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We, the undersigned Civil Society Organisations, coordinated by the Associated Country Women of the World,

**Communications
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Sheila Needham

Call upon the gathered Ministers and representatives of Governments at the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women to note the following points when finalising the Political Declaration on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women;

Projects Committee
Maybel Moyo

1. Women' rights are human rights, universal and unalienable and as such it is critical that human rights are not removed from the document;

United Nations Committee
Marie Kenny

2. Agreed language must be protected as the consensus opinion of Member States, and is crucial to future progress;

Area Presidents

Canada
Linda Hoy

3. It is necessary that future working methods include measures to make accountability and progress-tracking a reality;

**Caribbean, Central,
and South America**
Ms Irene Hinds

4. Text such as “women and girls who experience multiple forms of discrimination have made the least progress” must be recognised as a form of victim-blaming, and removed from such documents. States Parties must acknowledge their own responsibility for future progress. With reference to the end of the first paragraph 6, we would suggest replacing the text with “women and girls who experience multiple forms of discrimination have seen the least progress”.

Central and South Asia
Sister Lucas Arul Seeli

East, West, and Central Africa
Irene Chinje

Submitted with respect for your consideration by the Associated Country Women of the World, and co-signed by the 185 organisations in 35 countries listed on the following page who collectively represent 11,951,950 women globally.

Europe
Afrodita Roman

Southern Africa
Dr Marina Muller

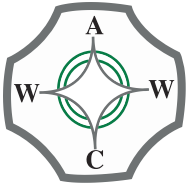
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South Pacific
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United States of America
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Magdie de Kock
World President
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Chief Executive Officer
Tish Collins



The following Non-Governmental and Civil Society Organisations have signed this letter, a total of 185 organisations from 35 countries, and representing more than **11.95 million women globally.**

1	Australia	Country Women's Association of Australia	44,000
2	Australia	Berry Country Women's Association	50 included above
3	Australia	Country Women's Association- Groote Eylandt Branch	25 included above
4	Australia	Country Women's Association- Medowie branch	20 included above
5	Australia	Country Women's Association of New South Wales	10,000 included above
6	Australia	Country Women's Association of New South Wales- Moruya Branch	45 included above
7	Australia	Country Women's Association of NSW, Pleasant Hills Branch	12 included above
8	Australia	Country Women's Association of the Northern Territory Inc	145 included above
9	Australia	Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc. Drouin Branch	32 included above
10	Australia	CWA Benalla	12 included above
11	Australia	CWA Coffs Harbour Sawtell Evening Branch	27 included above
12	Australia	CWA Nambucca Heads Branch New South Wales	20 included above
13	Australia	CWA Walgett	65 included above
14	Australia	Flynn CWA	4 included above
15	Australia	Neerim District CWA	23 included above
16	Australia	Queensland CWA St George Branch	22 included above
17	Australia	Southern Highlands Evening Branch CWA	38 included above
18	Australia	The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc.	5,500 included above
19	Australia	Tilba Branch CWA	10 included above
20	Australia	South Australian Countrywomen's Association	1,900
21	Australia	Women in Agriculture and Business of SA Inc	175
22	Belgium	European Students' Union (signing on behalf of women students)	10,000,000
23	Cameroon	Women's Empowerment Enterprises Network	180
24	Canada	Federated Women's Institute of Canada	6,000
25	Canada	Alberta Women's Institutes	400 included above
26	Canada	Berwyn Branch, Alberta Women's Institute	5 included above
27	Canada	British Columbia Women's Institute	451 included above
28	Canada	Chesterville Branch, Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario	8 included above
29	Canada	Duffield Branch-- Alberta Women's Institute	250 included above
30	Canada	Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario	3,000 included above
31	Canada	Majestic Women's Institute	12 included above
32	Canada	Manitoba Women's Institute	260 included above
33	Canada	Prince Edward Island Women Institute	1,000 included above
34	Canada	Quebec Women's Institute	300 included above
35	Canada	Ridgewood Women's Institutes branch	9 included above
36	Canada	Saskatchewan Women's Institutes	50 included above
37	Canada	Women's Institute of Nova Scotia	400 included above
38	Canada	Women's Community Institute of the Pacific Region	40
39	Canada	Les Cercles de Fermières du Québec	30,000
40	Central African Republic	Help Humanity International - HHI	5,000
41	Central African Republic	Society of daughters of Mary immaculate & collaborators	2,500
42	Ghana	MamaCare-Ghana Organization	240
43	Ghana	Intelligent Lady Network	60
44	Hungary	Kiskunság Association of Women	37
45	Iceland	Kvenfelagasamband Islands	4,500
46	India	Brotherhood Trust	15,000
47	India	Country Women's Association of India	600
48	India	Organization for Community Development (OCD)	2600
49	India	Pache trust	2000
50	India	Sava Sangam	5000
51	India	Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate & C ollaborators	150,000
52	India	Socio Economic Development Association (SEDA)	1,000
53	India	Success Trusy	6
54	India	Thiruthani Rural Development	5,000

55	India	World Trust	2,000
56	Ireland	Irish Countrywomen's Association	9,000
57	Italy	Society of the Sacred Heart	2,600
58	Kenya	Gender Environment and Sustainable Development (GESD)	200
59	Kiribati	Kiribati Irekenrao Women's Organisation	
60	Latvia	Association MARTA Centre	1,000
61	Malawi	Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate & Collaborators	3,500
62	Namibia	Namibia Women's Society	332
63	Nepal	Samunnat Nepal	Unspecified
64	Netherlands	Koninklijk NVVH-VROUWENNETWERK	4,900
65	Netherlands	Vrouwen van Nu	36,000
66	New Zealand	Rural Women New Zealand Inc- Ngā Wāhine Taiwhenua o Aotearoa	2,000
67	New Zealand	East Invercargill Branch RWNZ	11 included above
68	New Zealand	Lumsden Rural Women NZ	13 included above
69	New Zealand	Mid East Provincial RWNZ	40 included above
70	New Zealand	Rimanui Rural Women New Zealand	130 included above
71	New Zealand	Region One RWNZ	500 included above
72	New Zealand	Southland RWNZ	300 included above
73	New Zealand	Southern Southland- RWNZ	100 included above
74	New Zealand	Hokonui Rural Women- RWNZ	24 included above
75	New Zealand	Graduate Women New Zealand	300
76	Norway	Norwegian Women and Family Association	2,900
77	Papua New Guinea	Country Womens Association Jiwaka Branch	100
78	Papua New Guinea	Giligili CWA	50
79	Papua New Guinea	Milne Bay Estates Women's Association	50
80	Papua New Guinea	Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate & Collaborators	2,000
81	Papua New Guinea	Voice for Change	10,000
82	Romania	Institutul Femeilor	50
83	Romania	Women's Association from Sibiu	60
84	Romania	Asociatia Femeia Mileniului III	56
85	Russian Federation	Women's Union of Russia	1,000,000
86	South Sudan	Help Humanity International South Sudan	2,500
87	South Sudan	Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate & Collaborators	2,500
88	South Africa	South African Women's Agricultural Union	5,000
89	South Africa	WAU Stella	11 included above
90	South Africa	Free State Womens Agricultural Union	1,500 included above
91	South Africa	WAU North	500
92	South Africa	Sports for Women	2,000
93	South Africa	Cape Women's Agricultural Association	3,500
94	South Africa	Die Dameskring	870
95	Sri Lanka	NEST Sri Lanka	300
96	Sweden	Riksförbundet Hem och Samhälle	300
97	Trinidad and Tobago	Network of Rural Women Producers	160
98	Uganda	Safeplan Uganda	360
99	Uganda	Community Care Foundation-Uganda (CCFU)	179
100	Uganda	Spring Life Ministries	255,621
101	Ukraine	Chernihiv Regional Branch, All-Ukrainian Assoc. of Villages & Councils	Unspecified
102	Ukraine	Kharkiv Non-Government Non-profit Organization "Actual Woman"	Unspecified
103	Ukraine	NGO "Center of Civil Initiatives Intelligence of Sumy Region"	10
104	Ukraine	Ukrainian Women in the UN Project	100
105	United Kingdom	Associated Country Women of the World	-
106	United Kingdom	National Federation of Women's Institutes	210,000
107	United Kingdom	Aspull and Haigh WI	50 included above
108	United Kingdom	Avon Women's Institute	20 included above
109	United Kingdom	Broadwindsor WI	21 included above
110	United Kingdom	Cattistock Women's Institute	33 included above
111	United Kingdom	Ceredigion Federation of WIs	75 included above
112	United Kingdom	Christchurch Central WI	743 included above
113	United Kingdom	Colehill Women's institute	54. included above
114	United Kingdom	Cromford Women's Institute	18 included above
115	United Kingdom	Cumbria Westmorland Federation Of W.I. s	1,900 included above

116	United Kingdom	Cumbria-Cumberland WI Federation	1,800 included above
117	United Kingdom	Dorset Federation of Women's Institutes	3,000 included above
118	United Kingdom	Dunmow Women's Institute	28 included above
119	United Kingdom	East Yorkshire Federation of Women's Institutes	1,50 included above
120	United Kingdom	Four Mark's (Afternoon) WI	55 included above
121	United Kingdom	Gloucestershire Federation of Women's Institutes	5,000 included above
122	United Kingdom	Hampshire Federation of Women's Institutes	8,000 included above
123	United Kingdom	Herefordshire Federation of Women's Institutes	1,350 included above
124	United Kingdom	Holwell Women's Institute	24 included above
125	United Kingdom	Horam WI	36 included above
126	United Kingdom	Kent-West Kent Federation of WIs	7,473 included above
127	United Kingdom	Langley WI	30 included above
128	United Kingdom	Llantilio Crossenny WI	40 included above
129	United Kingdom	Loders WI	46 included above
130	United Kingdom	Lytchett Matravers Women's Institute	50 included above
131	United Kingdom	Martinstown Women's Institute	30 included above
132	United Kingdom	Middlesex Federation of Women's Institutes	1,700 included above
133	United Kingdom	Oxfordshire Federation of Women's Institutes	4,500 included above
134	United Kingdom	Portesham WI	50 included above
135	United Kingdom	Saintfield WI	60 included above
136	United Kingdom	Sedgeberrow WI Worcestershire	30 included above
137	United Kingdom	South Yorkshire Federation of Women's Institutes	2,400 included above
138	United Kingdom	Staffordshire Federation of Women's Institutes	2,000 included above
139	United Kingdom	Stour power WI	50 included above
140	United Kingdom	Stour Power WI Throop Dorset	45 included above
141	United Kingdom	Sturminster Marshall Evening WI	36 included above
142	United Kingdom	Surrey Federation of Women's Institutes	8,500 included above
143	United Kingdom	Talbot Village WI	30 included above
144	United Kingdom	Toller & Hooke Women's Institute	30 included above
145	United Kingdom	Tydd St Giles Women's Institutes	34 included above
146	United Kingdom	Warwickshire Federation of Women's Institutes	3,500 included above
147	United Kingdom	West Lulworth Women's Institute	30 included above
148	United Kingdom	West Sussex Federation of Women's Institutes	53,500 included above
149	United Kingdom	Women's Institute Armoy	50 included above
150	United Kingdom	Worcestershire Federation of Women's Institutes	3,700 included above
151	United Kingdom	Scottish Women's Institutes	13,600
152	United Kingdom	Largie Scottish Women's Institute	20 included above
153	United Kingdom	Not Just Womens Institute Lytchett Matravers Poole Dorset	45
154	United Kingdom	Scottish Women's Institutes Angus Federation	900 included above
155	United Kingdom	The Federation of Women's Institutes of Northern Ireland	5,000
156	United Rep. of Tanzania	Tanzania People Development Organization (TADEPO)	90
157	United Rep. of Tanzania	Child in the Sun	2,000
158	United Rep. of Tanzania	Daughters of Mary Immaculate	3,500
159	United Rep. of Tanzania	Dogodogo Centre	3,500
160	United Rep. of Tanzania	Kigamboni Community Centre	2,000
161	United Rep. of Tanzania	Lawyers without Borders	2,000
162	United Rep. of Tanzania	Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International	2,500
163	United Rep. of Tanzania	ROMME Centre	3,000
164	United Rep. of Tanzania	Spring of Hope	3,000
165	United Rep. of Tanzania	Thyfa Foundation	3,000
166	United Rep. of Tanzania	Watoto Wetu Tanzania	4,000
167	United Rep. of Tanzania	White Fathers	2,500
168	United Rep. of Tanzania	Wote Sawa	2,500
169	United States of America	Florida Association of Home and Community Educators	300
170	United States of America	Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa-USA	Unspecified
171	United States of America	Illinois Association for Home and Community Education	1,000
172	United States of America	Kansas Family and Community Education	862
173	United States of America	Lee County Homemakers Education Association	Unspecified
174	United States of America	Maryland Association for Family and Community Education	129
175	United States of America	Michigan Community Education Outreach	175
176	United States of America	National Association for Family and Community Education	3,000

177	United States of America	National Master Farm Homemakers	500
178	United States of America	National Master Farm Homemakers Guild	400
179	United States of America	National Volunteer Outreach Network	39,756
180	United States of America	Oklahoma Home and Community Education	3,118
181	United States of America	Oregon Association for Family and Community Education	509
182	United States of America	Sisters of Charity Federation	3,550
183	United States of America	Southwest Association for Family & Community Education	20
184	United States of America	Woman's National Farm & Garden Association	1,360
185	Zimbabwe	Jekesa Pfungwa Vulingqondo	10,000

Total women represented by signatories globally: 11,953,850