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**Oral Statement “The causes and consequences of violence against
indigenous
women and girls
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Mr. President,

Jssor Youth Organization commend the Tajikistan acceptance of over 20 recommendation on women’s rights, furthermore, the Government of Tajikistan has also ratified numerous international human rights treaties, including the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, all of which form an integral part of the legal system of the Republic.

However, violence against women in Tajikistan is not sufficiently acknowledged as a problem confirming public attention; That is why it is largely unrecorded and unreported.

Our deepest concern is the rising sexual abuse against women. Especially, that the society denies to recognize that existence of the problem in the first place.

Subsequently, the fear among victims that they will be considered responsible and become ostracized. Abused women and girls are at increased risk of suicide. And the reason for suicide can be attributed to many factors including; early forced marriages, polygamy, experiencing domestic violence from their husband and husband’s family and problems related to the husband’s working abroad.

The result of violence against women is degradation, humiliation, and belittling of women.

JSSOR organization stresses on the importance that Tajikistan government should expand it’s Domestic Violence Prevention Program into rural.

In order to reach women and young girls full potential, It is important to amend the Law on Education to raise the grade of compulsory subject’s at the primary schools, such as “Children’s right” and “Equal opportunities” Increase scholarships for girls.

Also promote the value of girls' education among parents, teachers, boys and
Improve education on girls as well as fund vocational training on women and
girls.

Thank you,