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I am reporting for the Cape Times on the Advancement of Women in the committee of Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The Advancement of Women is the general equality towards women in the world. Many people in countries across the world respect and treat women properly, but others do not feel the same. Some countries believe that women are only used for manual labor and that they don't have the mental capacity to gain an education or a job.

This subject of women's rights is important to us at The Cape Times because we are a very pro-women's equality news outlet, and we believe that women should have equal rights, and that women should speak out for their beliefs and be recognized for their achievements. We believe that women can do their job as well as a man can.

I interviewed the delegates from Haiti about their country's opinion on feminism as a whole. "Overall, Haiti is very male-dominated and the Government has tried to enforce laws to give

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women more freedom,” The delegate had said. I had also interviewed the delegates from Burundi. “The Government did not see the Advancement of Women as a very big deal, so not much was done about it,” They said. “One of the only things that was remotely supporting the Advancement of Women was when there was a female Prime Minister elected, who then spoke out for women’s rights. But now, she is currently retired.”

Hopefully, in the future we will see more examples of equality towards women, and more countries will show support for the strong and brave women of the world who are doing their best to speak out for their rights and for what they stand for.