underpin the unequal relations of gender. This is why from the intersectional feminism we demand a patriarchal-paradigm shift. We must give political feminist content to international human rights instruments and to sustainable development goals (SDGs) in order to achieve social transformation.

This alliance is clearly taking a position in the defense of human rights (social, economic, political, civil, cultural, reproductive and sexual) of women and the right to health from a comprehensive and integrated approach as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO), across their life cycle. Getting the historical women's call for reproductive freedom and control over their own body back as a philosophical and political principle as well as women's right to enjoy their own sexuality, with scientific information and a life free of any type of violence and discrimination. We must reach universality and equality in the exercise to the right to health and by asserting citizenship and political participation of women with sexual citizenship as a part of it.

States secularism and peace as basic conditions for the living, integrity and health of population in general and women in particular are essential in guaranteeing those fundamental rights. In the same way, the commitment to prevent and eradicate violence against women and the opposition to any kind of discrimination based on sex, age, ethnicity-race, class, gender identity or sexual orientation are essential as well.

In order to follow up and monitor the commitments undertaken by institutional spaces and public policies, we will focus on 6 key issues and we will demand accountability for each one of them:

- 1. Comprehensive Sexual Education** as a key and mandatory element to be included in curriculums in order to help people to obtain information, instruments and motivation to make free, autonomous and informed decisions about sex and sexuality. Sexual education must be the space to understand sexuality and sexual and gender diversity, encouraging both non-discrimination and equality-based affective relationships among others. It is a human rights-based instrument that aims at transformative gender relations, the elimination of power and oppression-based relations and contributes to eradicate violence against women.

2. **Care Economy** to contribute to recognize its importance and its social and economic centrality. Its redistribution must be extended beyond home privacy. It is a new social organization that puts care and reproduction of life at the center from a feminist perspective. Its value and contribution to the States and worldwide economy must be recognized. Also it has to be addressed by committed public policies and provided by governments, families and employees.
3. **Secularism and fundamentalism.** State secularism is essential to generate policies in order to guarantee human rights and sexual and reproductive rights. This is why secular states should act accordingly and the ones who are not they should be. Fundamentalisms use authoritarian and emotional manipulation, misinformation and extreme interpretations of religion through state and specific non-state actors in order to reach power and money as well as expand their social control and undermine the foundations of democracy and the rule of law.
4. **Abortion and contraception.** Adopting a sexual and reproductive rights perspective means that those rights not only guarantee the access to sexual and reproductive health care, but also women's autonomy without discriminations to take their own decisions regarding their sexuality, including reproduction. Universal and informed access to contraception and legal and free abortion are fundamental human rights and they are necessary for body sovereignty and women's self-determination in all spheres of life.
5. **Violence against women.** Promoting policies to prevent and eradicate gender based violence against women and girls, and eliminate social and institutional structures and cultural stereotypes that perpetuate this violence (both domestic and political). Also women's who suffer this violence must have their women's rights guaranteed: prevention, care, protection and punishment, recovery, and reparation.
6. **Hate speeches / stigma and discrimination (LGTBI and feminisms)** are the exclusion of and the direct attack against people or groups of people marginalizing and/or discriminating them due to prejudices, believes, or hasty assessments that are unfounded (often without even knowing these people) and that influence and condition points of views and ways of acting.

This manifesto is a consensual framework among the members of this alliance to establish actions for advocacy, participation and global and local leaderships necessary to incorporate the feminist perspective to defend women's rights. This alliance will work at local and global levels, including international forums, defining instruments so Governments bring the feminist perspective in a crosscutting manner in their SDGs' plans.

The 2030 the following organizations and networks of organizations promote the 2030 Feminist Agenda Manifesto:

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Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM)

Consell Nacional de les Dones de Catalunya (CNDC)

Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe (RSMLAC)

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