

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women

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Topic: "Eliminating violence against women"

Reminding all nations of gender equality and violence against women, Reaffirming the 2011 UN General Assembly Resolution on Women's Political Participation and the 1985 UN General Assembly RE-Resolution on domestic violence and the status of women,

Keeping in mind that the UN Millennium Development Goal 3 is to promote gender equality and empower women by considering social, economic and political involvement globally,

Realizing that violence against women is a global issue,

Deeply concerned about the effects of violence against women, which can be devastating to women's health as well as other aspects of her physical and mental welfare,

Bearing in mind that without complete eradication of violence against women the world would not achieve gender equality.

1. Recommends that safe platforms for women should be established to speak up about violence;
2. Further recommends the main authorities to set up telephone booths in particular parts of every district and introduce hotline numbers to help women in trouble;

3. Calls upon member states to provide legal aid, shelter homes, and basic necessities to protect women who are either victims of domestic abuse or at the risk of domestic abuse;
4. Encourages the ministry of education of all member states to:
 - i. Ensure that all education in primary and secondary schools is gender neutral while shedding light on the topic of Violence Against Women.
 - ii. Initiate programmes on educating boys and girls with the aim of sensitizing them on gender based violence and enable them to understand the pattern of violence and its impact on women;
5. Further requests the establishment of awareness campaigns about violence against women, to be launched in all member states in order to help raise awareness about the injustices and consequences of violence;
6. Emphasizes that the media should sensitize communities and policy makers on the issue of gender based violence;
7. Expresses its hope that all member states would enforce current laws for protection of women in every aspect and provide them access to fair legal system;
8. Invites member states to:
 - i. Include empowerment of women as a compulsory right in their plans for sustainable development,
 - ii. Have a summit for the purpose of discussing the elimination of violence against women;
9. Further invites international institutions like the UN (United Nations) to:
 - i. Fund different organizations of women for their advancement in third world countries,

- ii. Create a surveillance team in all member states to keep a check on the status of the women in the society;
10. Recommends schools to offer basic self-defence courses for girls so that they will know how to react in case of an assault.

