

Thank you, Madam Chair, delegates, ladies and gentlemen. I am speaking on

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than simply counting those who have completed a class or program or accessed a particular commodity.

We would like also to emphasize the need to gather data on the number of women who understand their bodies and health and are therefore able to make free and informed decisions on the basis of

their reproductive health, which is much clearer to quantify than the number of those who make their

own sexual and reproductive decisions. Finally, as human dignity should be respected and nurtured for the good of all and in order to rightly achieve equality in 2030, nothing under goal 5.6 should be considered as authorization to promote any controversial policies, including those recognized in ICPD as within the sphere of national law. By recognizing the inherent value of each person, we can make sure that it is not only the numbers that count, but each and every member of the human family.

The recognition that each and every individual has innate dignity must generate respect and a sincere effort to promote and uplift each other's freedom, wellbeing, and rights. A proper understanding of the dignity of persons, and implementing policies founded in human dignity that