Day 6 - 5th March

Young people advocating for sexual and reproductive rights

The coalition of young people made a statement for the support of their rights. WAGGGS delegate Nefeli Themeli was amongst the fifteen young men and women wearing T-shirts with statements such as ‘Dead healthcare women’, ‘unplanned pregnancies’ and ‘misinformed’, they took a strong stand for achieving the goals that were set in Beijing fifteen years ago.

“ We demand access to comprehensive sexuality information, services and supplies for all young people. We need it today - and today needed to be yesterday. “

The young people from more than 20 countries and every continent collectively demand their sexual and reproductive rights:

- All young people must have access to comprehensive sexuality education and sexual and reproductive health services, including contraception and emergency contraception, in order to avoid unintended pregnancies.
- Accessible, affordable and safe abortions should be made part of the minimum packages of sexual and reproductive health services.
- All young people should have access to capable and credible health services for prevention of pregnancies and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.