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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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Statement

The empowerment of all women and girls is paramount to the sustainability of our biological environments and our natural physical resources. Climates of inequality are prevalent within socio-economic environments. But disaster risk reduction with the Billings Ovulation Method® is the mitigating result of empowering women and girls to implement ecologically sustainable independence in their fertility health management. Within the micro-economic diversity of achieving gender equality, women and girls are sustained by its strategies, which enable them to mitigate the risks they may encounter in their sexual health priorities. All women and girls gain environmental inclusion through its self-reliance policies and comprehensive programs that reduce fertility vulnerabilities.

Women acquire sustainable independence through ecological family planning with the Billings Ovulation Method® of natural fertility management. Natural sexual health and the prevention of disease and unforeseen pregnancies are achieved through its continuous realization and implementation. Women are empowered to recognize their inherent ability to pursue lives of higher education and worthy employment.

The Billings Ovulation Method® provides the women and girls of the world the ability to seek economic and social independence with its comprehensive fertility education and enables them to make sexual choices based on their current environments and resources. WOOMB International imparts this information to individual women and girls throughout several developing countries by elevating their fertility knowledge and sexual health. The empowerment of women and girls to retain control of their reproductive and sexual powers in all conditions and circumstances safeguards their sexual ownership.

Sustainable economic development increases within their countries as women remain healthy and productive, regulating their procreative capacity to responsible parenthood and child-bearing activity. The tools gained by women who employ the Billings Ovulation Method® to postpone or avoid pregnancy also fortify their resolve to plan and space their children in their unique circumstances. Self-direction and independent choice become the foundation of their social equality.

These strategies, which contribute to women and girls' economic stability and physical health, empower them to diminish the machinations of poverty and aim for its elimination within their own lives and their community. Women of varying climates and cultures learn the Billings Ovulation Method®, easily adaptable to most environments. It is inclusive to all women and girls in its simplicity and ease of use, making it a suitable companion to regional stability, requiring no external apparatus.

The challenges inherent upon the world's populations necessitate a comprehensive approach to achieving gender equality and addressing the needs of women and girls throughout the world in their local climates and environments. For several decades, WOOMB International has contributed to the sexual health, well-being, and fertility needs of all women and girls by providing them with freedom in their fertility knowledge with the Billings Ovulation Method®. Our unwavering commitment to women and girls in all regions of the world embraces their equality and sustainability.