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2nd ANNUAL GLOBAL SOUTH WOMEN'S FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2018

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By submitting this written or artistic statement you are consenting to IWRAW Asia Pacific using your organizational name and logo in the Annual Global South Women's Forum on Sustainable Development Outcome Document.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

Reporting Country or Region	
Reporting Organization	
Brief Description of Organization	
Organization Contact Person	
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Introduction

In September 2016, International Women’s Rights Action Watch – Asia Pacific (IWRAW Asia Pacific), in conjunction with Gender and Development for Cambodia (GADC) and thousands of participants from throughout the globe launched the Inaugural Global South Women’s Forum on Sustainable Development. This Forum was conceived as an acknowledgement that gender equality should be integrated, interlinked and indivisible both in human rights framework and the sustainable development framework. The Forum seeks to facilitate the sharing of Global South women’s experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learnt. In addition to this objective, the 2nd Forum also seeks to ensure that gender equality is both prioritized and localized in the SDGs. This year the Forum will be co-convened by our regional partner FEMNET and our local host Human Rights First Rwanda Association.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A WRITTEN STATEMENT

This form is for non-government organizations to submit their national or regional review on the progress of gender equality in the context of the SDGs. If your country will be submitting a Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) at the 2017 High Level Political Forum (HLPF), we recommend you take in to consideration your government’s national review when drafting your written statement.

All written statements must be in English. They must not exceed 7 pages (including the cover page) and must use Arial Font Size 11. All statements must be submitted by **Monday 1 May 2017** via email to michaela@iwrw-ap.org

All written statements will be collated after the Forum to produce an Outcome Document. We will advise you when this document is released.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ART

If you would like to submit a graphic design, drawing, painting, street art, textile art, woodwork, poem, prose, play, comedy, story, song, rap, dance, film, photo, sculpture, carving, collage, screen print, virtual art, digital art or any other medium you choose, we welcome submissions via PDF, Word Doc, audio or video file, web link to YouTube or other sites where we can view your work. **Please do not send your original work, only links or files via email to michaela@iwrw-ap.org** The art must express gender equality or gender inequality experienced by Global South Women, it must be wholly your own work (as an individual or as a collective) and must not violate any human rights (e.g. must not be racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic etc.). Please send a **copy** of your work to Michaela at michaela@iwrw-ap.org by **1 May 2017**.



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1. Please provide one **good practice in the last 12 months** in the implementation of women's human rights through the SDGs in your country.

2. Please provide one **lesson learnt by government from the last 12 months** in the implementation of women's human rights through the SDGs in your country.



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3. Please provide one **challenge from the last 12 months** in the implementation of women's human rights through the SDGs in your country.

4. Please provide one **idea** for future partnerships to ensure women's human rights in the SDGs in your country. (These partnerships can be at a local, national, regional or international level).



5. Please provide one **barrier that has been addressed in the last 12 months** for women in your country relating to finance, technology, capacity building, trade or systemic issues relating to SDGs.

6. Please provide one **example in the last 12 months** of a law, policy, plan or programme implementing women's human rights through the SDGs in your country.



7. Please provide one **change in the last 12 months** your government must make if they are going to achieve the full realization of women's human rights. (For example, this change may be in terms of civil, political, social, cultural or economic change; at a policy level or in practice).

8. Please provide one **priority issue** you would like highlighted in the SDGs in your country.



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9. Please provide one way you need **support** in the implementation of women's human rights through the SDG in your country.

10. Please provide one **next step** you would like to take in the implementation of women's human rights through the SDGs in your country **in the next 12 months**.