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The Generation Equality Forum (GEF) took place in Mexico City in March and in Paris from 30 June to 2 July 2021.

Organised around six action coalitions, the Forum launched a five-year action plan to achieve irreversible progress on gender equality based on a series of concrete, ambitious and transformative actions and includes financial commitments of \$40 billion.

Prior to the opening of the EGF, President Macron highlighted the results of the GFF on his Twitter account as an example of the concrete achievements that France's international cooperation and development policy is making possible. In this respect, it is important to recall that President Macron has identified the GFF as a privileged implementation tool for the major cause of his five-year term (equality between women and men).

In the framework of the coalition of action on "Freedom to dispose of one's body and sexual and reproductive health and rights", the GFF has submitted 3 commitments in terms of Social and Behavioural Change Communication (SBCC).

France also dedicated a high-level event to the GFF entitled "Muskoka: 10 Years of Action for Women's and Children's Health" on July 1st. This event saw the participation of 4 ministers (France, Guinea and Togo) and allowed France to announce the renewal of its commitment until the end of 2025 and up to 50 million euros.

At the end of the EGF, the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs again referred to the GFF in a final tweet indicating that France would devote €260 million to SRHR over the next 5 years as part of its solidarity development policy and the French Muskoka Fund.

