

Committee: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Agenda Item 1: Women on Governance and National Planning

Women around the world have been subjected to many injustices, violence and other negative situations from past to present. Female genital mutilation, sexual stereotypes and lack of education are some examples. In fact, violence and harassment, one of these problems, can harm one out of every three women. Along with these issues, there is one issue that is still missing all over the world. The place of women in governance. In general, the position of women in governance is very low compared to men.

Women make up 51% of Zambia's population. Despite this, only 20.5% of political positions in the country are filled by women, making it increasingly important to advocate for greater participation of women in elections and politics in Zambia. Mainga D. Kabika, Permanent Secretary of the Gender Division in the Office of the President, has also emphasized the importance of women in government. However the Gender Equality and Equity Act 2015 and other regional and international conventions to which Zambia is a party have been useful in facilitating the inclusion of women in governance processes. Also UNWOMEN has worked to ensure the adoption of gender-responsive budgets that allocate adequate resources to both women and men, as well as capacity building of public officials. is one of 23 United Nations organizations in Zambia.

Many conventions to prevent gender inequality around the world have been signed and ratified by many countries. There are even many foundations and organizations to address these injustices. Convention of Belem do Para, Maputo Protocol, Istanbul Convention and The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Women's Environment Development Organization (WEDO) and UNWOMEN's are some examples.

Republic of Zambia's possible solution ideas on Women on Governance and National Planning:

1-We can easily use social media, which everyone uses, to raise awareness in the world. Thus we should make short films, social media posts, podcasts and series to raise awareness.

2-Educational facilities; schools, books and teachers provided by public and UN budgets

3- We can strengthen signed contracts to intimidate those who take the rules for granted. We can even make future contracts more robust.

Agenda Item 2: Promoting Gender Equality in the Digital Age

Technology, which has been developing from past to present, has brought many things with it. The digital age, which we entered with the start of the Industrial Revolution, entered people's pockets in the 2010s. Gender inequalities that still persist in the Digital Age cannot be ignored. The most important reason for this is the deprivation of women from education. In these bullying attacks against men, they are judged and belittled for the mistakes they make due to their lack of knowledge. They can also be emotionally affected by cyber harassment and bullying. Their self-confidence decreases and they can become withdrawn. One example is esports. Esports is seen as a male-dominated activity. This shows that everything is sexualized, even in esports.

Zambia is increasingly interested in technology and supports and endorses the inclusion of women in the digital age. If UN bodies support countries like Zambia, the Republic of Zambia will further support women and provide them with funding and opportunities to advance in the digital age. Women in the country are also supported in digital fields such as esports. In terms of STEM, she also sees low participation as a negative and raises awareness and offers opportunities to increase participation

Although conventions have been signed around the world to find solutions to these problems, different solutions have been sought as they do not fully cover this issue. Some of the conventions are as follows: The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Convention of Belem do Para, Maputo Protocol.

Republic of Zambia's possible solution ideas on Promoting Gender Equality in the Digital Age:

1- We can take advantage of the positive aspects of technology and appeal to people easily. We can support them to show that women can be women in the digital age. As Zambia is becoming more and more interested in technology, we can raise awareness in our society by advertising about it.

2- We can encourage women to E-sports by organizing E-sports competitions for women.

3- We can publish mandatory public service announcements by paying for social media and television advertising

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