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Furthermore, it highlights the mechanisms and spaces which however limited, have still enabled individuals, communities, feminist and social movements of resistance, resiliency and even empowerment.

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We wish that the insights and stories of unwavering commitment and critical engagement within and beyond the feminist and social movements will inspire many people in their own ways of struggling for equality, justice and diversity in this turbulent world.

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Even as their burdens multiply so many times, most women never fail to perform, responding to the needs of their families, communities, nations, be it in war or in peace. On many occasions, they do it in the name of their bodies, their future daughters and their fellow women. Theirs is the sometimes quiet but certainly constant performance of resistance.

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