WMG Response to Zero Draft

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Recommendations

1. Recognize that gender equality, the human rights of women and girls, and their effective and meaningful participation are core to the SDGs and must be guaranteed including through the repeal of discriminatory laws and the removal of formal barriers

2. Refer specifically to CEDAW, Beijing Platform for Action, ICPD and their subsequent reviews amongst other international agreements referring to human rights, social, economic and environmental matters

 Recognize the need to redistribute not only wealth but also power and resources

4. Address current imbalances in the international trade and financial architectures and which pose structural constraints on the right to development

3. Recognize the crucial importance of addressing climate change for poverty eradication

3. More comprehensively address CBDR

Goal 5: Achieve Attain gender equality, the full realization of women and girls human rights and empowerment of all women and girls everywhere

We Welcome

- OProposed language on **gender equality and women's empowerment**, which is in line with various agreements on the human rights of women and girls.
- Inclusion of girls in the wording of the goal and relevant targets
- Inclusion of a target to eliminate harmful practices such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.

There is a Need For:

- OAddressing Women's Human Rights
- OTime-Bound targets
- Ensure gender is robustly addressed across the entire framework – including in MOI
- OKeeping targets 1-3 separate
- OAn additional target calling for ensuring access to information and justice for all women and girls.

Target 5.6 – Unpaid Care Work

- Imperative to maintain this target
- O <u>By 2030</u> reduce and redistribute the burden of unpaid <u>domestic and</u> care <u>and domestic</u> work through shared responsibility <u>by states</u>, <u>private sector</u>, <u>communities</u>, <u>and men and women</u>.

Target 5.8 – Decision-Making

O By 2020 ensure full, equal and effective participation and leadership of women and girls at all levels of decision-making in the public and private spheres, including in conflict prevention, mediation and resolution.

Target 5.9 – SRHR

OBy 2030 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights free from stigma, violence, coercion and discrimination for all women and girls of all ages in accordance with the Programme of Action of the ICPD

Goal 1 & 2: Ending Poverty & Hunger

Ending Poverty

- OMeasure of \$1.25
- Need to address multi-dimensional causes
- O Living wages 60% of national wage income
- Role of Climate Change

Ending Hunger

- Cannot wait another 15 years
- Need to focus on securing land rights for men and women
- Volatility of food prices
- Control over traditional seeds and genetic resources

Goal 3: Attain healthy life for all at all ages

Target 3.8

OBy 2030 ensure universal access to high-quality, comprehensive, equitable and integrated sexual and reproductive health services, information and education, and respect, protect and fulfill all human rights in this regard, with a particular focus on adolescents and young people

Target 3.8 - Why focus on young people?

- o adolescents aged 15-19 are twice as likely to die during pregnancy or child birth as those over age 20;
- ogirls under age 15 are five times more likely to die,
- adolescents account for an estimated 2.5 million (14%) of the approximately 19 million unsafe abortions that occur annually in the developing world.
- O In Sub-Saharan Africa, adolescents account for 25% of the total unsafe abortions and young people aged 15–24 accounted for 42% of new HIV infections in people aged 15 and older.

Goal 4: Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and life-long learning opportunities for all

Furthering Education

- Appreciate life-long learning
- Need for safe schools Nigeria, US
- Austerity measures
- Needs to include comprehensive sexuality education, including education on human rights, gender-equality, non-discrimination, conflict resolution, climate change as well as on sustainable development.

Goal 6: Secure Ensure the human right to water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world

There is a Need to Address:

- O Right to water and sanitation in target 1;
- O Menstrual hygiene in target 2;
- O Protection of water sources from pollution and to the hierarchy of water use, with priority for people's needs over industry and agriculture in 4 and 6.

Goal 8: Ensure decent work for all Promote strong, and inclusive and sustainable economic growth development

Goal 8

- O Focus this goal on the right to "decent work", as the "economy" is only a means to the end.
- O It should include language on redistribution, i.e. fiscal and monetary policies which are strong in reducing income inequalities, not in creating more millionaires.
- O It needs a new target on ensuring a 'living wage' particularly for women, domestic, and migrant workers.

Goal 13: Promote actions at all levels to Enact strongest address measures for climate change protection at all levels

Addressing Climate Change

O Any action to adapt, mitigate or address loss and damage must be undertaken via gender-responsive, rights-based, socially just and environmentally sound actions that take into account equity between countries, generations and genders.

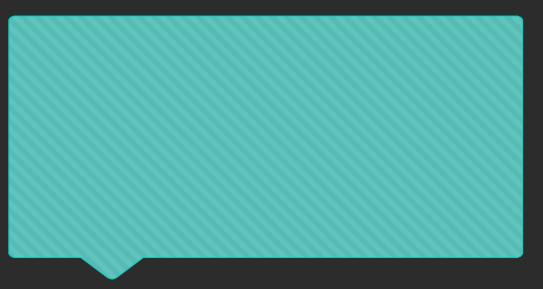
Goal 16: Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective responsive and capable institutions and just governance

- Fundamental interlinkages between peace & development
- Reduce and reallocate military budgets
- Address links between militarization, military spending, arms proliferation and impunity – exacerbate inequalities and violence
- Role of women in peace processes and decisionmaking

Goal 17: Means of Implementation

Financing

- Illicit Financial Flows
- Fiscal policies/ GRB
- Reallocate military budgets
- Reform Tax, Debt, Trade and Finance architectures
- Progressive Taxation, Tax Evasion, Tax Havens
- PPP profits prior to people
- Socially & environmentally fair Tech Transfer



To address the full range of structural barriers to gender equality, it is absolutely essential to include transformative and measurable gender equality targets in each proposed goal.

Further elaboration on each of the 17 goals will be shared