



Our vision statement

We envision a world where every person's human rights are affirmed and upheld. A world guided by equality and equity, where women, girls, adolescents and young people in all their diversity are empowered. We believe that in order to achieve gender, economic, social, and environmental justice, women and young people must have the ability to live with dignity and autonomy through the different stages of their lives.

Sexual and reproductive rights and health are integral to building a world where all people are able to live empowered lives free of poverty and violence. Every woman, adolescent and young person must have full citizenship and access to an enabling environment in order to realize their sexual and reproductive rights and health. Women and young people should be at the forefront of decision-making in policy and programme processes.

We recognize that women's particular contexts, identities and historic and continued marginalization disproportionately affect their ability to enjoy their sexual and reproductive rights and health, including but not limited to women living with HIV and women with disabilities.

We believe in women's agency. Exercising personal agency is crucial to individuals living happier and more fulfilled lives, and recognizing people's agency an essential precondition for a just harmonious world. No woman is free till all women are free.

We undertake our work within a feminist¹ intersectional analysis which recognizes historic and systemic unequal gender power relations. We believe in meaningfully inclusive, participatory and democratic processes and commit to accountability and transparency within our own movements.

We are a group of feminists who commit to sharing power, building trust and nurturing solidarity. We believe in fostering equal partnership including intergenerational dialogue, and are committed to a culture of activism that integrates pleasure and joy, and understands that without assuring protection, safety and well-being of individual activists we cannot have sustainable organizations and movements.

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¹ As Feminists, we question and challenge systems of power and oppression both internally (personal) and externally (political), that marginalize women in all their diversity.