

With reference to NV UNW/2019/008, please find below **Portugal** information on the implementation of the resolution A/RES/72/234 on “Women in Development”:

*“Portugal is contributing for the implementation to the UN General Assembly Resolution on Women and Development through its National Strategy for Equality and Non-Discrimination (2018-2030), which comprises 3 National Action Plans, namely the Action Plan for Equality between women and men, the Action Plan for the prevention and ending of violence against women and domestic violence and the Action Plan to fight against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and sexual characteristics.*

*Portuguese Cooperation contributes to the action plans mentioned with the implementation of the following measures:*

- *Evaluation of the integration of gender equality in the Portuguese Cooperation, in collaboration with the Portuguese Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality;*
- *Co-financing of Development Education projects that integrate the perspective of equality between women and men;*
- *Co-financing Cooperation for Development projects that work to prevent and end gender-based violence and domestic violence.*

*Since we have joined the initiative “Call to Action on Gender Based Violence in Emergencies”, in January 2018, Portugal has been publicizing the initiative internally and also for Portuguese NGDO with whom we have a privileged contact. In addition, at COHAFA WP we have called for the Member States that have not yet done so, to join the Call to Action.*

*We are also more aware and attentive of the importance of the gender dimension, which is also the result of recent work on gender mainstreaming in Portuguese development cooperation policies, which we are convinced will allow us to better position ourselves in the face of future approaches that might be more efficient.*

*In 2018, Portugal launched the first call for proposals for NGDO projects in Humanitarian Action, in which a gender approach has been considered, opening up the way to build knowledge and experience, by the Portuguese NGDO, on GBV in emergencies and Humanitarian Action.*

*Portugal (through CICL, IP) has recently participated in the Oslo Conference on “Ending Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Crises”, that has focused on the various aspects of SGBV and conflict-related sexual violence in humanitarian crises”.*