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Canada is committed to ensuring that the health and rights of women, children and adolescents remains a global priority and we look forward to actively working with key partners, as a global community, to close existing gaps in access to sexual reproductive and health services and information.

I am proud of Canada's work with the EWEC and support for the Global Strategy, and the work being done to ensure that member states hold each other accountable to ensure our commitments and goals are driven by evidence and outcomes as we move forward to improve the lives of women and their children, as well as implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

As such, I am pleased to accept your invitation and participate as a member in the Advisory Group, which will provide increased opportunities to advocate for the health, well-being, as well as sexual and reproductive rights of women, children and adolescents.

I look forward to further discussing this initiative with you.

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