

Statement by Ferehiwot

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for being able to participate in this important meeting. I went out on to the street in 19993. When I was living on the street there were boys who tried to rape me. After that I got a boyfriend. I started a small trade. For a variety of reasons I was not able to beg or to work. The plastic covered shelter that I was sleeping in was torn down. At the present time I live nest to a public toilet. Life has become very difficult. We, girls who live on the street, are living in terrible conditions.

Thank you.