

State of World Population Report

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- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has launched World Population Status Report 2021, **title My body is my own.**
- This is the **first time a UN report has focused on 'Bodily Autonomy'.**The report defines bodily Autonomy as the power and agency to make choices about your body without fear of violence or having someone else decide for you.
- Nearly half the women from 57 developing countries do not have the right to make decisions regarding their bodies, include using contraception, seeking healthcare or even on their sexuality.
- Women around the world are denied the fundamental right of bodily autonomy with the COVID-19 pandemic further exacerbating this situation.



