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**Women’s empowerment and the link to sustainable development
Draft agreed conclusions**

PP1. The Commission on the Status of Women reaffirms the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the outcome documents of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, and the declarations adopted by the Commission on the occasion of the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth anniversaries of the Fourth World Conference on Women. **AGREED AD REF**

PP2. The Commission reaffirms that the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women **and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the Optional Protocols thereto**, as well as other relevant conventions and treaties provide an international legal framework and a comprehensive set of measures for realizing gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, **the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms of all women and girls throughout their life cycle.**

PP3. The Commission reaffirms that the promotion and protection of, and respect for, the human rights and fundamental freedoms of women, including the right to development, which are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated, should be mainstreamed into all policies and programmes to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.

PP4. The Commission reaffirms the **international** commitments to gender equality and the empowerment of **all** women and girls made at relevant United Nations summits and conferences, **including the International Conference on Population and Development and its Programme of Action and the outcome documents of its review conferences**, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, **as well as the recognition of gender equality in the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, as well as other meetings including, inter alia, the Global Leaders’ Meeting on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment held on 27 September 2015 and the Meeting on Women and Peace and Security of the Security Council held on 13 October 2015.**

PP6. The Commission reaffirms that **the full, effective and accelerated implementation** of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action **and the outcome documents of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly**, the outcomes of **relevant** major United Nations conferences and summits **and the follow up to these conferences**, have laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and will make a crucial contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that will leave no one behind.

PP5. The Commission acknowledges the important role played by regional conventions, instruments and initiatives in their respective regions and countries in the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, including for sustainable development.

PP7. The Commission welcomes the commitments to achieve gender equality and to empower all women and girls in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, **recognizes that women play a vital role as agents of development** and acknowledges that realizing gender equality and the empowerment of **all** women and girls is not only a goal in itself but will make a crucial contribution to progress across all Sustainable Development Goals and targets. The Commission stresses that the achievement of full human potential and of sustainable development is not possible if one half of humanity continues to be denied its full human rights and opportunities.

Poverty

PP8. The Commission expresses concern that the feminization of poverty persists and reaffirms that the eradication of poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. It acknowledges the mutually reinforcing links between the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and the eradication of poverty, and the need to ensure an adequate standard of living for women and girls, including through social protection systems.

*Education**

PP9. The Commission reaffirms that the realization of the right to education contributes to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, human rights, sustainable development and poverty eradication, and therefore women and girls must enjoy equal access to quality education at all levels – early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary education, as well as technical and vocational training.

*Economic empowerment**

PP10. The Commission recognizes that women’s equal economic rights, economic empowerment and independence are central to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It underlines the importance of undertaking legislative and administrative reforms to realize the equal rights and access of women and men to economic and productive resources, including land and natural resources, property and inheritance rights, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance, and equal opportunities with men for full and productive employment and decent work.

PP11. The Commission further recognizes that achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires the full integration of women into the formal economy, including through their effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision making in political, economic and public life and through changing the

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current gender-based division of labour to ensure that unpaid care and domestic work are equally shared, valued and recognized.

Humanitarian

PP12. The Commission recognizes that conflict, natural disasters, humanitarian emergencies, and other emergency situations disproportionately affect women and girls. It therefore recognizes that it is essential to ensure that women are empowered to equitably and meaningfully participate with men, their needs and interests are prioritized in strategies and responses, and that the human rights of women and girls are promoted and protected in all development efforts, as well as in conflict, humanitarian emergencies, and other emergency situations, as laid out in relevant Security Council resolutions on Women, Peace and Security.

*Violence against women and girls**

PP13. The Commission strongly condemns all forms of violence against women and girls. It expresses deep concern that discrimination and violence against women and girls continue in all parts of the world and that all forms of violence against women and girls, including [trafficking, femicide, violent extremism] and harmful practices [such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation], are impediments to the development of their full potential as equal partners with men and boys in all aspects of life, as well as obstacles to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

*Inequalities/discrimination**

PP14. The Commission welcomes progress made towards gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and recognizes that no country has achieved gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, that significant levels of inequality between women and men, girls and boys persist globally, and that many women and girls experience multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, vulnerability and marginalisation throughout their life cycle.

PP14bis. The Commission recognizes that gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires the acceleration of action on both new and existing commitments to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and the realization of their human rights and fundamental freedoms.

*Financing**

PP15. The Commission reaffirms the importance of significantly increased investment to close resource gaps for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, including through the mobilization of financial resources from all sources, **including domestic and international resource mobilization and allocation, the full implementation of ODA commitments, and combatting illicit financial flows, to build on progress achieved and enhance international cooperation and technical and financial assistance.**

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PP16. The Commission emphasizes that the implementation of the entire 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, **while taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities**, should contribute to the realization of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls and **their full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms**. It stresses the **urgency of full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action** and recalls that the systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is crucial.

PP17. [The Commission reaffirms that Member States will work to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development within their own countries and at the regional and global levels, **taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities**, as well as respecting national policy space for sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, in particular for developing States.] *(informal consultation on a merger of PP17-19 ongoing)*

PP18. [The Commission reaffirms that implementing the Beijing Platform for Action and related provisions of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is the sovereign responsibility of each State, in conformity with all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the significance of and full respect for various religious and ethical values, cultural backgrounds and philosophical convictions of individuals.] *(informal consultation on a merger of PP17-19 ongoing)*

PP19. [The Commission reaffirms that the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the context of gender equality and empowerment of women requires a revitalized Global Partnership and an intensive global engagement in support of implementation of all the goals and targets, bringing together Governments, the private sector, civil society, the United Nations system and other actors.] *(informal consultation on a merger of PP17-19 ongoing)*

PP20. [The Commission reaffirms that each country has the primary responsibility for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and take a leading role in coordinating, monitoring and assessing progress in achieving the empowerment of women and girls.] *(PP20 and 21: Additional proposals made from the floor, informal discussions encouraged)*

PP21. [The Commission welcomes the major contributions made by civil society, including women's and community-based organizations, feminist groups, women human rights defenders and girls' and youth led organizations in placing the interests, needs and visions of women and girls on local, national, regional and international agendas, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and recognizes that open engagement, consultation and cooperation with them on all aspects of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development should be an integral part of implementation.] *(PP20 and 21: Additional proposals made from the floor, informal discussions encouraged)*

PP21bis. Welcomes the realization of the first Youth Forum of the Commission on the Status of Women and emphasizes the positive contribution of youth, in particular young women, for gender equality and empowerment of women and the importance of promoting the full and effective participation, leadership and economic empowerment of young women. *(reference to the CSW Youth Forum included upon request by the Chair of the CSW)*

PP22. The Commission recognizes the importance of taking measures to fully engage men and boys as agents and beneficiaries of change in the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and as allies in the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls, including through the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action which contributes to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

PP23. [The Commission expresses grave concern at acts of violence and discrimination, in all regions of the world, committed against individuals because of their sexual orientation and gender identity;] *(Proposals for deletion)*

PP24. In order to ensure that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development delivers fully for women and girls and that its gains are irreversible, the Commission calls on States to strengthen normative, legal and policy frameworks; enhance national institutional arrangements; foster enabling environments for financing gender equality and women's empowerment; strengthen women's leadership and support women's civil society organizations; and strengthen gender-responsive data collection, follow-up and review, monitoring and accountability processes.

Note: Paragraph restates subtitles of OP section; to be discussed with subtitles.

OP1. [The Commission [urges/calls upon/encourages] governments, [at all levels, and] [as appropriate,] the [relevant] entities of the United Nations system, international, regional, [local] [and community-based] organizations, [national human rights institutions where they exist,] [supreme audit institutions where they exist,] [within their respective mandates and bearing in mind national priorities, and invites [with the participation of relevant stakeholders,] [women's,] [girls', feminists] and other civil society [including non-governmental] organizations, [religious and community leaders, employer organizations, trade unions, media] [and] the private sector [, and other relevant actors], [as applicable] to take the following actions [at the national, local, regional, and global levels]:]

OP2. [The Commission, in order to continue working towards full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and to ensure that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development delivers fully for women and girls and that gains are irreversible, urges governments and, as appropriate, the relevant entities of the United Nations system, international and regional organizations, women's and other civil society organizations, and the private sector, to take the following actions at the national, regional, and global levels:]

OP3. [The Commission recognizes that the Beijing Platform of Action laid a solid foundation for sustainable development and helped to shape the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In this regard, the Commission urges Governments, at all levels,

and as appropriate, with the relevant entities of the United Nations system, international and regional organizations, within their respective mandates and bearing in mind national priorities, and invites national human rights institutions, where they exist, the private sector, civil society, including non-governmental organizations, and other relevant actors, as applicable, to take the following actions:]

Strengthening normative, legal and policy frameworks

sub1. Consider ratifying or acceding to, as a particular matter of priority, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child and their respective Optional Protocols, limit the extent of any reservations, formulate any such reservations as precisely and as narrowly as possible to ensure that no reservations are incompatible with the object and purpose of the Conventions, review their reservations regularly with a view to withdrawing them and withdraw reservations that are contrary to the object and purpose of the relevant treaty, and implement them fully by, inter alia, putting in place effective national legislation and policies; **AGREED AD REF**

sub2. Accelerate the full and effective implementation of the Beijing **Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the declarations adopted by the Commission on the occasion of the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth anniversaries of the Fourth World Conference on Women, the International Conference on the Population and Development and its Program of Action and the outcomes of their review conferences** as a foundation for sustainable development and other agreements that promote women's empowerment, and compliance of **States Parties'** with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women **and the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocols thereto as well as other relevant conventions and treaties;** *(modified to be consistent with PPs 2 and 4)*

sub3. **Implement all goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in a comprehensive manner, reflecting its universal, integrated and indivisible nature, by developing cohesive sustainable development strategies to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, while respecting each country's policy space, and by mainstreaming a gender perspective in all government policies and programs at all levels;**

sub4. *(streamlined into PP3, sub6, sub7, sub15, sub18)*

sub5. **Remove, where they exist, discriminatory provisions in legal frameworks, including punitive provisions; and set up legal, policy, administrative and other comprehensive measures, including temporary special measures as appropriate, to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and ensure their equal and effective access to justice and accountability, and monitor the impact of these laws and policies for effectiveness;**

Access to and control over assets

sub6. Enact legislation and undertake reforms to realize the equal rights and access of women and men to economic and productive resources, including access to ownership and control over land, property and inheritance rights, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance, and equal opportunities with men for full and productive employment and decent work;

*Economic empowerment and decent work**

sub7. Promote women's economic rights and independence, women's right to work and rights at work through gender-responsive policies and programmes that promote decent work for all; ensure equal pay for equal work or and work of equal value; protect women against discrimination and abuse in the workplace; invest in and empower women in all sectors in the economy by supporting women-led businesses, including by tailoring a range of approaches and instruments which facilitate access to universal public services, finance, training and technology, markets, sustainable and affordable energy and transport and trade; **AGREED AD REF**

sub8. Enact legislation and undertake other appropriate measures to recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care work by prioritizing social protection policies, including accessible and affordable quality social services, and care services for children, persons with disabilities, older persons and persons living with HIV and AIDS, and all others in need of care, and promote the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men;

sub9. (streamlined into sub7 and sub43)

sub43. Promote [enable] a socially responsible and accountable private sector [meets/that acts in line with] gender equality and human rights [and labour, environmental and health] standards, [for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and the realization of their full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms,] including [, among others,] the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the [labor standards] [fundamental principles and rights at work] of the ILO and Women's Empowerment Principles] [and other ongoing initiatives in this regard];

sub10. Take measures to eliminate the practice of gender-based price differentiation, whereby female consumers are charged a higher price than male consumers when buying similar goods and services (also known as the 'pink tax');

*Water and sanitation**

sub11. Urges governments to provide universal and equitable access to adequate-safe and clean drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, in particular in schools, public facilities and buildings, paying special attention to the specific needs of women and girls, who are disproportionately affected by inadequate water and sanitation facilities and are at greater risk of violence and harassment when practising open defecation, and have specific needs

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for menstrual hygiene management; and to improve water management and wastewater treatment;

Climate change

sub12. Promote the integration of a gender perspective in environmental and climate change policies, strengthen mechanisms and provide adequate resources, including access to appropriate technology, and achieve women’s full and equal participation in decision-making at all levels on environmental issues, in particular on strategies and policies related to the impacts of climate change, such as extreme weather events and slow onset impacts, to build resilience and decrease women’s vulnerability to environmental factors and the impacts of climate change;

*Humanitarian**

sub13. Ensure that the rights and specific needs of women and girls affected and displaced by humanitarian emergencies, natural disasters, and armed conflicts are addressed in national and international plans, strategies and responses, including disaster risk reduction policies; ensure the participation of women and girls at all levels of decision-making in emergency, recovery, reconstruction, conflict resolution and peace-building processes; provide education for all, especially girls, to contribute to a smooth transition from relief to development and address sexual and gender-based violence as an integral and prioritized part of every humanitarian response; and in this respect, encourages the World Humanitarian Summit to give due consideration to a gender perspective in its deliberations; *(informal consultation on how to include migrant women ongoing)*

*Health**

sub14.-17. *(informal consultations ongoing, input to be put forward on the floor)*

Education

sub18. Promote and respect women’s and girls’ right to education throughout their life cycle at all levels, especially for those most left behind, by providing universal access to quality education, ensuring inclusive, equal and non-discriminatory quality education, and promoting learning opportunities for all, ensuring completion of primary and secondary education and eliminating gender disparities in access to all areas of secondary and tertiary education, promoting financial literacy, ensuring that women and girls have equal access to career development, training, scholarships and fellowships, and by adopting positive action to build women’s and girls’ leadership skills and influence; adopt measures that promote, respect and guarantee safety of women and girls in the school environment, and measures to support women and girls with disability in all levels of education and training; **AGREED AD REF**

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sub19. Mainstream a gender perspective into education and training programmes, including science and technology, eradicate female illiteracy and support school-to-work transition through skills development to enable women's and girls' active participation in economic, social and cultural development, governance and decision-making, and create conditions that facilitate women's full participation and integration in the formal economy; **AGREED AD REF**

*Violence**

sub20. Adopt, review and ensure the accelerated and effective implementation of laws that criminalize violence against women and girls and comprehensive, multidisciplinary and gender-sensitive preventive, protective and prosecutorial measures, [such as protection orders, appropriate punishment of perpetrators to end impunity, support services that empower survivors, and access to appropriate civil remedies and redress], to eliminate and prevent all forms of violence and harmful practices against all women and girls, in public and private spaces, [and address and eliminate as a priority domestic and sexual violence];

*Social attitudes**

sub21. Design and implement, national policies that aim to transform discriminatory social attitudes and gender and cultural stereotypes as well as to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls;

*Men and boys**

sub22. Fully engage men and boys for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls by ensuring that policies and programmes address the role of men and boys and aim to ensure equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, as well as transforming social norms and stereotypes that condone discrimination and violence against women and girls, so as to foster changes in attitudes and behaviour in order to achieve gender equality for the benefit of both women and men;

*Indigenous and rural women**

sub23. Support the distinct and critical role and contribution of rural and indigenous women to food security, poverty eradication and sustainable development and commit to supporting their empowerment, and adopt measures that will ensure their full and effective participation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

*Indigenous women**

sub23bis. Formulate and implement, in collaboration with indigenous peoples, in particular indigenous women and their organizations, policies and programmes designed to promote capacity-building and strengthen their leadership; prevent and eliminate violence against indigenous women and girls which has a negative impact on their human rights and

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fundamental freedoms and constitutes a major impediment to their full, equal and effective participation in society, the economy and political decision-making;

Disability*

sub24. Adopt and implement disability-inclusive national development strategies and legislative, administrative, social, educational, employment and other measures to protect and promote the rights of women and girls with disabilities, as persons with disabilities are more vulnerable to discrimination and violence;

Family*

sub25. [Take into account the role of the family as a contributor to sustainable development, and the need to strengthen family policy development to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including on gender equality and empowerment of women;] *(Additional proposals made from the floor, informal discussions encouraged)*

[Enhancing national institutional arrangements]

sub26. Enhance coherence and coordination between national gender equality mechanisms, relevant government agencies and other stakeholders to ensure that national planning, decision-making, policy action, budgeting processes and institutional structures contribute to the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls;

sub27. *(streamlined into sub.28 and PP.15)*

sub28. Strengthen the authority and capacity of, including funding where possible for national mechanisms for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, at all levels, including to support the mainstreaming of a gender perspective across all policies in all sectors of government in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and promote the visibility of and support for these mechanisms;

sub29. *(streamlined into PP.20, sub.26. and sub.28)*

Fostering enabling environments for financing gender equality and the empowerment [of women and girls]

(facilitator's proposal for streamlined financing section; aspects of enabling environment also covered in other parts of the text)

subfin1. Promote gender equality and the empowerment of women by reaffirming the commitments made in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, which relate to domestic public resources, domestic and international private business and finance, international development cooperation, international trade as an engine for development, debt and debt sustainability, addressing systemic issues and science, technology, innovation and capacity-building, and data, monitoring and follow-up; *(based on Agenda 2030, para 62)*

subfin2. Support and institutionalize a gender-responsive approach to public financial management, including gender-responsive budgeting across all sectors of public expenditure, to address gaps in resourcing for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and ensure all national and sectoral plans and policies for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls are fully costed and adequately resourced to ensure their effective implementation; *(CSW 58 para 38)*

subfin3. Pledge significantly increased investment to close resource gaps, including through the mobilization of financial resources from all sources, including domestic resource mobilization and allocation and increased priority on gender equality and the empowerment of women in official development assistance to build on progress achieved and ensure that official development assistance is used effectively; *(CSW 59 para 6)*

subfin4. Strengthen international cooperation, including the role of North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation, bearing in mind that South-South cooperation is not a substitute for, but rather a complement to, North-South cooperation, and invites all Member States to enhance South-South and triangular cooperation focusing on shared development priorities, with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders in government, civil society and the private sector, while noting that national ownership and leadership in this regard are indispensable for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls; *(CSW 58 para 42 (ww))*

subfin5. Implement macroeconomic policies that, together with labour and social policies, promote full and productive employment and decent work for all and gender equality and the empowerment of women, to enhance economic efficiency and optimize the contribution of women to economic growth and poverty reduction, and increase awareness among decision makers, the private sector and employers of the necessity of women's economic empowerment and their important contribution; *(CSW 58 para 42 (ll))*

Strengthening women's [full and effective] [participation and equal opportunities for] leadership [at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life] and supporting [women's and girls'] civil society organizations

sub46. Take measures to ensure women's full, equal and effective participation and leadership at all levels of decision-making in public, economic and political life and in all areas of sustainable development, including in peace processes and implementation of peace agreements;

sub47. Set concrete goals, targets and benchmarks to achieve women's full and equal participation in leadership and decision-making at all levels and adopt proactive measures such as temporary special measures, as appropriate, and policies to remove all barriers that directly and indirectly hinder the participation of women and girls in decision-making roles in all sectors and at all levels, such as lack of access to quality and inclusive education, and training, as well as violence, poverty, unpaid care and domestic work, and gender stereotypes;

sub48. *(streamlined into sub47)*

sub49. Encourages States to recognize shared work and parental responsibilities between women and men to promote women's increased participation in public life, and take appropriate measures to achieve this, including measures to reconcile family, private and professional life;
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sub50. [Create a safe and enabling environment for **civil society actors engaged in the realization of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, including women's and girls' rights advocates, feminist groups, non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, trade unions, and those committed to eliminating violence against women and girls, including women human rights defenders who face particular risks of violence**, at the local, national, regional and global levels so that they can fully participate in the implementation and follow-up and review processes of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;] *(Additional proposals made from the floor, informal discussions encouraged)*

sub51. Increase resources and support for grass-roots, local, national, regional and global women's and civil society organizations to advance and promote gender equality, the empowerment of women and the human rights of women and girls; *(CSW58 para 42 ddd)*

Strengthening gender-responsive data collection, follow-up and review [, monitoring and accountability] processes

sub52. Support gender-responsive **follow-up and review** of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by **enhancing the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support to strengthen statistical capacity** to systematically design, collect and analyse **gender statistics and data disaggregated by [income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts]** necessary for monitoring inequalities and discrimination in order to understand and respond to the specific needs of women and girls across their life cycle and to ensure that no one is left behind by making full use of available sources and existing disaggregated data at international, regional and national levels; *(listing technically adjusted to reflect 2030 Agenda para 74g)*

sub53. Collect regularly and disseminate **data and** statistics on the minimum set of gender indicators and the core set of violence against women indicators [endorsed] **[adopted]** by the Statistical Commission in 2013 **[and encourage the UN Statistical Commission to continue to supporting the implementation of a robust, transformative, inclusive, transparent and ambitious gender-responsive indicators framework for monitoring the accountability of the 2030 Agenda];** *(pending technical clarification from United Nations Statistical Division)*

sub54. [Enhance technical and financial collaboration between countries, with the support of United Nations entities and the participation of civil society organizations, with the aim of collecting new data and statistics to monitor all the targets of Agenda 2030;]

sub55. Continue to develop and enhance standards and methodologies, for use at national and international levels, to improve data, inter alia, on women’s poverty, income distribution within households, unpaid care work, women’s access to, control and ownership of assets and productive resources, and women’s participation at all levels of decision-making, including to monitor progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for women and girls; *(updated from CSW58 42 ggg; areas need further update to reflect 2030 Agenda)*

sub56. *(streamlined into sub57)*

sub57. [[Ensure/encourage] that national reviews and [monitoring] frameworks, including the adaptation of indicators to the national context, [build on the [agreed] global indicator framework] and support monitoring [follow-up, and review] of all goals and targets across the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in [a] [an open, transparent, and] gender-responsive manner]; *(pending technical clarification from United Nations Statistical Division)*

sub58. *(streamlined into OP10)*

OP4. The Commission calls on the United Nations system to support **[in accordance with their respective mandates]** Member States **[upon their request]** in their gender-responsive implementation of the [entire] 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [by offering integrated and coherent policy advice [at all levels], and facilitating collection of disaggregated data and gender statistics; and to support the participation of other stakeholders, including women and girls and their organizations, in implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda].

OP5. The Commission recognizes its central role in monitoring the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform of action and stresses that it is critical to address and integrate gender equality and women’s empowerment in national, regional and global reviews of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to ensure coherence between the follow-up of the Beijing Platform for Action and the follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

OP6. *(streamlined into OP5)*

OP7. The Commission calls on UN-Women to continue to work [within its mandate] towards achieving [the full realization of] gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls [and the realization of their human rights.] The Commission [also calls on] [recognizes] UN-Women[‘s] [to continue to play a] central role in supporting Member States, in coordinating the United Nations system and in mobilizing civil society, the private sector and other relevant stakeholders, [at all levels] in support of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action [and its contribution to the implementation of] [and] [in the context of] the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

OP8. The Commission **[reaffirms its commitment to promoting the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, as well as] affirms that it will contribute [within its existing mandate] to the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for**

Sustainable Development **[by examining progress, gaps, challenges and emerging issues for women and girls, and taking an intersectional approach to its work] [engage with the High-Level Political Forum]** so as to [accelerate the realization of gender equality, the empowerment of **[all]** women and girls, **[and their human rights]**, and will exercise its catalytic role for gender mainstreaming so as to ensure that **[follow-up and]** review processes benefit **[all]** women and girls and] [lead to] **[to strive for]** the full realization of gender equality and the empowerment of **[all]** women **[and girls] [and their human rights]** by 2030.

OP9. The Commission further enhances, in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/163, the participation of national human rights institutions fully compliant with the Paris Principles, to allow for their contribution to the work of the Commission and encourages the Secretariat to consider how to enhance their participation, within its existing mandate, for consideration at the 61st Session of the Commission.

OP10. The Commission encourages all processes contributing to the High Level Political Forum to systematically integrate a gender perspective. The Commission confirms that it will contribute to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in order to accelerate the realization of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. *(based on OP 2, ECOSOC resolution 2015/6)*