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PROGRESS ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, THE GENDER SNAPSHOT 2022: WHERE DOES GENDER EQUALITY ACROSS THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS STAND?

As we continue with our activism to end violence against women and children, **GAMCOTRAP** would like to share relevant information on matters of gender and the status of the Sustainable Development Goals. You can get detailed and deeper analysis of the issues touching on different aspects of the SDGs from the UN Women/United Nation websites and postings from WUNRN.

The latest available SDG 5 data show that the world is not on track to achieve gender equality by 2030. COVID-19 and the backlash against women's sexual and reproductive health and rights are further diminishing the outlook for gender equality. Violence against women remains high; global health, climate and humanitarian crises have further increased risks of violence, especially for the most vulnerable women and girls; and women feel more unsafe than they did before the pandemic. Women's representation in positions of power and decision-making remains below parity. Only 47 per cent of data required to track progress on SDG 5 are currently available, rendering women and girls effectively invisible. Nearly halfway to the 2030 endpoint for the SDGs, the time to act and invest in women and girls is now. "Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2022" presents the latest evidence on gender equality across all 17 goals, calling out the long road ahead to achieve gender equality. It emphasizes the interlinkages among the goals, the pivotal force gender equality plays in driving progress across the SDGs, and women and girls' central role in leading the way forward

SDG1: NO POVERTY

Globally, over 380 million WOMEN AND GIRLS are in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.90 a day. If current trends continue, in subSaharan Africa, more women and girls will live in extreme poverty by 2030 than do today.

SDG2: ZERO HUNGER

Globally, nearly 1 in 3 WOMEN experienced moderate or severe food insecurity in 2021. Rising food prices are likely to exacerbate hunger around the world.

SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Unsafe abortion is a leading but preventable cause of maternal mortality and morbidity. Today, over 1.2 billion WOMEN AND GIRLS of reproductive age live in countries and areas with some restrictions on access to safe abortion. 102 million live in places where abortion is prohibited altogether.

SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

Protracted conflicts, wars and renewed efforts to keep girls out of school perpetuate gender gaps in access to school and learning. 54% of GIRLS who are not in formal education worldwide live in crisis affected countries.

SDG5: GENDER EQUALITY

At the current rate of progress, it may take another 286 years to remove discriminatory laws and close prevailing gaps in legal protections for women and girls. Globally, more than 1 in every 10 WOMEN AND GIRLS aged 15-49 were subjected to sexual and/ or physical violence by an intimate partner in the previous year. In 2021, 4,475 COMMUNITIES made public declarations committing to eliminate female genital mutilation. Women hold over one third of seats in local decision making bodies. School and day-care closures in 2020 led to an estimated 512 billion additional hours of unpaid childcare globally for women. The glass ceiling remains intact. Close to 1 in every 3 MANAGERS/ SUPERVISORS is a woman. At the current pace of change, parity will not be achieved for another 140 years. Despite progress, only 26% OF COUNTRIES have a comprehensive system to track gender-budget allocations.

SDG6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

The lack of clean water claims the lives of more than 800,000 WOMEN AND GIRLS every year

SDG7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Affordable and clean energy, key to lifesaving care and productivity, remains out of reach for millions OF WOMEN AND GIRLS in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Rising energy prices are making matters worse.

SDG8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Women's labour force participation in 2022 is projected to remain below prepandemic levels in 169 countries and areas.

SDG9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Women hold only 2 in every 10 science, engineering and information and communication technology jobs globally. They comprise only 16.5% of inventors associated with a patent.

SDG10: REDUCE INEQUALITIES

By the end of 2021, some 44 million WOMEN AND GIRLS had been forced to flee their homes due to climate change, war, conflict and human rights violations.

SDG11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

The majority of the world's women live in cities. 49% OF WOMEN in urban areas report feeling less safe walking alone at night since COVID-19 began.

SDG12: RESPONSIBLE, CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

SDG13: CLIMATE ACTION

SDG14: LIFE BELOW WATER

SDG15: LIFE ON LAND

On average, one disaster resulting in 115 DEATHS AND LOSSES OF \$202 MILLION was recorded daily during 1970-2019. WOMEN, especially from poor and marginalized communities, are disproportionately affected.

SDG16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTION

Strong institutions that support just and peaceful societies are not possible without women. But women globally hold just 42% of judicial positions and make up a tiny share of police forces - a mere 16%.

SDG16.2: End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture of children.

SDG17: PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOALS

Funding for gender equality is not keeping pace with the increasing severity of global challenges and backlash against women's rights. Just 4.6% of bilateral allocable ODA goes to programmes where gender equality is the main objective.

Source: UN Women/United Nations: PROGRESS ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS THE GENDER SNAPSHOT 2022.

We will be posting briefs of different aspects as we move forward with Campaigns

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