Women Enabled International Questionnaire for 2018 CRPD Committee Candidates: Women and Girls with Disabilities

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1. Describe any experience you have working on women’s rights and particularly any experience you have integrating women and girls with disabilities into your broader work on disability rights.

Answer: As being a Chairperson of AFUB Women’s committee, IN Mauritania and other African countries like, Malawi, Tanzania, I played a big role in convincing their Governments to provide the girls their right to education. And to empower the women so as to gain their right in employment and social life.

2. Do you think there are human rights abuses that disproportionately or uniquely affect women and girls with disabilities, as compared to men and boys with disabilities and non-disabled women and girls? If so, what do you think are the most urgent human rights issues disproportionately or uniquely affecting women and girls with disabilities?

Answer: As disabled women, they always do not have the opportunity to get married and have children. They also do not have the opportunity to gain the facilities in their daily living other women or men can get easily.

3. What obligations do you think States have under the CRPD and other human rights treaties to ensure that persons with disabilities can exercise sexual and reproductive autonomy? Do you think States should be allowed to place any limitations on that autonomy, and if so, what limitations?

Answer: The States should put legislations and rules to protect the disabled women and girls. Also the National Women Organizations to play a big role in activating and follow up the rules and legislations, and to let the disabled women under their umbrella.

4. What do you believe are States’ obligations to address gender-based violence under the CRPD and other human rights treaties? Are there ways you think the CRPD Committee could do more to address this issue with States?

Answer: CRPD should play big role to address all disabled national organizations to give an opportunity for gender balance in participation in all general assemblies, conferences etc.. at the national and international level.
5. What steps could the CRPD Committee take to better ensure the participation of organizations of women and/or girls with disabilities in its activities, including in its reviews of States and the adoption of General Comments?

Answer: CRPD is To ensure that disabled women are members in the executive boards of the national organizations.

6. Do you think the CRPD Committee should be working with other UN treaty monitoring bodies and human rights mechanisms to advance the rights of women and girls with disabilities? If so, with which bodies and mechanisms and on what issues?

Answer: I think It is very important to make a network with UN treaties such as, UNESCO for advocating for the disabled girls for education and recreation and culture. International Sport Organizations for giving them opportunity to participate in different sports nationally and internationally. UNICEF for protecting the children of the disabled women. UN Women to empower the disabled women so as to make them aware of their rights. ILO to give them opportunity for employment.