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General Comment

Allowing women control of their own reproductive rights is an important and necessary step on the road towards gender equality. It gives them the opportunity to pursue their own education, and is a strong preventive measure against poverty and its generational cycle. I support the inclusion of contraception as a preventive health measure that should be covered by insurance companies, for not only the well-being of women, but also a step in the right direction to reduce poverty rates.