COMMITTEE: Human Rights Committee

QUESTION OF: Violence Against Women

SUBMITTED BY: Japan

CO-SUBMITTED BY: Italy and Australia

SUPPORTED BY:



Preambulatory clauses:

Recognizing that violence against women remains a widespread violation of human rights, affecting millions of people around the world, regardless of their socio-economic status, culture or nationality,

Alarmed by the number of cases of gender-based violence, including domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking and harmful traditional practices, which continue to undermine the safety and dignity of women,

Recalling international efforts such as the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women (1993) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 5.2) to end all forms of violence against women and girls,

Stressing the need to strengthen legal frameworks, education and international cooperation to protect victims, hold perpetrators accountable and prevent future violence.

Concerned that, despite the progress made, many women still lack access to justice, support services and protection from violence in both the public and private spheres.

Operatives clauses:

- 1. **Calls** upon all nations to strengthen and enforce legal frameworks that criminalize all forms of violence against women;
 - a. with severe penalties for perpetrators;
 - b. ensuring the protection of victims

- 2. **Urges** governments to implement and fund comprehensive support services, including;
 - a. financial assistance for people who cannot afford to pay for care as a result of violence.
 - b. state-funded counselling.
 - c. a toll-free number that all women can call in the event of domestic violence.
- 3. **Encourages** international cooperation and information-sharing between countries to combat human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual exploitation.
- 4. **Recommends** the integration of gender-sensitive education in school curricula to promote respect, equality, and awareness about the consequences of violence against women.
- 5. **Supports** initiatives that empower women economically and socially, reducing vulnerability to abuse by promoting financial independence and leadership opportunities.
- 6. **Calls** for media and technology companies to take stronger action against online harassment, cyber violence, and the spread of harmful content that perpetuates gender-based violence by;
 - a. obligating the media to have a monthly quota which talks about violences against women.
 - b. creating bot on social media which will ban every content that promotes violence against women.
- 7. **Requests** the establishment of monitoring mechanisms to assess the effectiveness of policies and ensure accountability in addressing violence against women, such has specialised police units
- 8. **Encourages** collaboration with civil society organizations, NGOs, and grassroots movements to amplify awareness campaigns and provide community-based support.
- Creates a workstation in every firm where one or some women is present physically and on the phone to answer women who are victim of sexual harassment at work.
 - a. organized some conferences and some encounters between women in every country to be informed and talk about their experience