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Topic: Empowerment of Rural Women

Deeply concerned by the lack of financial support, resources, and technology for women in rural areas,

Noting with deep concern the disengagement of rural women in agriculture,

Realizing that we need to support women in rural areas to stand up for their rights and that rural women should have equal education compared to rural men and have the same agricultural tools as men in rural communities,

Deeply concerned that many rural women continue to face discrimination and inequality,

Recognizing the importance of equal rights and leadership opportunities for rural women,

Deeply concerned by the low rate of security of rural women in case of divorce from their partner or death of their partner,

Fully alarmed by the fact that women do not own nearly as much farmland or get paid as much as men even though they are a major part of the farming industry,

Financial Empowerment in Agriculture for Rural Women

1. Takes note of all already existing efforts in educating rural women in technology especially considering the enhancement of productivity through technology;
2. Reminds that empowering women requires preparing every agricultural microloan with automatic weather insurance to prevent climate debt traps;
3. Considers working with development paths in financial institutions to create funding schemes;
4. Emphasizes increased access to financial resources including grants and government-backed investments;
5. Considers the ultimate solution in grouping individual female rural farmers into a single cooperative providing protection from monopoly of male middlemen;

Gender Equality and Education for Rural Women

6. Calls upon member states to fund vocational training programs designed for rural women and girls;
7. Endorses a microfinance loan for agribusinesses started by rural women;
8. Encourages women to stand up for their rights to education, equality, and access to agriculture;
9. Urges governments to increase rural women's access to microfunding so they can start their own agricultural business;
10. Affirms that gender equality is a fundamental human right and that equality is essential for sustainable development;
11. Urges all nations to engage rural women in decisions regarding rural areas considering that they will be most affected by it;
12. Calls upon all member states to create more educational programs for more women in rural areas;

Leadership, Rights, and Equality for Rural Women

13. Encourages member states to promote the participation of rural women in leadership and decision-making processes;

14. Affirms change of workplace policies through equal pay audits and anti-harassment measures;
15. Supports initiatives to strengthen gender equality for rural women;
16. Urges governments to ensure the inclusion of rural women in local and national leadership positions like voting and politics;
17. Strongly recommends legal protection against discrimination and violence targeting rural women with supporting programs that empower rural women through education and leadership training as many women face harassment and violence in their daily lives;

Agricultural Education and Skills Training for Rural Women

18. Encourages fellow nations to fund agricultural training programs for rural women;
19. Encourages rural women to improve farming skills and food production;
20. Expresses its hopes that people will treat women the same as men;
21. Supports supplying rural women with seeds, fertilizer, credit facility, and access to farming tools;
22. Authorizes the creation of a program raising awareness for rural women through fairs and promotes the security of rural women through the employment of retired rural women farmers in training future rural women farmers;
23. Authorizes agricultural training through international programs for rural women giving them the chance to acquire new skills, such as harvesting new crops or construction;
24. Recommends providing access to demonstration farms where crop harvesting is shown in real conditions.