

# PLANET 50-50 BY 2030 | **STEP IT UP** FOR GENDER EQUALITY

The HONORABLE *Deputy Minister and Minister of Health, Cristina Fontes Lima,*

On behalf of the Government of **CABO VERDE,**

**Makes the following commitment to STEP IT UP for gender equality by 2030:**

*Implement the National Plan for Gender Equality as the main national instrument for mainstreaming gender in order to holistically contribute to the promotion of equal rights, obligations and opportunities for men and women and the women empowerment.*

*Implement the National Plan for fighting against GBV as a contribution to eradicate gender-based violence and the effectiveness of the principle of gender equality.*

*Boost the efforts to effectively and fully implement the regulation of the GBV Law, in order to eradicate gender-based violence and promote gender equality;*

*Enhance efforts for an effective gender-responsive budgeting and direct the public budget for the promotion of gender equality in the country.*

Cabo Verde, March 6th 2015  
(In the Central Act of IWD's comemoration)

