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Joint Oral Statement by 44 Arab and Asian CSOs to CPD48

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Speaking on behalf of a cross-regional group of civil society advocates representing 44 Asian and Arab countries, I have the following messages and demands:

Sexual and reproductive health and rights are indivisible, inalienable human rights. However, these rights are far from being fully addressed and much work is still needed, as acknowledged in the NERD bound 2014 Clobal Boulous and particularly the outcomes of the Regional Devices.

and adolescents, particularly young women, in the decision-making processes on policies and programs that affect their lives.

Only through the recognition, promotion and protection of sexual and reproductive health and rights of all we will see persistent inequalities, violence and discrimination addressed; only then we can see the transformational change the Post-2015 development agenda envisions.

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