

Resolutions

1. Motivate all organizations and groups concerned with women's issues to cooperate and conduct research on women and the environment in order to identify needs.
2. Demand decision-makers to include women in planning, implementing and evaluating development projects.
3. Demand the presence of women in the administrative posts geared towards regulating natural resources and devising environmental policies.
4. Direct awareness campaigns and technical guidance in environmental management to rural women that are relevant to the resources and facilities available to them.
5. Eliminate women's illiteracy and create awareness about their role as educators in protecting the environment.
6. Demand the Ministry of Education to add environmental education in school curricula and university programs.
7. Pressure government officials to devise policies for introducing environmental issues in the education and training of media personnel.
8. Concentrate on directing audio-visual media that address women's issues towards incorporating health and family planning issues.
9. Devise continuous and persistence awareness campaigns to protect the environment and its natural parameters in society .
10. Urge tree planting and discourage de-forestation.
11. Demand the Government to create specific rules and regulations for protecting nature and preserving its biological diversities.
12. Demand the establishment of farms that preserve scarce life forms, either animals or plants.
13. Work towards designing techniques that reduce the poisonous chemicals that are discharged from industrial waste.
14. Inspire social associations and local groups to include environmental issues in their agenda.
15. Create pressure groups for the protection of the environment.
16. Work on implementation of laws and sanctions against environmental abuse.
17. Demand all Ministries to incorporate environmental issues in their work.
18. Produce a specialized publication on the environment that includes relevant guidelines and information for increasing awareness.
19. Create a follow-up committee to supervise the implementation of resolutions.

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