

**RESOLUTION ON THE SUMMIT ON THE ECONOMIC  
PROMOTION OF RURAL WOMEN  
PRESENTED BY SENEGAL**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-eight Ordinary Session in Dakar, Senegal from 29 June to 1 July 1992:

**Recalling** UN General Assembly Resolution 44/78 on “Improving the Situation of Women in Rural Areas” and Resolution 46/99 on the “Implementation of the Nairobi Forward Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women”.

**Recalling further** ECOSOC Resolution 1991/64 on the summit on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women,

**Recognizing** the critical role of rural women as food producers and architects of household food security,

**Noting however with deep concern** the continuing rise in the number of rural women in poverty,

**Reiterating** in this context its commitment to working to create conditions in which rural women can develop their full potential and thus foster more equitable, balanced and viable development:

1. WELCOMES the high level participation in the Summit on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women held from 25 to 26 February, 1992 in Geneva;
2. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP APPRECIATION to the Queen of Belgium and to the First Ladies of Colombia, Egypt, Malaysia, Nigeria, Senegal and Turkey who together launched this initiative;
3. COMMENDS IFAD and other international institutions which organized and/or provided technical support for the Summit;

4. **ENDORSES** the Geneva Declaration for Rural Women adopted by the Summit;
5. **UNDERLINES** the importance of ensuring effective follow-up to the Summit recommendations with the minimum aim of halting further increase in the number of women in absolute poverty;
6. **TO THIS END CALLS ON** the international community, the United Nations System of Organizations and other regional and sub-regional organizations to take necessary measure to implement the recommendations of the Geneva Declaration.

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