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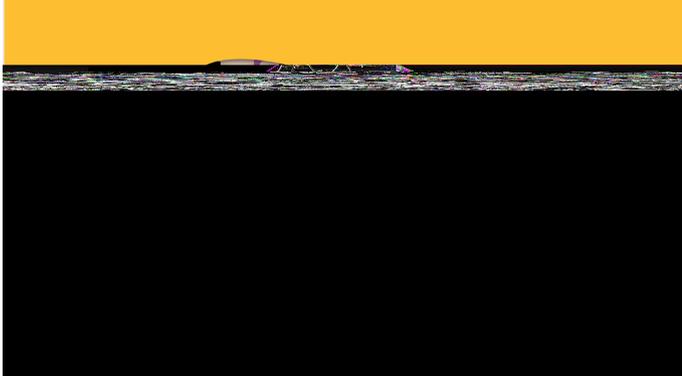
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Advocacy Toolkit on Beijing Platform for Action Implementation

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You are invited to use this Toolkit to approach your governments with the questions listed in the right column of the table. At national level, advocacy targets to whom you will ask these questions will differ based on the country concerned and their government departments, but they will certainly include: ministries of education, health, equal opportunities, justice, finance, research and interior. Moreover, you can also approach universities, schools, hospitals and professionals in different sectors to enquire on whether they have complied with commitments of the Beijing Declaration.

It is high time to reiterate commitment to that progressive set of actions and to hold our governments and institutions accountable for what they agreed to do for women's rights 25 years ago.