



**ICAPP/7WW/006**

**Ulaanbaatar Statement of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing**

1. We, the women representatives of 18 political parties from 14 countries, gathered in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, for the Seventh Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing, after the previous meetings in Baku (2013, 2015, 2019), Colombo (2014), Kuala Lumpur (2016), and Moscow (2018). The Meeting was hosted by the Mongolian People's Party (MPP) from August 4 to 7, 2023, under the main theme of "Promoting Women's Leadership to Achieve a Gender-Responsive Post-Pandemic Recovery."
2. First of all, we confirmed our commitment to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in attaining sustainable and inclusive societies with equitable economic growth and development. In this regard, we recalled the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed by the U.N. on December 10, 1948, and other human rights instruments which enshrine the obligation of the States, in particular, to prevent any form of discrimination against women.
3. We recognized the need for full and equal participation of women in the discussion and decision-making process at the local, national, regional and global levels to ensure the inclusive and equitable recovery from the pandemic, and called upon all stakeholders, governments, political parties and civil societies, to continue their efforts to further enhance women's engagement at all levels. As such, we encouraged designing and implementing legal frameworks that promote and protect fundamental rights and freedom by women and in which their violations or abuses are not tolerated.
4. We called upon all stakeholders to integrate a gender perspective into the design, implementation, and evaluation of development policies that may especially require adjustment due to the impact of the pandemic. In this regard, we noted that higher involvement of women is vital in areas of human development so that the concerns of women can be better woven into the fabric of society. We also stressed the need for the elimination of all discrimination against the disabled, migrant and indigenous women.
5. We underlined the importance of increased cooperation with U.N. agencies, as well as relevant stakeholders, to address challenges hindering women's empowerment, thus fulfilling the pledge of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to leave no one behind.
6. We thanked the MPP and the Mongolian government for their excellent arrangements for the success of the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing. Our special thanks went to H. E. Prime Minister Luvsannamsrain Oyun-Erdene, Chairman of the MPP, Hon. Amarbayasgalan Dashzegve, Secretary-General of the MPP and Hon. Nomin Chinbat, Minister of Culture and Vice President of Social Democratic Women of the MPP, for their support and warm hospitality during the meeting.

Adopted unanimously on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.