Policy Recommendations by African CSOs to the #CSW60

- Repeal laws that perpetuate structural violence against women
- Mainstream gender equality and women's empowerment in budgetary frameworks
- CSOs call for adequate, accessible & sustainable financing for gender machineries
- Remove reservations barring women and girls' access to Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights services
- Mainstream gender equality and women's empowerment in all national, sub-national and sector policies
- Mobilize domestic resources lost through illicit financial flows, for gender equality

Support and monitor the implementation of Maputo Protocol

- Generate & disseminate research-based analysis of quantitative & qualitative gender & sex disaggregated data across all indicators of SDGs
- Invest in infrastructure and time-saving technologies to reduce and redistribute the burden of women's unpaid care work
- Accelerate the implementation of Resolution 1325 that affirms the participation of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, peace negotiations, peace-building, peacekeeping, humanitarian response and in post-conflict reconstruction.

- Proactively respond to the shrinking space and resources for civil society particularly those working on women's rights.
- Eradicate harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and FGM/C
- Invest and leverage the use of ICTs as an alternative means for the delivery of education and training particularly to women and girls.

We can't achieve SDGs if we leave HALF the world behind. Let's ALL commit to women's rights

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