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The Secretary-General has received the following statements, which are being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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8. Anglican Rite Roman Catholic Church
9. Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia
10. Architects for Peace Inc.
11. Ashiana Collective Development Council
12. Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)
13. Association Humanity First Cameroon
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20. Business Innovation Research Dev

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21. Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall w.V.
22. CIBJO - The World Jewellery Confederation
23. CLIPSAS
24. Campaign Life Coalition
25. Center for Interethnic Cooperation, The
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32. Congregation of the Mission, Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, DePaul University, International Association of Charities, International Confederation of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Sisters of Charity Federation
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36. Congressional Black Caucus Political Education & Leadership Institute
37. Convention of Independent Financial Advisors
38. Cruelty Free International
39. DIYNGO Community Based Organization
40. Direct Aid Organization
41. Disease Management Association of India
42. EastWest Institute
43. Ecoforum of NGOs of Uzbekistan
44. Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans
45. Education Globale et Développement
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47. Equality Now, ACT Alliance - Action by Churches Together, African Women's Development and Communication Network, Musawah Global Vision Berhad, Muslims for Progressive Values, Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development, and Peace
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50. Europe Business Assembly Limited
51. FEMM Foundation
52. First Modern Agro. Tools - Common Initiative Group (FI.MO.AT.C.I.G)
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70. Global Voices
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76. IBON.International Foundation Inc.
77. Imamia Medics International
78. Institut International pour les Droits et le Développement
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80. Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of the Social Solidarity Economy
81. International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
82. International Association of University Professors and Lecturers
83. International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation
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85. International Federation for Family Development
86. International Federation on Ageing
87. International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust
88. International Paediatric Association
89. International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region, Catholics for Choice, Centro de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos, Commonwealth Medical Trust,International Planned Parenthood Federation, Marie Stopes International,Mother's Union,National Board of Catholic Women of England and Wales, Northern Ireland Women's European Platform, Pathfinder International, Rutgers, Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland, Union Women's Center
90. International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance
91. International Real Estate Federation
92. International Trademark Association
93. Iran Autism Association
94. Islamic Research and Information Artistic & Cultural Institute
95. Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society
96. Jubilee Campaign
97. Karlen Communications
98. Kaurareg Aboriginal Land Trust
99. Keystone Human Services International
100. Knowledge for Development Without Borders (KFDWB)
101. Korean Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN (ASD)
102. Kosar Mashiz (Hazrat Zahra) Charity
103. Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur
104. Kuentai-USA, Kuentai Non-Profit Organization
105. Lasses Education & Healthcare Initiative
106. Law Council of Australia
107. Lazarus Union
108. Leadership Initiative for Transformation & Empowerment
109. Legion of Good Will
110. Majlis Kanser Nasional
111. Managing Committee of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences
112. Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation
113. Mayama, Asociación Civil
114. Migrant Offshore Aid Station Foundation (MOAS)
115. National Association of Professional Social Workers in India

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117. New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative
118. New South Wales council for Civil Liberties
119. Observatório Nacional de Segurança Viária e Veicular
120. Organisation internationale des sciences chimiques pour le développement
121. Organization for Defending Victims of Violence, Abshar Atefaha Charity Institute, Ertegha Keyfiat Zendegi Iranian Charitable Institute, Family Health Association of Iran, Humanitarian Ambassadors, Iranian Thalassemia Society, Jameh Ehyagaran Teb Sonnati Va Salamat Iranian, Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute, Network of Women's Non-governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peivande Gole Narges Organization, Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of Environment
122. Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel Mediterraneo e nel Mondo
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124. Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand)
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140. Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Inc.
141. Sister to Sister One in the Spirit Inc
142. Sociedad Mexicana de Criminología Capítulo Nuevo León, Asociación Civil
143. Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (MAHAK)
144. Soroptimist International, Associated Country Women of the World , Women for Water Partnership
145. Stichting Simavi
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148. The Association of Citizens Civil Rights Protection "Manshour-e Parseh"
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155. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
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170. World Council for Curriculum and Instruction
171. World Family Organization
172. World Federation of Engineering Organizations
173. World Society of Victimology
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176. YOUTHLEAD (Jeunes Leaders)
177. Yakutia - Our Opinion
178. Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia
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### Two Decades of e-Health Educational Programme with the United Nations and Promoting Universal Health Coverage Worldwide.

Established in 2001, Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) was granted special consultative status with the ECOSOC of the United Nations, in 2008. e-Health educational program to improve maternal and child health was launched in cooperation with the United Nations in 2002. The initiative provides information on everyday issues associated with women's health. Our e-Health development is holistic, evidence-based and people-centered. It considers how people live within their own environments and responds to stakeholders' needs.

WHEC's advocacy programs focus mainly on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 17.

### Efforts of WHEC in the provision of e-Governments and Integrated e-Health Care

#### Key Initiatives

- Demographic change, rising incidence of chronic disease and unmet needs for more personalized care are trends that demand a new, integrated approach to health and social care. Professionals must work across sections as a team with common goals and resources to deliver a coordinated response to each individual's care requirements. Advanced information and communication technology (ICT) provide a major new opportunity to realize care integration, superseding today's chain of disjoint responses to discrete threats to health.
- Telehealth, the provision of care at a distance, is a key component in future integrated care.
- Making the case for investment in telehealth applications requires better marshalling of existing evidence, not only to show that telehealth works, but also to show where – in what organized context – it will work.
- Financial flows in health systems must be critically assessed for their ability to act as incentives or disincentives for telehealth provision, acknowledging that the “business case” for telehealth is often very different for different players.
- The use of telehealth, as a tool to help support better integrated care, can be helped through initiatives that bring policy responsibilities together.
- To bring about change, mechanisms should be put in place to foster dialogue, thereby instilling a sense of partnership in reform and reducing resistance to change.

- e-Government and e-Health platforms to attain United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. As Governments transition towards e-Government and e-health throughout the world, there is growing acknowledgment of the role that the e-Government and e-Health could play to harness for women's empowerment and gender equality. Recognizing this critical gap, WHEC as a part of gender equality initiatives aims to enhance knowledge awareness of good practices of gender-responsive capacity of Governments to harness this tool towards women's empowerment.

WHEC, through its e-Health initiative in Women's Health and Development, is serving in 227 countries with average of 13 to 14 million subscribers every year, and it is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. e-Health can result in economic benefits and improve health outcomes.

Join the efforts!