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In the journey towards gender equality, empowering women isn't just a step forward; it's a leap towards a brighter, fairer future for all. Let’s remember what writer Harriet Beecher Stowe said about women: "Women are the real architects of society."

The empowerment of women and the improvement of their political, social, economic and health status is highly important. In addition, it is essential for the achievement of sustainable development. The partnership of both women and men is necessary in productive and reproductive life, sharing responsibilities for the care and nurturing of children and the household. In most regions of the world, women receive less formal education than men. Education is one of the most important key elements of empowering women. More than 40 years ago, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights asserted that "everyone has the right to education".

One of the most important action was in 1995 during the Fourth World Conference on Women. This comprehensive document pointed strategic aims and actions for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women in various fields of life.As a member of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), Germany is aware of the importance of advancing the rights and opportunities of women worldwide.

Progress was made in recent years but gender inequality is still a big problem in many parts of the world. Women and girls continue to face barriers that limit their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and political participation. Germany firmly believes that empowering women is not only a matter of justice and human rights but also a strategic step on the way to sustainable development. We recognize that gender equality is not only a women's issue but an issue of the society that needs the support of governments and international organizations like UN Women.

Thank you