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SUBJECT: NGO'S: ESSENTIALS FOR THE EQUALITY AND LEADERSHIP OF RURAL WOMEN

FORMAT: FACE TO FACE DISCUSSION PANEL - March 13th, 2024

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Conference Room D - Conference Building

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK :

Achieving equal opportunities is the great challenge of the 21st century, a global objective that will not be possible without the economic, political and social advancement of all rural women and girls in the world.

49 years have passed since the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed March 8 as International Women's Day, thereby establishing the commitment of all countries to promote the promotion and protection of the rights of women and girls as well as effective equality between women and men. Likewise, promote the adoption of public policies that resolve the material and symbolic inequalities that women face

NGOs are fundamental to accelerate the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all rural women and girls in the world because NGOs have been able to reach those remote places where public administrations do not reach.

It is therefore important to address, analyze and debate the fundamental role that NGOs play as drivers of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the world, rural and indigenous, especially who suffer greater discrimination for being a woman and for living in an environment lacking services and very masculinized

The depopulation of rural areas is a phenomenon that affects all continents. The rural exodus has a woman's name and endangers the future of our towns and villages as well as the economic, social and political structure of all the countries in the world.

Rural women leave the towns due to the lack of services and the enormous inequalities they suffer. Inequalities that often prevent them from having the same job opportunities or from developing their business projects and not to mention, the possibility of taking part in decision making.

Rural women and girls sustain the world and if we do nothing to prevent this exodus to the city, we endanger our food security, our cultural heritage and biodiversity.

49 years later, we continue walking towards the long path of real equality of opportunities and the consolidation of women's human rights.

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