

****Universal Declaration of Unwritten Laws****

****Preamble****

Recognizing the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family,

Considering that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status,

Reaffirming that all human beings are entitled to respect for their human rights and fundamental freedoms, without distinction as to their sex, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity,

Concerned that there are many unwritten laws and social norms that perpetuate discrimination and violence against women and girls,

Recognizing that these unwritten laws and social norms are often used to justify harmful practices such as child marriage, forced marriage, and female genital mutilation,

****Article 1****

All unwritten laws and social norms that discriminate against women and girls are null and void.

****Article 2****

No one shall be subjected to any form of discrimination or violence based on their sex, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

****Article 3****

States have a duty to protect and promote the rights of all persons from discrimination and violence based on their sex, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

****Article 4****

This Declaration shall be translated into all languages and made widely available to all people.

****Article 5****

This Declaration shall be disseminated and promoted through all appropriate means, including education, public awareness campaigns, and training for law enforcement and other relevant professionals.

****Adopted and proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the [date].****