

We, adolescents and young people, account for 1.8 billion people in the world. We were left behind in the MDGs and we demand our voices to be heard this time. We have gathered here from all over the world, from the U.S. to Kenya, from Ukraine all the way to Pakistan in order to make you listen to us. On behalf of the Youth Caucus, that unites us in all

~~and diversity. I am speaking to you today to~~

demand meaningful youth participation throughout the new development agenda, and to commit to including a strong paragraph on young people's ~~rights in this resolution. We demand our voices to~~

our diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, and to live free from all forms of stigma, discrimination and violence. Another crucial element is taking measures to achieve gender equality, and to ensure that young women and girls live without discrimination, harmful practices, and early child or forced marriages. And we sustainably

care about our health and rights now and that we
are getting the steps to enjoy good health and full