

HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM

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Women's Major Group call upon all the member states NOT TO TRADE WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS WITH MONEY AND VICE VERSA.

Women's rights and means of implementations are indivisible and nonexchangeable. Both are mandatory to achieve the Agenda 2030 and sustainable development.

Here are some of our recommendations:

- 1. Reform global financial system by curbing illicit financial flows through a global or regional tax bodies to free up resources.
- 2. Put an end to unjust multilateral trade agreements.
- 3. State should not privatize its duties to finance SDGs to the private sector.
- 4. Provide funding to rights organizations and other civil societies to carry out empowerment work and ensure women's emancipation and equality in the society.

We demand a strong ministerial declaration from this meeting, to tackle these issues. A declaration that will use a strong language of Women Human Rights gender equality and Means of Implementation!