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### **Advocacy**

We need to highlight the lived experience of women along with the data to project the narrative to ensure that powerful messages are getting to the people of influence. We need to do this by engaging with community and faith leaders and businesses who have the ear of the people in power.

We need to advocate for implementation and ratification of CEDAW and for the implementation of recommendations made at CSW68 for all states to help enable us to eradicate poverty for all women and girls.

We need accountability mechanisms which are transparent and measured so we can show good practice and highlight where states need to improve to eradicate poverty.

We need to advocate to get more women in positions of decision making especially around financial mechanisms to ensure that women and girls are part of the gender budgeting decisions.

We need to ensure all education, vocational and academic at all ages and all levels is focused on gender equality removing gender stereotypes. This can be advocated by ensuring lived experience of women and girls on the ground is presented by NGO's Policy makers, faith groups, elected politicians the Education system and media to ensure the message relays the scale of the issue and the solutions we need to focus on how to keep girls in education and to stop the cycle of poverty.

As women we need to support each other instead of competing for funding. We need to stand together. A collective voice to ensure we have a consistent message to eradicate poverty.

1. Connecting our campaign to get women out of Poverty with other current social issues in our society/community (what is "trending") to build coalitions.
2. Gender pay-gap through all generations, social rights, undervaluation of women-led sectors/work. Divorced and widow women.
3. Supporting each other instead of competing & finding a feminist perspective on Power. Ongoing reflection because inequality runs deep-culture norms from birth, including faith-related beliefs.
4. Education: access to is fundamental. Raising awareness, opening opportunities.
5. Gender disparities in poverty. Payment for care work > day care, parental leave
6. Equal pay for equal work.

7. Shared parental leave.
8. Free school lunches.
9. Continuing Sponsorship Education: educational opportunities and higher education. Opportunity to give birth and return not only to work but also to school.
10. Disparities in loans.
11. Divorce laws.
12. More women in positions of decision making.
13. Non-political Influencers / Testimonials / Experiences.
14. Engaging with Faith and community leaders.
15. Data and statistics – creating a message, binding policies and agreements and solutions, localized due to disparities in the region.
16. Sharing best practices and others.
17. Advocate for implementation and ratification of CEDAW.
18. Engage business support.
19. Make sure that girls have skills for the jobs that are coming
20. Stake holders and policy makers (civil servants and elected politicians) hear real stories, as well as faith groups and social media. Elected politicians rely on propaganda and their own data. Metrics and data have to tell the story about the solutions.
21. Peer pressure to other countries.
22. Use media and social media. Drafting what we mean. Make sure that the governments get exactly what we mean at very high levels.
23. There is poverty in each ECE country.
24. Social media should contain more advocacy on poverty and underground issues.
25. Raising awareness
26. Grassroot NGOs and larger NGOs working together.
27. Scholarship programs. Dropouts due to lack of funds. How can we lower the interest rates?
28. Transparency using the media.
29. CSW reminds the states what they had signed up to.
30. Influencing funders.
31. Better conversations