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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

 **Pakistan and Saudi Arabia[[1]](#footnote-2)\*: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/44/L.21**

 **44/…Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and girls**

Paragraph 9 *should read*

9. *Calls upon* States to take a human rights-based, gender-responsive and intersectional approach in their responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to pay special attention to women and girls, in particular those in vulnerable situations, and their specific needs, including protection from xenophobia, social stigma, sexual and gender-based violence, and domestic violence; equal access to livelihood and socioeconomic opportunities, health-care services, including testing, treatment and vaccines, timely, adequate and accurate information about the pandemic; the ability to maintain social distancing; and access to testing and treatment, and to other necessities, including food, education, adequate housing, safe drinking water and sanitation, and essential health-care services;

1. \* State not a member of the Human Rights Council. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)