TUNISIAN YOUTH WILL

Accelerating the promise
We, young people of Tunisia, met in Tunis from 25 to 27th of October 2019, during a youth consultation to examine commitments that can be made by youth-led organizations towards sexual and reproductive rights in the frame of accelerating ICPD promises, convened by Y-PEER Tunisia with the support of UNFPA Tunisia.

Taking account of the rights and liberties enshrined in the Tunisian constitution of 27th of January 2014,

Recalling all international commitments made to recognize sexual and reproductive rights as human rights including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women,

Recalling all global strategies that mobilize the United Nations to step up its work with and for young people and that recognize young people as agents of positive change, including the new UN Youth Strategy “Youth 2030” and the new UNFPA Youth Strategy “My body, My life, My world»,

Recalling the UNSC resolutions 2250 and 2419 recognizing that youth and youth-led civil society can also play an important role in efforts to peacebuilding and sustaining peaceful societies,

Aligning with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals, the ICPD Programme of Action and the Beijing Platform for Action,

Recognizing that every human should enjoy the highest standards of sexual and reproductive health and rights without any discrimination on the basis of age, sex, gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, place of
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Volunteer as peer educators by providing rights-based integrated sexual and reproductive health information in all SRH youth-friendly centers in Tunisia, including engaging in the monitoring and evaluation processes in order to sustain the highest quality of services for all.

Advocate for the inclusion of SRR and the principle of nondiscrimination in the training curriculum of all healthcare providers.

Promote SRH services providing centers and its existing services and update the national mapping of these centers in order to insure a full and rapid access to all services including family planning and remove social-cultural barriers.

Innovatively promote SRH through audio-visual materials engaging celebrities, public figures, internet influencers, web radios, phone app, etc. for a better outreach.

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B. Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), Ending the unmet needs for family planning + Comprehensive Sexuality Education

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Considering that an enabling legislative and policy environment aligning with international standards, going together with favorable social norms, attitudes and behaviors are prerequisite to advance ICPD promises,

Reiterating that young people are crucial to advancing, not just the ICPD Program of Action and the 2030 Agenda, but all social change,

Calling, unanimously, that nothing about us should be done without us,

We, as youth, commit to:
C. Women and LGBTIQ++ Rights

8. Raise awareness regarding gender based violence (GBV) such as harassment, abuse, rape and gender norms, and the right to be in charge of one’s body such as access to safe abortion, through social media platforms, by producing sponsored videos, comic books and spots in Tunisian dialect to reach 3 million web surfers throughout 3 years.

9. Monitor hate speech concerning women and the LGBTIQ++ community and the normalization of violence in media to report to the authorities.

10. Advocate for the access to treatments for all and prevention methods of HIV/AIDS and STIs (Prep, Pep, female condoms, male condom, etc.)

11. Monitor infractions in hospitals concerning GBV, obstetric violence and discrimination against LGBTIQ++ and persons living with HIV. It mainly consists on having observers that detect infractions and on having surveys that evaluate the provided services.

D. Demographic Diversity

12. Provide capacity building trainings to 1000 young leaders in policymaking, governance, diplomacy, leadership and advocacy by 2023.

13. Ensure that our interventions and resources are well targeted and strengthen data collection mechanisms at all levels while ensuring that data is disaggregated by sex, age, economic status and geographical location.

14. Utilize spaces such as cultural coffee shops, clubs, youth centers and youth hubs for expression and interaction to combat discrimination against people with disabilities, ethnic minorities and LGBTIQ++ people.

15. Support 1500 young people’s ideas and educate them about entrepreneurship through mentorship channels, entrepreneurship trainings and skills development workshops by 2025.

16. Create a youth led national coalition composed of representatives from civil society offering opportunities of networking and partnership between the different stakeholders working on common causes.