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South Africa:\*,\*\* draft resolution

## Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS

The Commission on the Status of Women,

Reaffirming the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action<sup>1</sup> and the outcomes of its reviews, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,<sup>2</sup> the outcome documents of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly,<sup>3</sup> the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,<sup>4</sup> the key actions for its further implementation<sup>5</sup> and the outcomes of its reviews, the Convention on the Rights of the Child,<sup>6</sup> the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women,<sup>7</sup> the 2016 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: On the Fast Track to Accelerating the Fight against HIV and to Ending the AIDS Epidemic by 2030,<sup>8</sup> Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) of 31 October 2000 on women and peace and security and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> General Assembly resolution 70/266, annex.





<sup>\*</sup> On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Southern African Development Community.

<sup>\*\*</sup> In accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4–15 September 1995 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annexes I and II.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1249, No. 20378.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> General Assembly resolution S-23/2, annex, and resolution S-23/3, annex.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> General Assembly resolution S-21/2, annex.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1577, No. 27531.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> General Assembly resolution 48/104.

Development, <sup>9</sup> including the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular the resolve of Member States to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030, as well as its resolution 60/2 of 24 March 2016 on women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS,

- 1. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General, submitted pursuant to its resolution 60/2;<sup>10</sup>
- 2. Reiterates the continued resolve to achieve the commitments made in resolution 60/2, and urges Member States to accelerate their implementation;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-fourth session.

<sup>9</sup> General Assembly resolution 70/1.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> E/CN.6/2018/8 and E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1.