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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

DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative (YDI) is a nongovernmental, nonreligious organization that focuses on using both formal and informal education as a creative tool for developing and empowering youths towards promoting change in the society. Our Intervention is to build total women by catching the girls young using the ideals of the SDGs to build for purpose.

The Girls Are asset project, which has impacted over 8200 girls elucidate that Girls are to exert influence, inspire and instigate to build sustainable career for social good for social protection systems, access to public service and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and sustainable infrastructure for the advancement of girls growing to be women of influence who causes growth and development leveraging on interests built in SDGS. The project inspires strong girls participation in Energy, ICT, Agriculture, Environment, Health making interest a passion and to profit in combating poverty for acceleration of gender equality.

The sustainability model encourages girl power more to champion a cause leading to decent jobs for fits for purpose model empowering to be women of substance addresses poverty and strengthening institution in a mass way for her community, locality and environments. The Girls shaping the cause of gender perspectives champions women's role in the Africa of our Dream thereby encouraging the 360 degree women to demonstrate their authority in giving voice to the voiceless, help to helpless and the under serve in order to accelerate the achievement of gender equality. The Girls Are Asset intervention which teaches growth mindset is transforming communities by transforming each girl from such with the intent of building reproducing ecosystems that maintains best, law and practice in order to shape cultures and sphere of influence aiding social protection.

The Finance gender perspective is a drive to get girls and women sound in financial literacy for sustainability is designed to develop entrepreneurship skill through capacity building and mentoring. To actualize this, we identify students who are interested in starting a business or currently involved in one business venture or the other. These students are registered as volunteers and mentees with our partner companies where they model the lessons that empower gender equality in diverse dimension in the spheres tailored in the sustainable development that encourages infrastructural improvement towards getting more equality as well as capacity, capability to accelerate the cause of Gender Equality.

The Principles and power of vision is encourage in Education, Empowerment, Energy and Entrepreneurship in becoming a problem solver as asset worth emulating. This creates a sustainable model that transforms instruction to decision, decision to knowledge, knowledge to interest's. The interests built from the instruction generates the passion for transforming ideas to ideals where sustainable model will be built for comprehension, discernment and interpretation for social protection, social good.

The model prepared as a Girl Power inspires passion to profit where vision is built around interest for economy growth, economic prosperity, inclusiveness eradicating Gender bias plus ensuring women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.
