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#### Topic: Empowerment of Rural Women

Recalling article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that states, “Everyone is born free and equal in dignity and with rights” and article 16 that specifies “Men and women have the same rights when they’re married and when they are separated,”

Fully aware that rural women struggle to access health care, education, equitable job opportunities, and quality resources,

Desiring opportunities for education and sustainable jobs for rural women,

Taking into account the generational trauma and harassment that women face,

Deeply concerned by the lack of infrastructure and resources for women in the agricultural Industries,

Emphasizing the role of rural women in economic, social, and environmental development in order to accomplish the Sustainable Development Goals,

Expressing its hope that rural women can become role models and achieve equality,

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Alarmed by the lack of efficient laws and programs that are in charge of improving rural women's conditions in the household, community, and society,

### **Confronting inequalities, barriers, and abuse that affect rural women**

1. Advises the use of NGOs to assist women suffering from domestic violence and abuse;
2. Calls upon platforms to raise awareness regarding rural women's struggles;
3. Encourages women to express their needs without any external influence;

### **Laws and programs that improve rural women's conditions.**

4. Encourages the introduction of more job opportunities and financial aid for under-privileged and disadvantaged women;
5. Designates the UN Women to continue to supervise laws regarding rural women and to encourage countries to implement new laws impacting rural women;

### **Providing quality accessible resources and services to rural women**

6. Calls upon the improvement of accessible education for rural women;
7. Encourages more advanced infrastructures and irrigation systems for women in rural areas;
8. Urges the financial freedom of rural women an example being independent bank accounts;
9. Endorses the regular sessions and the Multi-Year Program conducted by the Commission on the status of Women along with the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Program, and the Food and Agricultural Organization to enable rural women's economic development;
10. Urges countries to better represent the population of women within their countries, specifically rural women in politics;
11. Further invites governments to invest in rural women's conditions and to provide them with better opportunities such as education, employment, and healthcare.

### **Acknowledging rural women's accomplishments**

12. Encourages social media platforms to continue positively portraying rural women and their accomplishments with the hope of gaining support.