



## Resolution Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations/2.1

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### Topic: Empowerment of Rural Women

Alarmed by the lack of quality education and the amount of rural women and girls out of school,

Deeply conscious of the fact that women face inequality especially in the workplace,

Alarmed by the lack of healthcare, protection from assault, and essential services currently available to women,

Conscious that globally 1 in 3 women and children have experienced violence, harassment, discrimination and rape.

Recognizing that women are necessary for sustaining the population of rural communities,

### Quality Education

1. Suggests the creation of NGOs to help provide women in rural areas with a quality education and improve working environments;
2. Emphasizes the importance of thoroughly educating rural women on how to maintain sustainable agricultural lands;
3. Encourages member states to provide funds towards building schools and childcare facilities for women and girls in rural communities;

4. Recommends that member states require children to attend school until the end of highschool;
5. Advises that member states create programs where rural women can get a quality education;

### **Equality and Financial Services**

6. Suggests the creation of NGOs to help provide women in rural areas with a quality education and improve working environments;
7. Encourages member states to provide funds towards building schools and childcare facilities for women and girls in rural communities;
8. Strongly encourages member states to promote equal pay regardless of gender and job opportunities for all;
9. Strongly condemns the lack of equality in the workplace and requests that some job opportunities are given by the government;

### **Mental Health and Safety for Rural Women**

10. Calls for restrictions on underage marriages;
11. Encourages nations to come together to globalize laws regarding harassment;
12. Recommends that every country adopt a national action plan for UN resolution 1325;
13. Emphasizes the importance for women to express their concerns about toxic and harmful situations;

### **Fundamental Needs and Essential Services**

14. Suggests countries put funds and resources into creating a safe place for women in need, providing fundamental needs such as education, mental health, and safety services;
15. Endorses the use of mobile health clinics in rural areas;
16. Advises that countries that have made notable progress towards gender equality help struggling countries especially those of similar circumstances;
17. Further recommends vouchers be provided for services such as technology, transportation, and livestock as Bolivia and Nicaragua have done in the past;
18. Requests that governments focus on providing clean drinking water to rural areas;
19. Supports organizations such as *Bikes for the World* and invites member states to endorse said organizations.