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Launch of Inter-Agency Joint Statement on eliminating Genital Mutilation.

- 10 UN Agencies reaffirm their commitment – already expressed in 1997 by three UN Agencies – to stop female genital mutilation (“cutting”).
- Increasing resources and strengthening coordination and cooperation are both important to achieve the goal to stop this archaic practice.
- A common action for a sustained push can assure the end of female genital mutilation within a generation.

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Launch a campaign to end violence against women and girls.

- Ask the Security Council to monitoring violence against women and girls under the framework of Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security (31 October 2000).
- Fix a High-level event on 2010 to monitor the accomplishments.

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MAIN TOPICS & GOALS condivisible by BPW International

Gender responsive budget (GRB): where the needs of women and men are different, allocations should be different.

National budgets must be used in a gender-sensitive manner in order to allocate adequate funds to empower women and overcome gender inequalities and stereotypes.

Carolyn Hannan: We produce many political actions for women but we don't evaluate the costs of all these actions.

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- Data disaggregated by gender
“Fostering Women Entrepreneur”
- Give funding for stakeholders to work in partnership to provide comprehensive training program both in informal and formal education for women of all ages so that they will have necessary skills to start and grow their business, including supportive network and mentoring program.
(Nok co-facilitated the Ngo-CSW Consultation break out session)
“Stock Exchange”
- Provide training for women for all ages so that they will have the necessary skills to invest money and grow their savings.

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