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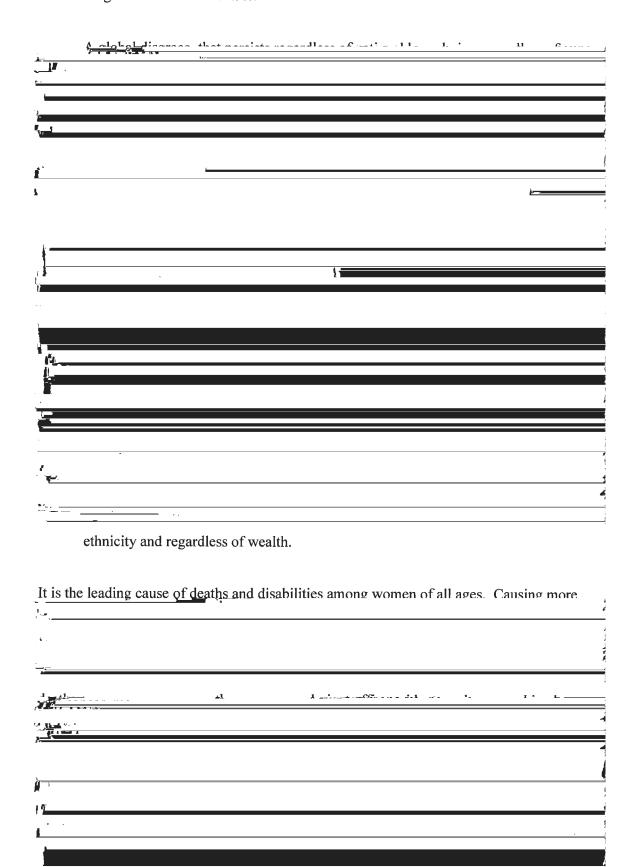
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General Discussion

H.E. Ms. Inga Marte Thorkildsen Minister of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion

Chair, In the course of the French Revolution the political activist and feminist Mme Olympe de Canana had the accorded to made on Con 2 II mon D' 12

Violence against women: what is it?



Chair,

Women's and girls' sexual and reproductive health and rights is by some thought to be too controversial and difficult to talk about. But how can we **not** talk about it when an estimated 150 million girls under 18 suffered from sexual violence in 2012 alone? When teen

