Our time, our right: WE WANT AN END TO POVERTY!

COMPARED TO MEN, WOMEN AGED 25-44 ARE 25% MORE LIKELY TO BE POOR

WHAT DO WE HAVE?
A greater risk of poverty among women and girls, improving but inadequate social protection, education that doesn't always add up to better jobs, austerity measures that threaten essential services.

WHAT DO WE WANT!
Provide universal social protection to meet the real needs and risks of women and girls, throughout their lives. Gear quality education and training towards girls successfully transitioning from school to work. Guarantee sexual and reproductive health and rights, at last! End regressive austerity measures and fiscal policies that exacerbate inequalities, with one starting point being progressive income and wealth taxes.

The scene in slums such as the Prumpung neighbourhood in Jakarta, Indonesia’s capital, is repeated all over the world. A lack of decent work means many women end up in poor quality, informal jobs. They keep households together and make major contributions to their economies, but their position is a precarious one.
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