



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

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

Noting with deep concern the problem of gender inequality that continues to restrict rural women's access to education and training opportunities,

Emphasizing the need for more improved education in rural areas as rural education is equally important,

Deeply concerned by the lack of rural women's voices in leadership roles and sustainable food opportunities,

Noting with deep concern the salary differences between women and men that hinder gender equality,

Alarmed by rural women's lack of access to land, credit, and finance limiting their role in sustainable agriculture,

Keeping in mind the importance of providing women with leadership opportunities in cooperatives, local councils, and sustainability projects,

Having devoted attention to the way men get more resources and prioritization than women,

Bearing in mind the discrimination that rural women face and the salary difference between women and men,

### **Tools and Technology**

1. Calls for increased funding to improve girls' access to quality education;
2. Advocates for funding and providing working rural women with access to modern agricultural technology and digital tools to strengthen sustainability;
3. Requests funding for technology-based workshops for women;
4. Further recommends literacy programs to help build confidence and communication skills for rural women;
5. Encourages programs that empower rural women through access to modern agricultural tools and technology;

### **Economic Resource Access**

6. Urges equal access for rural women to owning land, credit, and finance to strengthen sustainable agriculture;
7. Urges the development of a global empowerment fund to support rural women in agriculture;
8. Advocates for equal pay and the enforcement of fair wage laws between men and women;
9. Calls upon member states to implement policies ensuring equal pay for rural women and men, promoting fairness in employment and strengthening agricultural economies;
10. Calls for improved healthcare access and medical services for rural women, including maternal care and community health programs;
11. Encourages government to provide rural women with farming tools, productive resources, technology, and improved shelter conditions;
12. Recommends that member states expand rural women's rights to land ownership and ensure access to cleaner water sources in order to thereby improve equity and strengthen sustainable agriculture;

### **Education and Training**

13. Urges countries to organize leadership, technical- and business-related training for rural women in order to build self confidence;
14. Emphasizes the need to provide rural women with practical work skills;
15. Calls on communities to support lifelong learning opportunities for rural women and to make it financially easier;
16. Draws attention to the need for free rural education and free lunch meals in schools;
17. Calls for international support for rural women to help them receive the appropriate training;
18. Welcomes the implementation of programs to help give rural women confidence and communication skills;
19. Strongly encourages more courses on the effects of gender inequality and sexual harassment;

### **Health and well-being**

20. Advocates for salary equality, equal rights and increased employment opportunities to empower rural women socially and economically;
21. Strongly advises promoting proper hygiene and environmental protection for rural women;
22. Encourages providing rural women with equal rights;
23. Calls to increase employment opportunities for rural women;
24. Calls for the provision of free healthcare to ensure rural women receive equal treatment and opportunities;
25. Strongly advises the support and strengthening of women's voices in communities, specifically in leadership roles;
26. Invites countries to give rural women access to clean water and healthier food.