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QUESTION OF: EMPOWERING WOMEN IN POST-CONFLICT RECOVERY.

The General Assembly,

<u>Recognizing</u> that the status of women is affected by wars, sectarian religious conflict, debates concerning laws and constitutions, cultural traditions and modern secularism,

<u>Deeply concerned</u> that women leadership is not, impacting on education, infrastructure and health standards globally,

<u>Noting with regret</u> that women groups tend to be more under-funded and are often poorly positioned to influence governance during peace process,

<u>Fully deploring</u> prolonged displacement, which is eroding the resources of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and host community members leading them to face serious budgetary shortfalls,

<u>Deeply disturbed</u> by the rise in unwanted pregnancies in both women and young girls, which can generate physical and psychological injuries leading to death,

- 1. <u>Encourages</u> Human Rights institutions to introduce appropriate measures to combat violations against women;
- 2. <u>Calls upon</u> local and international organizations to provide financial support to set up female political parties in post conflict;
- 3. <u>Invites</u> partnerships, alliances and coalitions empowering women to address public policy issues at national and international levels;
- 4. <u>Requests</u> the education of women to enable opportunities of employment in job positions equal to men;
- 5. <u>Endorses</u> the use of technology to promote education and empowerment of women;

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6. <u>Welcomes</u> the help of media to provide a flow of information on the importance of encouraging the state to be more focused on women empowerment;

- 7. <u>Further requests</u> organizations to extend financial support and training to female entrepreneurs;
- 8. <u>Calls upon</u> the help of international bodies to fund in the expansion of basic healthcare facilities in rural communities for women;
- Acknowledges the importance of external support facilities provided by NGOs and United Nations organizations for Sexual and Reproductive Health services to women;
- 10. <u>Reaffirms</u> the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) which targets culture and traditions as influential forces influencing gender roles;
- 11. <u>Urges</u> member States to introduce women sports clubs to encourage women to participate in sports activities in order to have better health and to eliminate discrimination;
- 12. <u>Further invites</u> member States to set up more rehabilitation centres for troubled women, young girls and enable them to acquire knowledge and life skills;
- 13. <u>Condemns</u> all harmful and barbarous practices such as forced marriages, early marriages and female genital mutilation.