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We, the young SRHR leaders at Youth Ask Leadership Conclave 2014 organized by Youth Ask Alliance at Islamabad on 9th – 10th August 2014 deliberated on our issues related to SRHR and have a consensus that WE WANT

1. Access to **reliable, accurate and complete** information on our health and rights
2. Access to **safe, affordable and friendly** health services for young people
3. To be at the **center** of all social and economic development **opportunities**.
4. To be free from **discrimination** on the basis of our age, gender and ethnicity.
5. To be included to take benefits of **education and training**
6. To be involved and have a say in all **processes that determine** and affect our present and future.
7. Our basic **human rights** to be recognized and **respected and protected** by everyone.
8. To **feel safe and be free** from **physical, social and mental exploitation**.

We, from the platform of Youth Ask Leadership Conclave urge the Federal Government of Pakistan and all the relevant line departments of the provincial Governments to

1. Ensure **meaningful youth participation** in all the federal and provincial policies that concerns young people and other decision-making forums including local Governments
2. Launch a national platform for the young people and youth-led organizations where they can discuss their issues and present recommendations directly to the decision-makers
3. Finalize the Provincial Youth Policies with meaningful youth engagement and ensure proper implementation where it exists
4. Include Life Skills in school curriculum for promoting healthy behaviours amongst young people
5. Initiate programs for awareness and sensitization of young people, their parents and other stakeholders at grassroots level on human rights, communicable diseases, especially Hepatitis and HIV & Aids, and existing laws of the Government
6. Ensure that Young people are provided with youth friendly health services
7. Ensure the Implementation of laws that protect human rights
8. Take necessary measures to end harmful traditional practices like honour killing, forced marriages, early / child marriages and exclusion on the basis of gender and sexual orientation
9. Provide protection to the victims of violence, sexual abuse, harassment and forced marriages
10. Ensure allocation of sufficient financial resources for health, education and population issues

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