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**Topic:** Advancement of Women

The General Assembly, recalling progress made during the 61ST UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and citing the Beijing Platform for Action focusing on girls and women, created at the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995, which recognizes the inherent rights of women and girls to education, health care, improved job potential, broader representation at all governmental levels,

Reaffirming the rights and responsibilities embodied in the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*,

Deeply concerned with the many social, economic, political and cultural problems women face on a daily basis,

Noting the work currently being done by various non-governmental organizations (NGOs) such as UNICEF, The International Committee of the Red Cross and Amnesty International in helping women to overcome these problems,

Bearing in mind that the United Nations and countries around the world are working hard towards the advancement of women outlined in the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals,

Stressing that local governments play a fundamental role in empowering women,

1. Requests that the World Bank and its connected subsidiaries, as well as various NGOs, provide increased funding for programs and workshops that help teach men and boys their powerful role in ending violence against women and achieving gender equality;
2. Encourages all countries to play a more active role in helping to introduce and discuss formal policy regarding education reform to create a safe, inclusive environment for women;
3. Further encourages countries that struggle with the advancement of women to create local and national government councils and panels that include women as equal members;
4. Calls upon member states to quickly act on these proposed initiatives for the betterment of global society;

5. Emphasizes the expansion of current NGO mandates to include goals pertaining towards the advancement of women and women's rights;
6. Highly recommends the construction of safe houses to protect women against all forms of violence; and
7. Expresses hope for the establishment of programs designed to ensure the physical security of women in all countries through self-defense courses and programs of similar nature.