

7. Ms. Dorothy Senatus, Executive Director of Fondation Voix Essentielles - Femmes en Démocratie (FED) noted Haiti's challenging socio-economic, political and security situation, and informed that almost half of the Haitian population i.e 5.2 million people (57 per cent of women and girls) required humanitarian assistance in 2023. Within this context, women play a prominent role in peace processes, as well as preventing and resolving crises and conflicts. She provided examples of Haitian women's organizations' work before, during and after conflict. Before conflict, women have carried out prevention activities in relation to the rule of law, democracy, human rights, and in particular, socio-economic empowerment. They have also held workshops to analyze the socio-political situation and alerted the national authorities on emerging issues. Women also carry out projects to strengthen the capacity and the leadership of women in

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