WE ARE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE
There are at least 9 million of us in Asia-Pacific and we face these issues:

We are being left behind due to:
- Lack of legal recognition of transgender people's affirmed gender, which prevents them from accessing services in their self-affirmed gender identity
- Lack of laws and policies that protect against discrimination on the grounds of gender identity and expression
- Laws encouraging discrimination and violence towards transgender people, such as bans on cross-dressing
- Inadequate laws, policies and programmes ensuring access to justice for transgender people
- Legal prohibitions on sex reassignment surgery