

# PROMOTING FEMINIST RESPONSES TO HIV



## Our commitment

Generation Equality provides a new global framework to accelerate action on gender equality and mark the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Frontline AIDS has joined a call for 'Commitment Makers' to drive change on this ambitious agenda. We commit to addressing HIV as an intersectional feminist issue, challenging gender, race and age inequalities that drive crisis levels of HIV among adolescent girls and young women, and high levels of AIDS-related deaths among women and girls. We will support women, girls and gender non-conforming people living with and affected by HIV (including adolescent girls and young women, trans people, sex workers, women who use drugs) to contribute to the Action Coalition goals as follows:



### ACTION COALITION 1 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Influence governments, donors and other key actors to develop and implement laws, plans and policies to address the links between gender inequality, gender-based violence and HIV. Document and challenge gender-based human rights violations including gender-based violence and HIV stigma and discrimination.

We will address HIV/gender-based violence linkages by supporting communities to:

- Use the **ALIVIHIE Framework** to evidence approaches to address gender-based violence in the context of HIV in 10 countries by 2025.
- Document and respond to gender-based violence cases in 14 countries: use the data to monitor government commitments.
- Provide rapid response funding in 5 global regions.
- Share cross-regional learning on violence against transgender and gender non-conforming people in the context of HIV.
- Integrate gender-based violence and harm reduction for women who use drugs.

### ACTION COALITION 3 BODILY AUTONOMY AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Advocate for access to comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) and HIV prevention, including female-controlled prevention; improve SRHR service quality; remove barriers to access for women, girls and gender non-conforming people.

We will promote SRHR and CSE in the HIV response by:

- Supporting young women advocates to secure renewal of the **East and Southern Africa Ministerial Commitment on CSE** to be signed by 20 countries in 2021.
- Reaching 1m adolescents and young people with SRHR information and services by 2022, and supporting 30,000 young people living with HIV to claim their SRHR by 2026.
- Contributing to the delivery of the collective commitment made by the Global Partnership Forum on CSE.

### ACTION COALITION 6 FEMINIST MOVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP

Invest in feminist leadership and movements of women, girls and gender non-conforming people living with and affected by HIV.

We will support feminist movements and leaders by:

- Partnering with feminist and youth-led organisations working on HIV, gender-based violence and harmful gender norms.
- Mentoring 3,000 young African women leaders by 2026 to push for policy change on HIV, gender-based violence and CSE, and better resourcing of their feminist movements and leadership.

