

Statement CSO for VNR Session #2: Indonesia, Guatemala, Turkey

I am delivering this statement on behalf of CSOs from Turkey, Guatemala, and Indonesia.

Turkey:

The legislation in place, regarding gender equality and women's human rights, is comparatively comprehensive. Yet, policy integration and implementation is severely delinked from legislation, and attacks on the existing rights persist. Access to and enjoyment of these legislative rights by women and girls is getting more difficult day by day, and structural back steps are taken, due to oppositional discourses and political statements. This creates de facto anti-gender equality context. Therefore, we ask:

1. What is planned to eliminate this de facto context and ensure progress on all SDGs from a gender equality and human rights perspective?

Guatemala

A change of paradigm of state towards an inclusive vision and policies, based on individual and collective rights is necessary to develop relevant actions for indigenous peoples. Legitimizing rights, not only from the discourse, also in practice, family, community spaces, cultural, political, and legal spheres is crucial for Mayan women and peoples. State should change its exclusive colonialist practices that mark stereotypes of gender, class, race, and ethnicity.

1. What concrete actions, with assigned resources, transparent mechanisms and follow-up processes will the state develop to ensure its commitment to implement SDGs to guarantee the rights indigenous people?

Indonesia:

Indonesia faces problems on inequalities, poverty, climate change, education, decent works, violence, discrimination, fundamentalism, and criminalization affecting the vulnerable and marginalized groups including women, indigenous people, sexual minorities, children, youth, and those with disabilities of achieving of SDGs need to be accelerated, including overhaul at the policy, institutional and financial levels as well as strong accountability and transparency mechanism.

1. How the Government ensure the implementation and monitoring the SDGs that supported by definite roadmap, disaggregated data, clear financing, and inclusive processes?

Thank you.