

A Statement to the HRC High Level Segment on
Access to “Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)”

Ms/Mr Chair, Distinguished Delegates, and so on

There has never been a time than now when fostering life and love is needed, while the international community is facing multiple conflicts and wars. It is unarguable everyone must be ensured the access to the education that raises awareness and knowledge towards the universal values: life and love.

How to cultivate such sublime but abstract values may not be an easy question. Then, we should draw our attention to an education which lays its foundation on life and love. That is “Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)” developed by UNESCO. In fact, it is regrettable so many young people particularly girls worldwide have been deprived of their rights to pursue further study and career due to unexpected pregnancies only because they haven’t had proper knowledge and skills to avoid the risks.

Actually, CSE has not yet been practiced in many nations and accessed by just a limited number of the youths, probably owing to traditional norms or even myths, and insufficient understanding of the aims and contents of CSE, although CSE has already been highly evaluated with substantial evidences, according to UNESCO.

It is, however, welcomed recently some local governments assemblies have started to discuss the introduction of the CSE into public schools. In collaboration with these municipal authorities, civil society organizations which have committed themselves to promote CSE will be able to enhance their performance of advocacy. After all, to protect young people’s rights to fulfill their potential by implementing “Comprehensive Sexuality Education” will lead to realizing the world peace.

Thank you very much.