

**IDLO Annual Assembly of Parties 2018**  
**Statement by Pakistan**

Thank you Chair,

Pakistan would like to compliment the Director General and her team for a comprehensive report of last year performance and their proposed plans for future.

We are happy to see that IDLO is continuing its engagement in nearly all previous countries of operation while planning for good degree of geographical diversification in the next plan. The planned engagement in Sahel region is a commendable step forward.

We appreciate IDLO's plans of exploring new avenues. The organization's involvement in areas such as non-communicable diseases and return, integration and protection of internally displaced people and refugees is an indication of its expanding horizon.

We would also like to appreciate IDLO's work for promotion of Law despite facing multiple challenges, especially related to funding.

We feel that there is a need to work towards increasing membership of IDLO.

We feel that 2019 would be an important year. Finding a new Director General who can follow up on the great work done by Irene Khan would be instrumental for the future of the organization.

Pakistan would continue to work with IDLO for attainment of its goals and objectives.

Thank You.