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Chapeau

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Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 1)

Chapter II. International peace and security

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 2)

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 3)

- India is characterized by a very stark digital divide and it is necessary to address that if digital education has to be taken to every adolescent irrespective of location, social status and place. Public investments and efforts are needed to create an 'optic highway' so that more people can access efficient internet connection.
- In many families especially the poor and underprivileged, phone is still a luxury and hence digital education is a far off probability. A Donation Library can be co-created – where everyone contributes their old phone for education purposes.
- Digital and media literacy should be a mandate for every government , and efforts should be made to reach out to the most marginalized sections of the society who lack access opportunities. Digital technologies would provide opportunities for a greater plurality of voices to be heard and influence the public debate
- Technological surveillance should be done away with , and governments and policy makers should come together to make technology more gender-friendly and inclusive.

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 4)

- We would like to recommend that free and compulsory education should be made available for children aged 6-18 years, especially for girls given that dropout rates are increasing post COVID years. At the time of enrolment in secondary schools, authorities consider setting up career counseling facilities or events, so that adolescents can wisely decide and choose their profession or career later in life.
- Youth should be recognised as a diverse category and recognise intersectional identities. various kinds of marginality in terms of class, caste, sexuality, ability, religion, location, etc.
- There is an urgent need to disaggregate the data about marginalized youth. Without specific budgets allocated for disaggregated sections of marginalized communities, policies will remain stagnant as advisory documents instead of implementable policies.
- Promote the leadership and visibility of youth and support youth-based organizations /youth-led organizations with sustained funding mechanisms.
- Adolescents and youth should be at the center of developmental processes at the national, regional and global levels. Decision makers should put systems and structures so that power sharing and accountability becomes a reality and engagement of young people is done by design and a mandate.
- Efforts should be streamlined for building and strengthening intersectional, youth affirmative, feminist leadership in gender equality spaces as well as participation in multilateral spaces. We need to strengthen and power feminist movements that are marginalized.
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Chapter V. Transforming global governance

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 5)

Governance :-

- In the light of the pandemic and global emergencies, we should ensure that interventions of NGOs and civil society at the community level should not roll/curtail back. There should be a strategic engagement with the government at different levels – state,national, regional and global for sustained and impactful interventions.
- Awareness and sensitisation around digital mode of education needs to be taken to the lowest level of administration – till about the panchayat level for collective ownership and smooth operationalisation.
- A three way partnership between government, civil society and community to reframe our social fabric currently and overall well being of adolescents and young people.