

Comments and textual suggestions on the draft Convention on the Right to Development

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In regards to Article 5 – Relationship with the right to self-determination

The right of self-determination for everyone will give people its freedom to determine its own destiny in form of choosing its political view and following this the self-determination of economic, social and cultural view. The principal of self-determination also conducts to freely choose with no interference. All people have this right, and is essentially especially in countries that have been under repression; free choice for all human person without oppression is essential following and respecting the amends of all human rights.

In regards to Article 16 – Gender equality

End discrimination of women and girls is a priority to live life at its fullest, this will bring equal opportunities at different levels: social, economic, cultural, educational. Gender equality refers not only to respect and protect women but also men and following this the respect and protection of family and the role each should take to build a better society to protect equally men and women to build new opportunities for the full realization of the right to development.

The right to development is a continuous improvement of well-being for all human person. The importance of protection of it is a fundamental priority for a fully realization of freedom to the human rights in the civil, political, economic, social and cultural area.

Oral Statement by Fundacion Abba Colombia

In the preamble of this 22nd session of the intergovernmental working group on the right to development, Fundacion Abba Colombia commits to the right to development as a continuous improvement of well-being for all human person. The importance of protection of it is a fundamental priority for a fully realization of freedom to the human rights in the civil, political, economic, social and cultural area.

The right of self-determination for everyone will give people their freedom to determine their own destiny in form of choosing their economic, social, political and cultural view. The principal of self-determination also conducts to freely choose with no interference. All people have this right, and is essential especially in countries that have been under repression; free choice for all human person without oppression is essential following and respecting the amends of all human rights, especially respecting life.

The end of discrimination of women and girls is a priority to live life at its fullest, this will bring equal opportunities at different levels: social, economic, cultural and educational. And when we refer to gender equality it is not only to respect and protect women but also men and following this the respect and protection of family and the role each should take to build a better society to protect the most vulnerable, in that way we can build new opportunities for the full realization of the right to development.

Fundacion Abba Colombia will continue working towards the protection of all human rights at national and international levels to build a better society.

Thank you