QUESTION OF: **EMPOWERING WOMEN IN POST-CONFLICT RECOVERY.**

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the status of women is affected by wars, sectarian religious conflict, debates concerning laws and constitutions, cultural traditions and modern secularism,

Deeply concerned that women leadership is not, impacting on education, infrastructure and health standards globally,

Noting with regret that women groups tend to be more under-funded and are often poorly positioned to influence governance during peace process,

Fully deploring prolonged displacement, which is eroding the resources of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and host community members leading them to face serious budgetary shortfalls,

Deeply disturbed by the rise in unwanted pregnancies in both women and young girls, which can generate physical and psychological injuries leading to death,

1. Encourages Human Rights institutions to introduce appropriate measures to combat violations against women;

2. Calls upon local and international organizations to provide financial support to set up female political parties in post conflict;

3. Invites partnerships, alliances and coalitions empowering women to address public policy issues at national and international levels;

4. Requests the education of women to enable opportunities of employment in job positions equal to men;

5. Endorses the use of technology to promote education and empowerment of women;
6. **Welcomes** the help of media to provide a flow of information on the importance of encouraging the state to be more focused on women empowerment;

7. **Further requests** organizations to extend financial support and training to female entrepreneurs;

8. **Calls upon** the help of international bodies to fund in the expansion of basic healthcare facilities in rural communities for women;

9. **Acknowledges** the importance of external support facilities provided by NGOs and United Nations organizations for Sexual and Reproductive Health services to women;

10. **Reaffirms** the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) which targets culture and traditions as influential forces influencing gender roles;

11. **Urges** member States to introduce women sports clubs to encourage women to participate in sports activities in order to have better health and to eliminate discrimination;

12. **Further invites** member States to set up more rehabilitation centres for troubled women, young girls and enable them to acquire knowledge and life skills;

13. **Condemns** all harmful and barbarous practices such as forced marriages, early marriages and female genital mutilation.