

Feminist Movements | Movimientos Feministas | Feministische Bewegungen

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That is good

Fundamental to define the feminism we defend as tdhA = intersectional and intercultural feminism (in other words, grassroots, anti-racist, anti-heteronormative / anti-LGBTQI+ phobic, anti-capitalist, in dialogue with indigenous and diverse cultures). This is important because feminisms are diverse and include 'liberal feminism' which is not transformative, but rather focused on individual achievements for girls and women (without an understanding of class, race/ethnicity, etc)

feminist movements are working with grassroot organisations and women and girls directly

movimientos feministas en realidad tiene un significado más amplio, es revivir la historia por ejemplo, la lucha poscoloniales, dictaduras, guerras civiles y otras posiciones.

LGBTIQA agenda does not necessarily include women and girls, however the feminist movements are also seen as struggles against race, sexual violence, lgbtqi+-discrimination etc

feminist movements actually has a broader meaning, e.g., it also includes post-colonial struggles, but als many understandings; that needs to be defined for us

feminist movements are the basis to actually fight sex- and gender-based rights violations

very positive that the title is not describing a problem

important to strengthen feminist movements; trans women for example suffer specific kind dsicrimination, however the varying needs come together in teh feminist movements and the struggles against the patriarchy

this goal is a progress in developing tdh goals

oportunity to get collective defintion of what tdh refers to under feminsim

This could be better

Inclusion of boys and men. Negative masculinity has to be well-defined and addressed

2.2 Approaches and frameworks

There is a more recent and very important framework for the protection of girls and women from gender-based violence: The 'Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence' (known as the 'Istanbul Convention') (2011). More information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Istanbul_Convention

Istanbul Convention - Wikipedia

The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence, better known as the Istanbul Convention, is a human rights treaty of the Council of Europe against violence against women and domestic violence which was opened for signature on 11 May 2011, in Istanbul, Turkey.

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gender based violence is still very prominent and should also be included

give children and girls a voice, overcoming the "saviour" position

sharpening the rationale, women making up 50% percent of the world is not enough

become inclusive and have children and partner from any backgrounds join the discussion (even when not explicitly titled as feminist movements)

what do we mean by feminist movements? they can differ widely in each region and we need to clarify that

binary understanding of gender, highlight more the groups that are most oppressed by the patriarchal system like LGBTIQA+

also including sex rights based violations when talking about gender based rights violations

sex and gender based rights violations – ANONYMOUS

see feminism from different sides/views. a definition of what we mean with it is helpful

also include sexual rights and not only overcome the patriarchal system but also the binary system

Use "gender based rights" rather than feminism. If you try to look the definition, there are more than 1 type of ideology... radical, marxis, socialist, post-modern... etc. It can lead to a definition that we don't agree together.

I agree, feminism is so so broad and we need to define what this means for tdh. It also makes us seem as a women's rights organisation and not a child rights organisation – ANONYMOUS

in the goal balance the focus on the challenges for women and girls with the focus on the challenges and inequalities for lgbtqiqa+ people

the goal title

i think the goal title can be changed to something that is more straight forward because feminism means a lot of things to different people and it would require a lot of explanation before someone understands and especially that children are involved it needs to be straight forward and easy to understand or relate to..

In some regions, the terminology of feminism can be misconstrued to be very devisive and may have negative backlash – ANONYMOUS

with regard to Latin America we have to assume a different point of view and also take into account post-colonial struggles

also address other ways of education that empower women and girls

have as an objective the creation of an egalitarian system, that also takes into account women and girls from varying context, e.g. from indigenous or rural contexts

not only against the patriarchal system but also against the binary system

what are trying to achieve here? I think the binary debate does not belong here – ANONYMOUS

grassroot and not only academia, bring it down to the movements dont stay on academia level

I didn't like that

Very unconcrete buzzwords. What means feminist policies for child rights concrete? What means feminist movements? Which one do we support, and which ones not?

There seems to be a large focus on global movements and not grassroots movements which is where tdh works primarily

The hypothesis only considers one aspect of the equation between two major child rights actors: the duty bearer and rights holders)- that if children and youth (rights holders) become active, then the situation can be changed. It does not consider that their are barriers (from duty bearers) to participation that must be changed as well to enable the participation of children and youth.

too focused on rights of women and girls instead of intersectional gender rights; change the title to focus on gender-based rights violations and LGBTIQ+

its binary, needs strengthening of non bina

no direction in the title

Feminist movement is a redial political ideology which does not believes in equal rights for other genders. Protection from gender based rights violation would be best title.

I agree – ANONYMOUS

This still needs to be discussed

the empowerment and role of girls and women

Creo que está escrito muy desde una retórica de tdh, incluso diciendo “apoyando y financiando movimientos”, cuando los objetivos estaban escritos como tdh y las copartes, y ahora se podría decir, “tdh, las copartes y lxs jóvenes

what does feminism mean? does it include LGBTQI?

The title and the whole draft focus on feminism, that focus the rights of women and girls. I would like to change the title widen the focus to include LGBTQI persons and not leave them behind.

gender-based rights violations is broader and focuses on active social and economic participation, equality

other goals are gender blind

address how environment impacts women and girls as a threat included in all goals

modify title to include also other genders and forms of discrimination

goal should be equality, so it is still about feminism but not in a binary sense

valuable to add introduction of German Feminist Development Policy to explain why we should have this discussion

should highlight that patriarchy is included in politics, that would include a structural approach

broader definition making clear that each identity needs a specific room, however, we have to see all those struggles as intertwined and the problem we are fighting is a patriarchal system

the word feminism might produce problems as there are many different notions connected to it

This comes up short

Focus on grass root level, linking them to national and international level

important to understand that the patriarchal system creates patriarchal patterns, they are not part of the system itself

1. Objective summary: it's important for children and young people's experiences (especially girls, young women and LGBTQI+) to be fed into feminist movement agendas, but it's also fundamental to integrate feminist principles and action at the project / programme / activity level in order to support girls, young women and LGBTQI+ children/young people strengthen their protagonism, participation, collective power, etc. Remembering that it's also important to define the feminism we defend as tdhA.

include other structural systems

beneficiaries support projects that empower themselves, instead helping women to empower themselves

taking into account armed conflict and toxic masculinity that comes with it

be more sensitive to binary constructs (e.g., men seemingly not being included in LGBTIQ+)

strengthen the role of boys and men, also in the rationale

address the systems in schools where patriarchy is still very present, include work with children and educators

women and girls empower themselves, project partners support them

include the gender lens also in the other goals

the agency of young people and children and their movements need to be highlighted

women and girls empower themselves

the common understanding of feminism in Germany is the rights of women and girls

focus on the most marginalized

Proposals

Define how a new social order free of discrimination will look like? What comes after patriarchy, how does the positive vision look like? This is completely unclear

Please include boys, that are often also affected by severe child rights violations - what sometimes is forgotten or not very visible (sexual violence, police violence, violence and abuse in imprisonment,...)

Please focus on LGBTIQ+

Please focus on gender based violence

Please focus on child rights movements, focussing on girls and women. Feminist positions are not necessary positions in line with child rights and the best interest of children and youth

Susanne gave feedback in the document - Lara can give you access to it

proposition to change it to gender equality

2.3 Outcomes

Paragraph 1: proposal to delete the words "enforcing social recognition of different gender roles" because this phrase gives the impression that we support the sexual division of labour (in other words, the patriarchal roles attributed to girls/women - care work in the home and family - and to boys/men - as decision-makers, politicians, paid workers, etc). Gender justice includes, fundamentally, the dismantling of patriarchal roles for girls/women and boys/men

and we therefore need to be very careful about the concepts we use in this text.
"Enforcing social recognition of different gender roles" could be replaced with "Challenging traditional gender roles attributed to girls/women and boys/men" and could also include the phrase "redefining gender roles based on the sharing of care work"

Title proposal: "Gender justice and feminist movements"

2.1 Key reasons...

Paragraph 2:

- In relation to the sentence "It is not enough to simply want to empower women and girls..." This is incorrect! Intersectional feminism DOES aim to empower women and girls in all their diversity and marginalised groups.
- In the middle of the paragraph there are two sentences that repeat the same idea. Proposal to delete "Feminism aims beyond the abolition of gender-based rights violations."
- Important to name patriarchy in this paragraph, as the system of oppression which feminism fights against. For example, in the last sentence "Feminist and gender justice principles and

action require a self-reflective confrontation with one's own privileges and the history of PATRIARCHY, colonialism and capitalism...". (in this sentence, the proposal is also to substitute "a feminist development policy" (it's not clear what this is) with "Feminist and gender justice principles and action require..."

3. Criteria for supporting feminist movements

New criteria proposal, "Fund initiatives and actions that support girls, young women, women and LGBTQI+ persons to build and strengthen their collective power, autonomy, voice and protagonism-participation".

We are proposing this new and key criteria because none of the current criteria dialogues with and contributes to "2.4 Lasting effects...", specifically as regards "the empowerment of girls, women and LGBTQI+ persons...".

We also agree with the comments in relation to "empowerment" because it is quite passive... we don't empower girls, women and LGBTQI+ (they empower themselves), rather we support POs, actions and initiatives that support these groups to build and strengthen their collective power...
