Summary: Finland’s Generation Equality Commitments

A) NATIONAL COMMITMENTS ON TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION ACTION COALITION

1. Preventing online gender-based violence
Finland commits to advocate for the inclusion of measures on preventing and eliminating online gender-based violence. Finland will take concrete measures to ensure that national legislation, policies, strategies and action plans on the prevention and elimination of gender-based-violence include online GBV.

2. A gender lens in investing in technology and innovation
Finland’s development finance institution and professional impact investor Finnfund is committed to increase the strategic impact of investment capital toward women as business and fund leaders, entrepreneurs, a strong and valued workforce, consumers and community members. In addition, Finland will explore options to create innovative financial solutions for feminist technology and innovation.

3. Bridging the gender gap in STEM in Finland
Finland commits to increasing diversity, inclusion, participation and leadership of women and girls in STEM education and employment. We continue to advocate for these goals in the international fora.

4. Financing for gender and technology and innovation
Advancing gender equality is among key priorities of Finland’s development policy. The Government is committed to a target of 85% of all new ODA funded programs to include gender-targeted actions.

5. Building a movement for T&I for gender equality
Finland believes that the goals set for the T&I coalition can be achieved through a genuine multi-stakeholder collaboration; we commit to continue to bring on board more partners, in particular from the private sector, to put the Blueprint into practice.

6. Digital solutions for cervical cancer
Finnish companies Nokia Inc. and Neuvo Inc. Global, together with the UN Women, have made a commitment to design, implement & finance a collaborative pilot project to raise awareness about cervical cancer among women and girls in rural areas to increase their uptake of cervical cancer screening and treatment services.

B) JOINT COMMITMENTS: D4D Team Europe closing Gender Digital Divide, Tech to address GBV, Digital Literacy Equity Outcomes Fund
Finland participates in two joint commitments with UNICEF and joins the Digital for Development (D4D) hub together with 10 other EU Member States.

C) COMMITMENTS ON OTHER ACTION COALITIONS
Finland will release two national commitments and one joint commitment on the SRHR Coalition. On the action coalition on gender-based violence, together with Iceland, we commit to advocating for tackling online gender-based violence comprehensively as a part of gender-based violence.