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**Questionnaire: Sexual and reproductive health and rights of**

**girls with disabilities**

1. **Context**

For her next report to the General Assembly, 72nd session, the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, intends to focus on the sexual and reproductive health and rights of girls with disabilities.

The Special Rapporteur is currently carrying out the research work and invites Governments, National Human Rights Institutions, independent monitoring mechanisms, civil society organizations and networks, including organizations of persons with disabilities, and other relevant stakeholders, to contribute by submitting replies to the questionnaire below.

Due to limited capacity for translation, we kindly request that you submit your answers, if possible, in English or Spanish and, no later than 20 May 2017. Please keep your responses concise.

We would be grateful if your submissions, in accessible formats (Word), could be sent electronically to sr.disability@ohchr.org.

For further information, please contact Ms. Alina Grigoras, Associate Human Rights Officer (e-mail: agrigoras@ohchr.org, tel.: +41 22 917 92 89).

1. **Questionnaire**
2. Please provide any information and statistics (including surveys, censuses, administrative data, literature, legal and policy documents, reports, and studies) related to the exercise of sexual and reproductive health and rights of girls with disabilities, with particular focus in the following areas:
* Harmful stereotypes, norms, values, taboos, attitudes and behaviours related to the sexual and reproductive health and rights of girls with disabilities;
* Sex education (in formal and non-formal settings) and access to sexual and reproductive health information;
* Access to child and youth friendly quality sexual and reproductive health services;
* Prevention, care and treatment of sexually transmitted infections;
* Violence against girls with disabilities impacting their enjoyment of sexual and reproductive health rights; and
* Harmful practices, such as forced sterilization and child, early and forced marriage.
1. Please provide information in relation to any innovative initiatives that have been taken at the local, regional or national level to promote and ensure the exercise of sexual and reproductive health and rights of girls with disabilities, and identify lessons learned from these.