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The report also highlights the obstacles, resistances or priority challenges that still exist: the persistence of gender-based and sexual violence and an inadequately adapted response, the need to fight against gender stereotypes that permeate our society, particularly through the effective implementation of education for equality and sexuality in schools, or the insufficient mix of trades and glass ceiling still persistent, the need to develop tools such as budgeting incorporating equality. The HCE recalls that the Beijing Platform for Action and its 12 critical areas [1] constitute a road map for gender equality and women's empowerment that must continue to guide action, in an international context marked by challenges to rights acquired by women. Source: https://beijing20.unwomen.org

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