

**48<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Population and Development**

**- Amnesty International oral statement**

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As you reflect on our future development agenda and the place of sexual and reproductive rights therein, Amnesty International urges you to:

- Address multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, eliminate gender stereotypes and promote gender equality and human rights for all.
- Respect, protect and fulfill sexual and reproductive rights of all women and girls in all their diversity. Empower and enable women and girls to make autonomous and informed decisions about their sexuality and reproductive lives

- Provide access to quality, comprehensive and integrated sexual and reproductive health services, and information to all without discrimination, coercion or violence. In this context, give special attention to the needs of young people.
- Provide comprehensive sexuality education to all children and adolescents, in and out of school, to enable their decision-making and personal autonomy.

End all forms of gender-based violence and harmful practices, such as female genital

implementation of the sustainable development goals, in line with their human rights obligations.

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The post-2015 development agenda is a crucial opportunity to give effect to these

aspirations. We call on you to include gender equality, women and girls' rights and their

commitment in the future framework of all goals, targets and indicators