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United Nations Women (UN Women)

TOPIC: Prevent Violence Against Girls

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*The General Assembly,*

*Guided* by the principles written in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

*Recognizing* the fundamental importance of protecting the rights, dignity, and safety of girls in all circumstances, particularly as they are among the most vulnerable populations during war periods,

*Reaffirming* previous international agreements and conventions, most notably the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW),

*Expressing* concern regarding the disproportionate risks faced by girls in regions affected by armed conflicts, including forced displacement and the loss of access to essential education,

*Deeply concerned* by the critical health crisis where approximately 500 girls die each day due to complications related to pregnancy or childbirth in conflict-affected countries, highlighting a devastating lack of maternal healthcare,

*Noting* the efforts of governments, international agencies, and non-governmental organizations to reduce violence and providing humanitarian relief,

*Alarmed* by recent data indicating that cases of conflict-related sexual violence increased by 50% between 2022 and 2023, signaling an urgent need for more robust international monitoring,

1. *Urges* Member States to design a specialized educational curricula that raises awareness regarding the specific legal protections and human rights of girls;

2. *Invites* governments, in coordination with international organizations, to establish "Safe Spaces", ensuring girls affected by violence have immediate access to temporary shelters, medical care, and long-term psychological support;

3. *Encourages* the promotion of initiatives that work to reduce violence against girls, emphasizing the importance of engaging local leaders to ensure these programs are effective and culturally sensitive while respecting international human rights standards;

4. *Strongly* recommends data collection regarding acts of violence on girls, which is essential for developing evidence-based prevention strategies and targeted responses;

5. *Calls upon* United Nations agencies, including UNICEF and UN Women, to provide technical and financial assistance to Member States striving to strengthen their work for the protection of minors;

6. *Encourages* a deeper collaboration between state governments, and non governmental organizations to raise public awareness campaigns condemning all forms of violence against girls;

7. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter, ensuring that the protection of girls remains a priority on international peace and security.