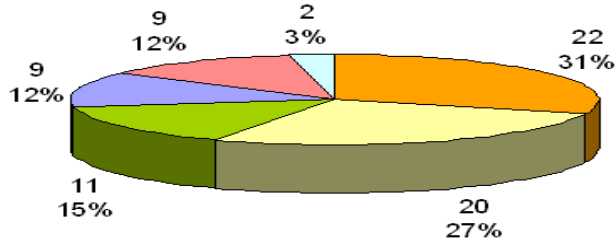


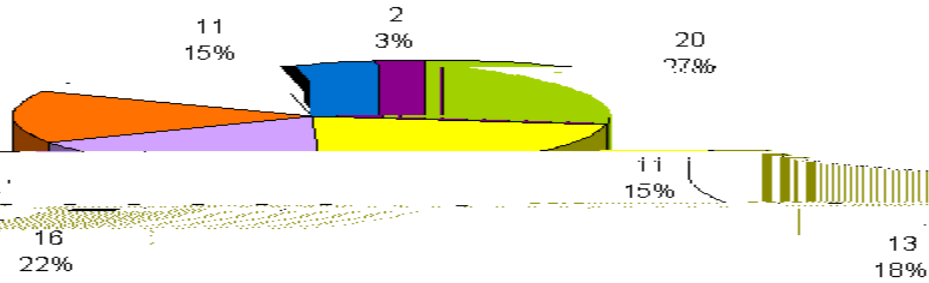
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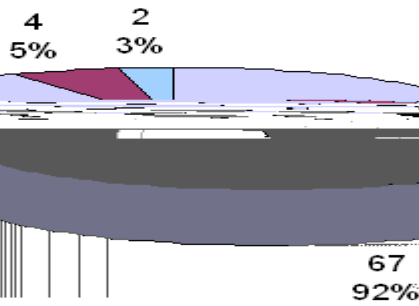
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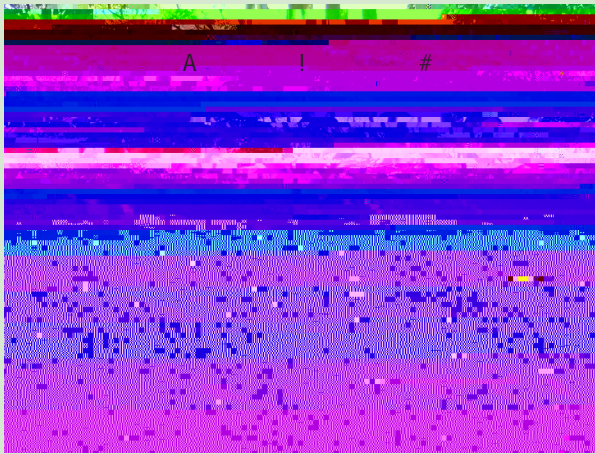


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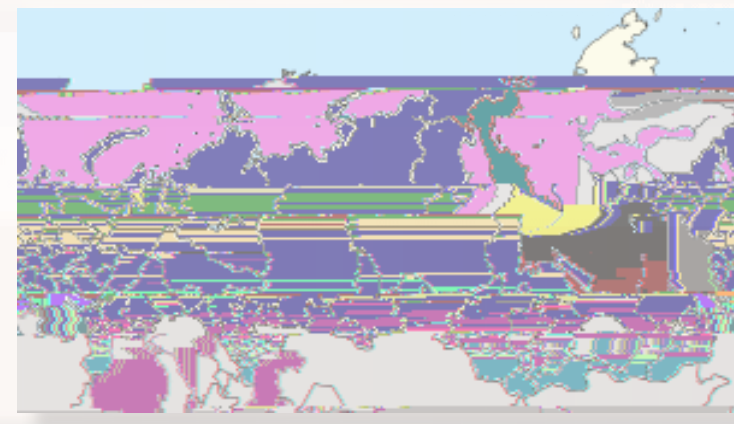
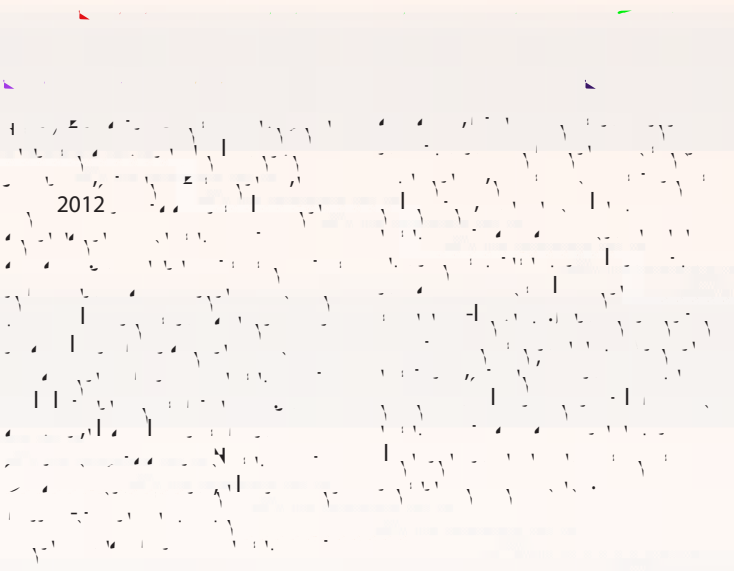
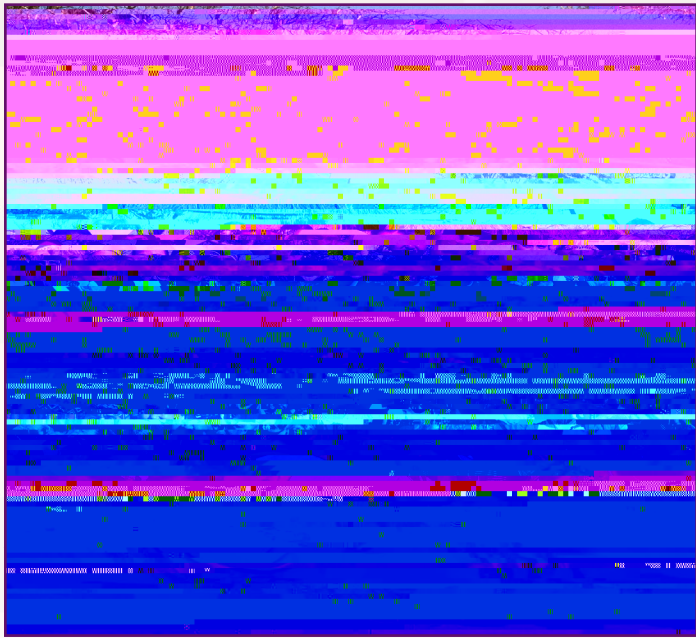


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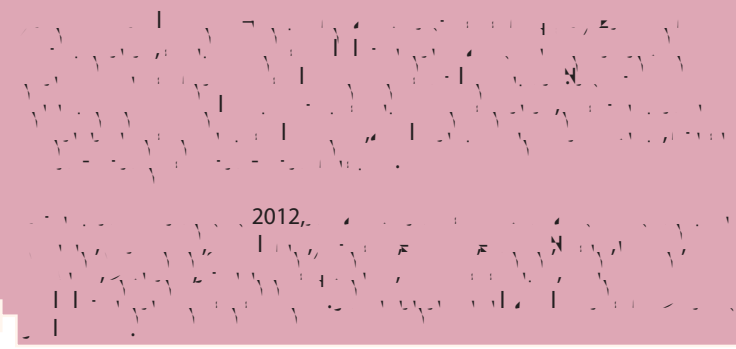
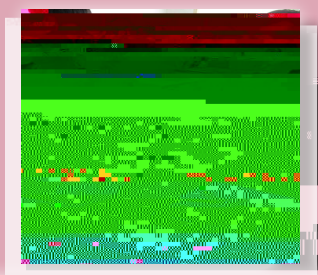


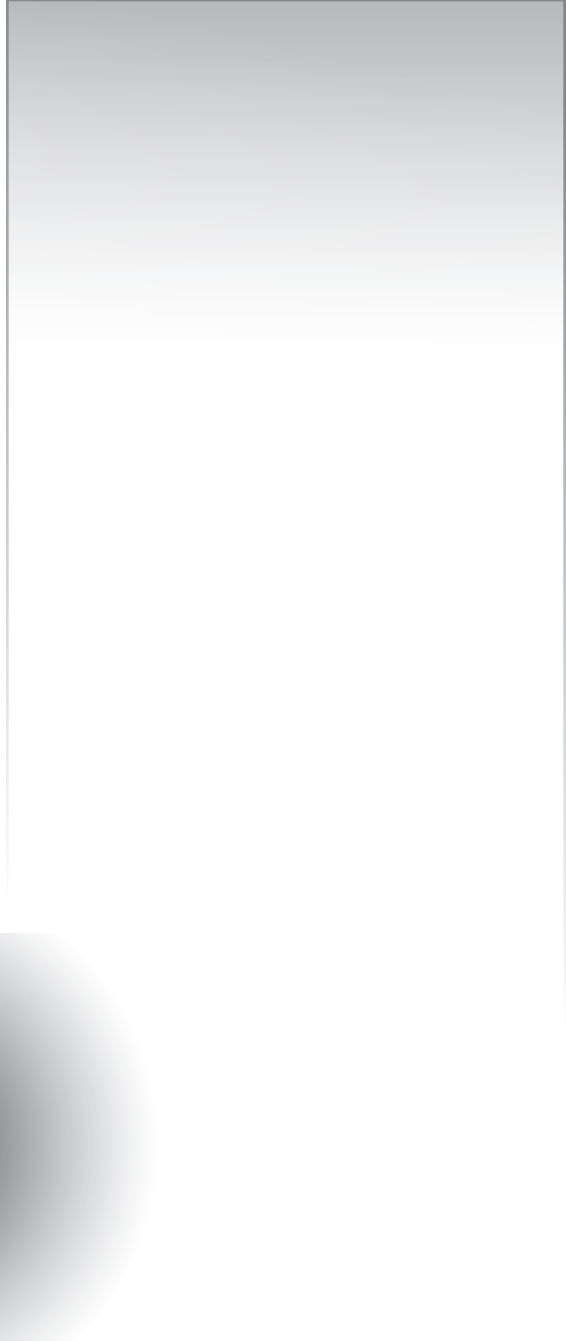
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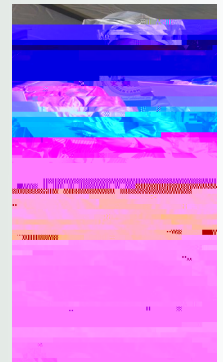
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The Council on Foreign Relations recommends in **"Options for Strengthening the Global Human Rights Regime:** Nongovernmental and civil society organizations committed to liberal values must be further empowered as agents to implement human rights. Many leading liberal powers -- Mexico, Japan, and India -- do not fully embrace and trust NGOs as partners to governments. The United States should encourage other leading liberal powers to fund and rely on NGOs as partners where applicable, both within their own territory and internationally. The United States should also help IGOs find inventive ways to sidestep member state politics to empower NGOs. **A model to scale up and replicate is the UN Democracy Fund, which funds responsible and reliable civil society organizations to advance a wide array of political, civil, economic, and women's rights."**



Nigeria's Minister for Women and Social Development, Hajiya Zainab Maina, **spoke** at the UNDEF-funded 2012 Inter-Generational Dialogue on Women in Nigeria, calling for strategies that would politically empower women and establish a framework for gender responsiveness in all public and private sector policies and programmes. She said that so far, women's participation in politics and decision-making had been dismal because of a number of factors undermining their role.