



Resolution Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations/2.1

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Co-sponsors: Republic of Albania, Republic of Austria, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Republic of Colombia, Republic of Ecuador, Arab Republic of Egypt, Kingdom of Eswatini, Islamic Republic of the Gambia, Georgia, Republic of India, Republic of Italy, Republic of Lithuania, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Kingdom of Morocco, Republic of the Union of Myanmar (Burma), Republic of Nicaragua, Republic of the Niger, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Peru, Romania, Russian Federation, Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe, Republic of Senegal, Republic of Seychelles, Kingdom of Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Kingdom of Tonga, Republic of Uzbekistan

Topic: Empowerment of Rural Women

Believing that all rural women should have equal rights and an important role in the worldwide economy,

Fully aware of discriminations against rural women,

Noting the large amount of illiterate women in rural areas across the globe,

Deeply concerned about the fact that girls are twice as likely to not be able to attend school than boys in 42 countries,

Acknowledging that despite 90% of global agricultural work being done by women there is still a substantial wage gap worldwide,

Bearing in mind less than 15% of landowners are women worldwide,

Deeply disturbed by the lack of adequate healthcare for rural women across the globe,

Guided by the fact that rural women are a key part of today's society,

Equality and Basic Women's Rights

1. Calls upon member states to encourage and draw attention to equal pay between genders;
2. Urges more agriculture in rural areas;
3. Encourages member states to implement rural women into higher government status in their politics;

Promoting Education and Business Empowerment for Women

4. Further invites all the countries to make more programmes or foundations that give rural women more opportunities for education while still upholding occupations and other duties;
5. Considers creating projects to help empower and educate rural women;
6. Further requests that NGOs provide beneficial opportunities for women;
7. Encourages businesses to hire rural women;

Rural Women's Safety and Stability in Agriculture

8. Recommends proper security and safety in rural women's agriculture;
9. Expresses its hope for countries to educate rural women in agriculture and business;
10. Advises NGOs to provide financial aid for rural women;
11. Calls upon governments and organizations to increase actions made to reduce poverty;

Supporting the Rights and Health of Rural Women

12. Invites governments to provide free menstrual products to schools and bathroom facilities around the world;
13. Urges workplaces to establish up to seven days of paid medical leave for those menstruating;
14. Recommends the UN provide health education programs in rural areas;
15. Encourages easier access to mental, physical and postpartum healthcare for rural women;

16. Emphasizes the importance of easy access to clean drinking water and food with nutritional value for rural women;
17. Draws the attention to education of sexual and reproductive rights for rural women as a necessity;
18. Strongly encourages governments around the world to legalize underaged and nonconsensual marriages.