

Committee: UN WOMEN

Topic: prevent violence against girls

Sponsor: Republic of Ireland

The General Assembly,

*Recalling* the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, which affirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, and in the equal rights of men and women,

*Aware* that violence against girls is a serious violation of human rights and a major obstacle to achieving equality, development and peace,

*Noting that* there is a slow decline in global rate of child marriage: Today, 1 in 5 women aged 20-24 (19 %) were married as children, compared to 1 in 4 (23 %), about ten years ago,

*Taking into consideration* that to end child marriage by 2030 progress needs to accelerate 20 times the current rate, if there isn't any progress made, 9 million girls will be married during their childhood in 2030,

1. *Calls upon* member states the effective implementation and enforcement of laws and policies aimed at preventing violence against girls and ensuring accountability for perpetrators;
2. *Invites to* continued data collection, research, and monitoring to better understand the scope of violence against girls and to inform evidence-based policies and programs;
3. *Urges* government to invest in gender-responsive education systems that promote gender equality, human rights, and non-violent conflict resolution from an early age;
4. *Recommends* the expansion of community-based prevention programs, engaging parents, educators, religious leader, men and boys to challenge harmful gender norms and stereotypes;
5. *Emphasizes* the significance of using regulations to address online and digital violence, including cyberbullying, exploitation, and harassment;
6. *Affirms* UN Women's dedication to tracking developments and fostering international collaborations to end violence against girls worldwide.