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Dear Partners,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the letter sent on Thursday, 9 September 2021 regarding the prioritization of the Asia and Pacific region at the Generation Equality Forum (GEF) in Paris, and I am pleased to respond to your correspondence on this important matter.

We share your concern and regret that feminists from the region were not more fully engaged and their voices more amplified at the event. On behalf of the entire organization, I hereby express our commitment to increasing representation and strengthening accessibility and inclusion as we move into Generation Equality's next phase of work.

As we build our forward plans for Generation Equality, we are deeply cognizant of the specific issues you have raised regarding barriers of language, representation, and online platform accessibility.

We are pleased to share the enclosed attachment which includes a set of responses to your concerns.

Thank you once again for your continued guidance and support throughout this historic process. I look forward to building a strong collaboration and partnership during the next years of the Generation Equality Initiative implementation phase.

Yours sincerely,

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Director, Civil Society Division