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## **Topic: Empowerment of Rural Women**

Alarmed by the size of the pay gaps between men and women,

Aware that rural women have limited access to agricultural, sexual, and general education,

Bearing in mind that without an agreement in place, equal rights for men and women will be difficult,

Keeping in mind how laws undermine the livelihoods and freedom of women in rural areas,

Noting with deep concern the lack of safe job opportunities in rural areas,

Keeping in mind that rural women are misunderstood in society;

Acknowledging that societal misunderstanding is caused by a lack of representation of rural women in the media,

Alarmed by the state of working conditions for rural women,

# Agricultural Agreements, Organizations & Funds (Pay Gaps)

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- I. Calls upon other member states to implement methods to monitor pay gaps;
- 2. Calls for the creation of agreements that support equality between men and women;
- 3. Draws attention to the elimination of all forms of discrimination;
- 4. Emphasizes the importance of member states donating money to gender equality programs;
- 5. Further reminds member states to emphasize gender equality (media, protests);
- 6. Reminds countries to notice how far we have come, but how much we have left to accomplish;
- 7. Further requests the UN to partner with NGOs to empower women;

#### Improving Working Conditions for Rural Women

- 8. Calls upon countries to provide training in agriculture for rural women;
- 9. Encourages reducing violence against rural women;
- 10. Emphasizes the importance of increasing access to clean water in rural areas;
- II. Approves reducing the cost of living in rural areas;

## **Education and Proper Resources**

- 12. Encourages the construction of schools closer to rural areas;
- 13. Endorses an increase in the age of consent and marriage;

- 14. Authorizes abortion, childcare, medication, healthcare, and menstrual products to become available to all rural women;
- Recommends schools and universities to recognize rural women's abilities to earn scholarships;
- 16. Further invites the need for an increase in job opportunities for rural women;
- 17. Expresses its hope to create training programs in agriculture, finances, and teaching for rural women;
- 18. Designates the UN to provide protection for rural women who do not consent to marriage;

## **Representation of Rural Women**

- 19. Expresses its hope for the integration of rural women in government positions;
- 20. Urges the reduction of discrimination against women in rural areas;
- 21. Draws attention to increasing public awareness of the lack of global gender equality;
- 22. Appreciates rural women's roles in society;
- 23. Strongly encourages representation of rural women in agricultural work forces.