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Every hour: 9000  
**un**wanted pregnancies  
 cause 1/3 of the global  
 population growth...  
[www.dsw.org](http://www.dsw.org)

**DECLARATION** for actively caring decision-makers/ entrepreneurs:

**“FAMILY PLANNING AND STDs / AIDS-PREVENTION  
 SHALL BE INTEGRATED IN OUR PROGRAMS!”**

**Family Planning is one of the essential elements allowing a program to be  
 on the path towards Sustainable Development**

Introduction:

Due to AIDS, most of the people from “developed” countries do have a *dignified and easy access* to condoms - one of the family planning methods (e.g. in vending machines: 24 hours *dignified and easy access*). But the wish, to **prevent** sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and unwanted pregnancies has a **global dimension**: Thousands of women, men and children are infected with HIV every day. Today more than 200'000'000 couples do not have any access to **voluntary family planning (FP)**. This discrimination creates unacceptable “**AccIDentS**” followed by unnecessary harm (e.g. abortions).

**Decision-Makers (with economical, spiritual, political, social, environmental or other responsibilities) declare with their signatures, that they care for their employees / members and their families:**

1. “Sexual and Reproductive Health Services (SRHS) **are Human Rights** and must therefore be available to those who are sexually active. Knowledge about safer sex and contraception must be given **before** young people are sexually active. SRHS shall be integrated into all our projects: Even if health workers are not available, **at least A**) condoms (dignified, attractive access) and **B**) information about STDs/AIDS and FP must be organized.”
2. “Independent monitoring is welcomed. Unannounced inspection visits can be performed by the NGO(s) **Name of monitoring organization – see address in box above** and .....
3. “If unwanted pregnancies or STDs (e.g. AIDS) arise in one of our declared projects, **without SRHS** (as described under point 1.), then we decision-makers are jointly responsible for this unnecessary harm.”

| name, first name of representative  | organization, www...                            | address;   | tel., fax, e-mail  |
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| <b>Name Surname</b>   | <b>Company or NGO or ... Organization State</b> | <b>Street Country</b>  | <b>++Phone 1<br/>++Phone 2<br/>email@organization....</b>                  |
| <i>place, date</i>  | <i>projects (places)</i>                        | <i>sign all the points acceptable for you:</i>   |  |
| <b>Place Date</b><br><br>6 Months after this date, the signed points are implemented. | <b>Local Partners Place... State</b>            | <b>Point 1. Name Surname</b><br><br><b>Point 2. Name Surname</b><br><br><b>Point 3. Name Surname</b> | <b>replace the red and blue writing with your own data.<br/>thank you!</b> |

**Thank you for caring.**

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## **SUGGESTIONS, HOW THE DECLARATION CAN BE PUT INTO ACTION...**

**... IN A SUSTAINABLE AND LOW COST WAY**

Part of **our** success is, when children make **balloons** out of condoms instead to play with arms. Let us say "yes" to condom-'**black-markets**' if it allows people to **choose**.

### **1. CONDOM DISPENSER**

Free Condom Dispensers allow people, to have a **real choice: they can take condoms or leave it**. The place of installation is chosen in a way, that even shy people have the opportunity to take what they need. This can be called a dignified access. Information about STD's / AIDS and Voluntary Family Planning (FP) should be available near the dispenser – at a table or desk e.g. of a public toilet. The Condom Dispenser shall be installed at a protected place (from sunshine, heat, rain) and should be fixed to the wall with screws/grips. The dispenser shall be hanged on a height, difficult to reach for small children. Condoms must be easily available - equally to men and women (no discrimination). The Condom-Dispenser (and the stock to information – e.g. brochures from Government) **must never be empty!** It should be nicely maintained (cleanliness, function), as it is part of a health program. As no money is needed to get condoms, vandalism is - according to our experience - minimal. Free Condom Dispensers are much more (cost-) effective, than Condom Wending Machines! In India e.g., the NACO Wending Machine System failed because of corruption. In order to benefit people, we shall prevent such unhealthy behaviors.



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### **2. BOOK-STANDs 'WHERE THERE IS NO DOCTOR'**

Many unwanted health-problems and pregnancies can be prevented, if access to general health information are easily available. The book 'Where There Is No Doctor' (by David Werner) is a wonderful and cheap possibility to improve the dialogue about general health issues in



Book fixed on a steel cable – connected to the wall of a shop in an Indian village

communities. If this book is installed in health posts, hospitals, temples, railway stations, schools, tea shops, canteens, barber shops etc. (wherever people have waiting time), families can reduce health expenditures and unnecessary pain due to practical knowledge. This book exists in many languages→ <http://hesperian.org/books-and-resources/language-list/>. The book can also just be fixed on a wall with a steel cable (screw, washers, grip).

#### **Low Cost Installations (2001 - 2019):**

- Since 2016 ADIFF in Sokodé/Togo is integrating the aims of this declaration in villages and schools around Sokodé.
- Since 2013 Sulabh International and Ekta Parishad integrate the Human Rights to Health Information (book) and Contraception (minimum Condoms) in the area around Katni (Madhya Pradesh). Expansion is planned.
- **2004/ 2006:** Several **Switcher** – partners have implemented the program in China (Guangdong, Jiangxi; Jiangsu Provinces) benefiting ca. 10'000 workers and their families but also people who have indirect relations with the companies (e.g. truck drivers).
- Switcher and Migros (biggest supermarket in Switzerland) are integrating Condom-Boxes in their garment production units around Tirupur/ India, benefiting together ca. 21'000 people. In most of the canteens/ waiting sections and schools, Book-Stands 'Where There Is No Doctor' in Tamil language are benefiting staff and their families. 2005: 7 companies, producing garments for Migros and Switcher integrated the installations as prescribed above. 2 Hospitals, 2 Bus Stands and the Railway Station of Tirupur (T.N.) are also benefiting from the *non-competitive efforts* of the social compliance officers (SCO) of these companies. The NGO Sowkyam is monitoring the public installations. See also <http://www.hindu.com/2005/12/02/stories/2005120204610200.htm>
- The **UN** Building in Delhi installed Condom dispensers in their toilets. UNAIDS received 2 Condom-Boxes.
- The Director General (Indian Railway Health Services) signed point 1, 2 and 3. New Delhi and Old Delhi Stations as well as Mumbai (Central and Churchgate), Patna, Tirupur, Jagadhri, implemented the Declaration 2003.

Happy to receive remarks/ suggestions/ supports in order to improve our work. Thank you for caring.

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"Breaking the ice" – competition during a solar-workshop: **Who has the deepest breath???**

## Commuters get a lubricated freebie

Express News Service

**Mumbai, September 9:** SHE is your regular working class woman, married for seven years without a hitch or the proverbial itch.

On Tuesday evening, as she hurried to catch her 5.17 Kalyan fast local from Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, an attractive, garlanded box caught her eye in the ladies' toilet: A free condom-vending machine.

A similar 'Free Nirodh' box was also inaugurated near the Men's Room at the station by none other than Central Railway General Manager S P S Jain.

Will she, or won't she... use this free facility in the ladies' loo? "What is this box doing in the ladies section!" she exclaims and quickly says it's her husband who does the "latex shopping".

But Jain is confident that this new anti-AIDS drive will go down well with commuters. "Indians are basically shy about buying condoms from chemists. Haven't you seen the latest Hindi film Khwahish in which even the hero is embarrassed to buy a pack of condoms?" remarked Jain, immediately after the inauguration of the boxes and a health book for public awareness.

At the impromptu media meet outside the railway toilets, he said: "A box has been placed in the ladies room too, as women must also protect themselves."

Swiss social worker Alec Gagneux, the brain behind the free service, describes it as a "dignified supply of Nirodh". "We have also placed condom boxes at New Delhi station and have noticed that women also avail of them. In fact, the free condoms are also meant for underprivileged men, women and the homeless who cannot afford to buy branded condoms," said Gagneux.

Soon, 67 Central Railway stations and 22 Western Railway stations will host the boxes.

A while after the cameras left, some men and women were tinkering around with the boxes, for the lubricated freebie.