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We have observed a steady decline in adolescent pregnancies and maternal mortality.

We continue to combat violence against women with zero tolerance.

We provide financial assistance and social services to families in need

We promote family-friendly workplace policies to support working parents.

Over 34.000 Palestinians have been killed mercilessly, 70 per cent of whom are innocent women and children. Lives of children and young people are surrounded by unspeakable horrors, deprived of water, food and shelter. Thousands of children are orphaned, thousands of them are maimed and require immediate attention of the international community.