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ACFID Resolution No.2/2016

Resolution on combatting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

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Noting the words of Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon:

"There are 17 sustainable development goals all based on a single, guiding principle: to leave no one behind. We will only realize this vision if we reach all people regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. In too many countries, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people are among the poorest, most marginalized members of society."

ACFID Conference calls on all member organisations to develop strategies to combat discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and requests the Australian government to include combating such discrimination within the goals of its international development programs.

Resolutions:

1. ACFID Council calls on Members to develop strategies to combat discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.
2. ACFID Council calls on the Australian Government to:
 - Include combating sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination within the goals of its international development programs

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