

FORUM: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

QUESTION OF: Preventing the use of forced female sterilisation as a means of committing genocide

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women,

Referring to the UN's support for the rights of women as stated in Article 1 of its Charter, “To achieve international co-operation, (...), in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion.”,

Taking into consideration the resolution A/RES/67/146 made by the General Assembly in 2012 wherein the protection of women against genital mutilation and ending the discrimination against them is prioritized,

Recognizing culture, tradition and the lack of sex education as influential forces shaping gender roles, family relations and the decisions women make regarding their reproductive rights,

1. Urges all member states to ban discriminatory reproductive practices such as but not restricted to:
 - a. government led or private reproductive practices that discriminate against majority or minority groups for reasons such as, but not limited to :
 - i. Gender,
 - ii. Race,
 - iii. Religion,
 - iv. Race,
 - v. Political conviction,
 - b. Structural government-led eugenics initiatives, discriminatory eugenic practices on majority or minority groups, such as, but not limited to:
 - i. Gender,
 - ii. Religion,
 - iii. Race,
 - iv. Political conviction;

2. Requests the International Court of Justice to investigate nations who allegedly practice forced female sterilization as a means of genocide and urges them to place economic and trade sanctions on said nations if found guilty;
3. Suggests that international NGOs implementation in some countries where forced sterilisation is very present should be compulsory to prevent countries from rejecting registration applications, dissolving or ban human rights defenders. By doing so, we will have more information and we will identify the countries most involved in this illegal practice,
4. Encourages that a platform of education, funded by the UN, is put into motion that educates women on their reproductive rights;
 - a. This platform will be overseen by particular NGOs/non-profit organisations,
 - b. UN professionals can extend the education beyond schools and internet by creating direct connections with civilians of countries,
5. Remains seized upon the matter.