

Women's Health Throughout the Lifespan Draft Resolution for the United Nations General Assembly revised 3/6/98

The General Assembly

Welcoming the 50th Anniversary of the World Health Organization and acknowledging that WHO's objective is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health,

Recalling and reaffirming the commitments made in the Platform for Action and the Beijing Declaration, the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development and the obligations of the State parties under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women and other relevant international agreements to meet the health needs of women throughout the life span,

Reaffirming the commitment made at the Beijing Conference to ensure women's rights to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health,

Recognizing the efforts made by the World Health Organization and other relevant United Nations bodies to promote programs relating to all aspects of women's health and recognizing the urgent need to undertake appropriate gender-sensitive initiatives and to give priority to women's health,

Calls for the urgent implementation of the health objectives of the Platform for Action and other relevant international agreements to ensure progress in women's health,

Urges all Governments to commit to improving the health of women throughout their lives and to implement, in cooperation with women and community based organizations, gender sensitive health programs, that address the needs of all women,

Calls upon all Governments, organizations of the United Nations and the international community to initiate both formal and informal educational programs that promote women's health,

Requests the member states, competent United Nations bodies and non-governmental organizations to promote research and to disseminate information on women's health,

Requests all Governments, organizations of the United Nations and the international community to further the realization of programs and projects aimed at women's health throughout their lifespan,

Requests the member states, competent United Nations bodies and non-governmental organizations to give priority to assist in developing countries' efforts to ensure the full and effective attainment of goals and time frames for improving women's health,

Requests the competent United Nations bodies in collaboration with non-governmental organizations to monitor and follow up the implementation of women's health policies and programs, Requests the Secretary General in consultation with Member states and competent United Nations bodies to prepare a report on the implementation of the present resolution and to submit it to the General Assembly at its session.

Notes: Platform for Action and the Beijing Declaration, paras 92, 106 (b) (c), Strategic Objectives C4, 107 (a), 109 (b), 110 (d) (e)

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