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Intervention by Sehnaz Kiymaz (Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways) on behalf of the Women's Major Group.

Would like to hear the esteemed panelists' opinions on PPPs on critical areas such as health? It is our experience in the field that privatization of basic services such as health, education, sanitation causes important financial and other obstacles in front of accessibility of these crucial services for many people, but especially marginalized populations, causing intersecting rights violations for many women and girls. Therefore, we agree with the Permanent Representative of Benin on the issue that certain basic issues such as sanitation and health should be covered by the state. And in addition, any PPP considered must first/beforehand be evaluated for economic, social and environmental impacts, compliance with gender equality and human rights standards, and any potential conflict of interest.