

## CALL FOR ACTION

### Parliamentarian Roundtable Session Outcome

1. We need to ensure that more girls get education at all levels, so that they can be involved in society and contribute to peace.
2. As far as developing countries are concerned, education is key. With education, the mindset will change. In developing countries, locations of schools are also important in order to provide better access to education for girls. Education will reduce the submissiveness of women to a great extent.
3. Reproductive rights and health education for all women are essential. Promotion of free family planning could also help.
4. Women's access to money and resources as well as equal partnership in leadership must be ensured.
5. Equal payment for the same job for both genders must be assured.
6. Women should be allowed to bring their own ideas in policy making instead of merely following men's steps.
7. We should work for the removal of gender-bias in policymaking and ensure a human-focused approach.
8. Gender equality should be emphasized in budgeting and women entrepreneurship should be encouraged.
9. Women's participation rate in the parliamentary and decision-making positions should be increased.
10. For developed countries, leadership skills and basic business skills are needed for women.
11. More women should take active roles in peace building, ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution), arbitration and peace education.

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