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### **Statement submitted by Association de l’Intervention pour les Mères, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council\***

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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\* The present statement is issued without formal editing.



## Statement

### **“Women empowerment by health care promotion, prosperity and decent work”**

Association de l’Intervention pour les Meres, A.I.M is a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. A.I.M organization appreciates the priority theme of the 61st session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women: Women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work.

As a Women’s health and development supporter, Association de l’Intervention pour les Meres acts mainly in rural areas to reduce maternal and child mortality through raising awareness of the communities about high pregnancy risks and obstetrical emergency. Association de l’Intervention pour les Meres knows the reality of women needs through its work on the ground that all aim to promote Women health and well-being.

The historic registration of the new Sustainable Development Agenda unanimously adopted by 193 United Nations Member States on September 2015 was a turning point on the track of the universal development. the new agenda is a global commitment to get a universal progress by 2030 and realize a promise to implement the 17 goals that are all indicating a new era of national action and international cooperation and partnership.

The agenda Goals and targets were established after intensive discussion and consultation including the civil society network and other stakeholders around the world.

As a member of the civil society we adhere to the agenda principles:

“We resolve, between now and 2030, to end poverty and hunger everywhere; to combat inequalities within and among countries; to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies; to protect human rights and promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls; and to ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources. We resolve also to create conditions for sustainable, inclusive and sustained economic growth, shared prosperity and decent work for all, taking into account different levels of national development and capacities.”

### **Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development A/RES/70/1**

Association de l’Intervention pour les Meres has a vision that to achieve a universal progress in life, a comprehensive health promotion should be attained first.

For a comprehensive women empowerment, Association de l’Intervention pour les Meres believes that the priority should be given for women education, health and well-being then comes the women economic empowerment through a people-centred economy.

By these means women may attain a sustainable prosperity based on a sustained inclusive and dynamic economy.

Women need better opportunities to get access to decent work. They are ready to fulfil any kind of work to face the family daily requirement and fully participate to social activities.

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