COMMITMENT PLEDGE
to
ELIMINATE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
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We, as men and women leaders and representatives of Member States in Asia and the Pacific, pledge our support to the United Nations Secretary-General’s UNiTE to End Violence against Women Campaign. We commit to strengthen our efforts to:

1. Prevent all forms of violence against women and girls by addressing the root causes of gender discrimination and unequal power relations between women and men, and by supporting positive social norm change;

2. Protect women and girls from all forms of violence by strengthening access to and ensuring adequate funding for multi-sectoral support services, including health, security, legal and social services for all victims and survivors;

3. Prosecute and punish perpetrators of violence against women and girls and facilitate improved access to justice for victims, by adopting and enforcing national laws and policies; and

4. Accelerate implementation of national and international commitments, in particular by strengthening data collection, setting and tracking progress towards targets, and improving monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes.