

Proposals by the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of IRAN

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Focus area 5. Gender equality and women's empowerment

Attain gender equality and women's empowerment everywhere

- a) by 2030 end all forms of discrimination against women of all ages¹
- b) by 2030 end violence against women and girls in all its forms,²
- c) by 2030 ensure equal access to education at all levels³
- d) by 2030 ensure equal employment opportunities for women and equal pay for equal work⁴
- e) by 2030 ensure equal access to, and control of, ~~assets~~ and resources, including natural resources ~~management~~⁵
- f) ensure equal **opportunities for the** participation and leadership of women in decision-making in public and private institutions⁶
- g) by 2030 end child, ~~early~~ and forced marriage⁷
- h) by 2030 reduce the burden of unpaid care work⁸
- i) by 2030 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights⁹ **in accordance with ICPD**
- j) ~~promote the availability~~ **ensure capacity building in and availability** of gender disaggregated data to improve gender equality policies, including gender sensitive budgeting¹⁰, **including through unconditional multilateral cooperation**

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 6. Water and sanitation

Water and sanitation for a sustainable world

- a) by 2030, provide universal access to safe and affordable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene¹¹, especially for women and girls¹²
- b) by 2030, improve wastewater management, recycling and reuse by x%¹³, **including through enhanced partnership**
- c) by 2030, improve water-use efficiency¹⁴ by x% in all sectors, with particular focus on agriculture¹⁵ **including through enhanced partnership**
- d) implement integrated water resource management at all levels, ~~including appropriate trans-boundary co-operation~~¹⁶
- e) by 2030, bring fresh water extraction in line with sustainable supply, protect and restore ecosystems, to provide water-related services¹⁷
- f) by 2030, significantly improve water quality, eliminate pollution and dumping of toxic materials in water bodies, and protect aquifers¹⁸ invest in water harvesting and storage technologies, and double the rainwater harvested by 2030¹⁹
- g) **ensure access to sufficient multilateral financial resources by developing countries;**

- h) ensure affordable access to related know-how, science, technologies, and innovations by developing countries;
- i) decrease by x% mortality and serious injuries, and decrease economic losses caused by water-related disasters, by 2030 ²⁰ including through enhanced partnership

Appropriate means of implementation

¹Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Latvia; Guatemala/Colombia; Romania/Poland; Pakistan; Australia/Netherlands/UK; Montenegro/Slovenia; China/Kazakhstan/Indonesia.

² Australia/Netherlands/UK; Mexico/Peru; Ethiopia; Guatemala/Colombia; Sweden; Pakistan; France/Germany/Switzerland; Romania/Poland; Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Montenegro/Slovenia; Cyprus/Singapore/UAE; Brazil/Nicaragua; Denmark/Ireland/Norway.

³ Latvia; Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador; Colombia/Guatemala; Cyprus/Singapore/UAE; Montenegro/Slovenia; Brazil/Nicaragua.

⁴ Colombia/Guatemala; Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador; Australia/Netherlands/UK; Benin (LDCs); Zambia (Southern Africa Group); Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Montenegro/Slovenia; Cyprus/Singapore/UAE.

⁵ Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador; Canada/Israel/UK; Romania/Poland; Zambia (Southern Africa Group); Montenegro/Slovenia; Cyprus/Singapore/UAE; Denmark/Ireland/Norway. Possible indicators: Equal right of women to own and inherit property, sign a contract, register a business, open a bank account and secure credit (Pakistan).

⁶ Latvia; Mexico/Peru; Cyprus/Singapore/UAE; Ethiopia; Sweden; Canada/Israel/UK; Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador; France/Germany/Switzerland; Zambia (Southern Africa Group); Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Montenegro/Slovenia; Denmark/Ireland/Norway.

⁷ Sweden; France/Germany/Switzerland; Ethiopia; Australia/Netherlands/UK; Pakistan; Canada/Israel/US; Montenegro/Slovenia; China/Kazakhstan/Indonesia; Denmark/Ireland/Norway.

⁸ France/Germany/Switzerland, Latvia; Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Montenegro/Slovenia; Brazil/Nicaragua; Denmark/Ireland/Norway; Women, Children & Youth, NGOs, Local Authorities

⁹ Ethiopia; Latvia; Sweden; Denmark/Ireland/Norway; Australia/Netherlands/UK; Canada/Israel/US; France/Germany/Switzerland; Zambia (Southern Africa Group); China/Kazakhstan/Indonesia; Brazil/Nicaragua.

¹⁰ Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Montenegro/Slovenia; Brazil/Nicaragua; France/Germany/Switzerland; Australia/Netherlands/UK.

¹¹ LDCs, CARICOM, Southern African group, US/Canada/Israel, France/Germany/Switzerland, Australia/Netherlands/UK, Bhutan/Thailand/Vietnam, Norway/Denmark/Ireland, China/Indonesia/Kazakhstan, Cyprus/Singapore/UAE, Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador, Italy/Spain/Turkey, Brazil/Nicaragua, Colombia/Guatemala, Slovenia/Montenegro, Mexico/Peru, Bangladesh, Sweden, Jordan, Lebanon, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Finland, Egypt, Austria, MG Women, Indigenous Peoples, Children & Youth, NGOs and the Mining Working Group

¹² Cyprus/Singapore/UAE, Sweden MG Women, Indigenous Peoples, Children & Youth, NGOs and the Mining Working Group

¹³ LDCs, CARICOM, Australia/Netherlands/UK, US/Canada/Israel, France/Germany/Switzerland, Australia/Netherlands/UK, China/Indonesia/Kazakhstan, Norway/Denmark/Ireland, Colombia/Guatemala, Slovenia/Montenegro, Mexico/Peru, Pakistan, Egypt, Lebanon, Bangladesh MG Women, Indigenous Peoples, Children & Youth, NGOs and the Mining Working Group

¹⁴ CARICOM, US/Israel/Canada, Bhutan/Thailand/Vietnam, Norway/Denmark/Ireland, Slovenia/Montenegro, Romania/Poland, Colombia/Guatemala, Mexico/Peru, Jordan, Lebanon, India, Bangladesh, Egypt, Jordan, Sri Lanka, MG Women, Indigenous Peoples, Children & Youth, NGOs and the Mining Working Group

¹⁵ Bhutan/Thailand/Vietnam, France/Germany/Switzerland, Mexico/Peru

¹⁶ CARICOM, France/Germany/Switzerland, Bhutan/Thailand/Vietnam, Norway/Denmark/Ireland, Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador, Romania/Poland, Bangladesh, Jordan, Finland, Egypt, Sweden, Austria, MG Women, Indigenous Peoples, Children & Youth, NGOs and the Mining Working Group

¹⁷ CARICOM, France/Germany/Switzerland, Colombia/Guatemala, Slovenia/Montenegro, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Jordan, Sri Lanka, MG Women, Indigenous Peoples, Children & Youth, NGOs and the Mining Working Group

¹⁸ CARICOM, France/Germany/Switzerland, Cyprus/Singapore/UAE, China/Indonesia/Kazakhstan, Norway/Denmark/Ireland, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Pakistan, MG Women, Indigenous Peoples, Children & Youth, NGOs and the Mining Working Group

¹⁹ LDCs, CARICOM, Southern African group, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka

²⁰ Australia/Netherlands/UK, US/Canada/Israel, France/Germany/Switzerland, Bhutan/Thailand/Vietnam, Mexico/Peru, Pakistan, Egypt, Japan, Jordan