Committee: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the

Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN)

Agenda Item:Adressing Femicide Through Legislative Action and International Cooperation

 Femicide can be defined as a international killing with a gender-related motivation and is the most intense form of violence against women and girls. It is not like homicide, which is the motivation is family or a partner. Even though every country has their national femicide problems, it is an not gender related. Girls and woman are mostly getting killed by their closest and trusted ones, likinternational problem and it effects everyone.We cannot give a true femicide number because of the investigation process. But femicide should be averted. Women and girls in every age in all across the world are affected by this gender-based violence. Femicide is usually relevent with prior sexual, phisical, or emotional abuse experiences, which can be devastating for a women or a girl, causing psychological problems, even can lead to death when its long-term. And women politicians, women human rights defenders, and journalists are in danger.

 In China, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN) has noted that the legation of women in public and political life has rised since its consideration of the combined seventh and eighth periodic reports of the State party. However, The committe was concerned that in China, women represents low percentage rate of deputies to the 14th National People’s Congress, and that since 2022 there has been very few women working at the highest executive level. Regarding to that, there has been meetings with United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN) upon these problems. In China, gender equality has been enshrined in the Constitution since 1954. More than 100 regulations and laws have been formulated to provide basic guarantees for promoting women's and girls development and safeguarding their rights and interests.

 To prevent femicide worldwide permanently; we must begin from the roots. That means changing ourselfs, families, people around us and the community to change the culture to respecting women, to change the mindset and the behavior of people against women. As example, we should stop treating children differently based on gender roles. We should raise awareness all around the world against the violence that is happening to women and girls. And we can organize meetings to announce this to the majority, and we must raise our voice against this issue. To generate affective evidences, we should strenghten the data collection. If the data and the evidence against femicide is less available,fair results does not accur. Increasing access and availability to services who offers protection to women who are exposure to femicide. As for the violence happening in their own home,we could improve early detection of certain family members, which are dangerous for the women living under the same roof as them, through safety planning and appropriate evaluation to prevent all kinds of violation and femicide. Genderequality between men and women is a human right.

 In China,there are Women's Counseling Center's to support the ones who are the victims of gender-related violence and womens rights. These centers provides psychological support and legal support to increase the quality of the Women’s life. For example there are Shenzen 12338 Service Center, Yuanzhong Family and Community Development Service Center, 12338 Women's Rights Hotline. We could strengthen legal frameworks by providing new guidelines. In December 2024, China introduced new guidelines to strengthen the enforcement of the Anti-Domestic Violence Law. These guidelines clarifies that the procedures for establishing the facts of domestic violence, specifies the types of admissible evidence, and outline the punishments for offenders.

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