GOING GLOBAL:

Learning about UN Advocacy through 3 examples



WRITTEN STATEMENT PROCESS

- Form team of UN representatives who will lead drafting process
- Select topic highlighting an under-reported problem or challenge related to the theme prescribed by the UN
- Search for grassroots input on this topic, especially in terms of:
 - Specific details to describe the problem/challenge as experienced by the most vulnerable in a particular place
 - Examples of good practices being utilized to address the problem
 - Recommendations as to how governments, UN agencies, etc. can reduce their contributions to the problem and increase their contributions to solutions
- Compile inputs and draft statement
- Consult and invite partner organizations at UN to co-sign
- Submit through UN portal

SMALL GROUP REVIEW OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS:

1. Are the topics selected for these statements relevant to my work and the people I serve?

2. Do the points made reflect my experience and the realities of the people I serve?

3. Is there anything I would add if I had been personally asked to give input into this statement?