

POSITION PAPER



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Belgium is committed to promoting gender equality and encouraging women's participation in emerging economies. Belgium sees gender equality and women's empowerment as fundamental elements of sustainable development. Women's equal access to education, health care, economic opportunities and decision-making is critical not only to the protection of individual rights but also to the overall well-being and development of societies.

On 19 December 2022, Belgium and the Democratic Republic of Congo signed a new Cooperation Programme investing in the future of Congolese youth and women. Besides projects that accompany students in primary education, vocational and young people in decent work and entrepreneurship, the programme also focuses on making health care accessible, also financially, and on fighting sexual violence.

As Belgium, holistic and Sustainable development centred approaches inculturation we believe it should. For this inclusive education policies, supporting women entrepreneurship, To ensure the active participation of women in political and administrative decision-making mechanisms, Combating Gender-Based Violence, Multilateral Cooperation and Funding Support, in conclusion As Belgium, we believe that equality is not only a right but also the cornerstone of global development; we invite all states to act in cooperation in this direction.