



THE ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD
25th TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE, TURKU, FINLAND
THEME: WINNING THE WAY FOR WOMEN

Resolutions deal with the Constitution and General Policy of ACWW as well as international issues, and are mandates which must be worked on if passed by the appropriate majority. They should be of international importance and capable of implementation.

RESOLUTION 1: FOCUS ON WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

In order to keep rural areas alive, be it resolved that AC W W and its member societies focus strongly on women entrepreneurs, small businesses and income-generating activities for women, and encourage international bodies and national and local governments, when working with rural development across the world, to actively promote this method of empowering women.

Proposed by: European Area Conference Seconded by: Lanka Mahila Samiti (Sri Lanka)

RESOLUTION 2: A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

To further promote community action as the key to long-term environmental change, be it resolved that the Associated Country Women of the World encourage all ACWW member societies to urge each individual to become actively involved in protecting the environment through education, research and promotion of activities that promote a sustainable future.

Proposed by: Woman's National Farm and Garden Association Inc. (USA)

RESOLUTION 3: WATER AND POVERTY

Be it resolved that ACWW and their member organisations urge the United Nations and their national governments to create a new culture: the internationally agreed principles of Integrated Water Resources Management, including sanitation, access to safe drinking water and water for food and ecosystems based on cooperation with all stakeholders.

Proposed by: Four Netherlands Societies -
Nederlandse Bond Van Plattelandsvrouwen (NBvP) Nederlandse Vereniging van
Huisvrouwen (NWH) Passage Christelijke-Maatschappelijke Vrouwenbeweging Zij
Actief Nederland

RESOLUTION 4: ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE

Be it resolved that ACWW and their member organisations urge the United Nations and their national governments to include energy in all (national) development strategies, to invest in modern and clean energy.

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RESOLUTION 5: OBESITY AWARENESS

Be it resolved that ACWW member societies urge their governments to raise the awareness of obesity and the ensuing harm to physical health.

Proposed by: Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild (USA)

RESOLUTION 6: UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION FOR MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Be it resolved that ACWW and its member societies urge governments, who signed the United Nations Declaration for the Millennium Development Goals, to act upon and work towards meeting their commitments by 2015.

Proposed by: British Columbia Women's Institute (Canada) Seconded by: South African Union of Homemakers Clubs

Recommendations may, after adoption by the Triennial Conference, be suggested to Societies as a line of action which they might choose to follow.

RECOMMENDATION 1: FIGHT AGAINST TYPE 2 DIABETES

Be it recommended that ACWW member societies will encourage their national governments to:

Ensure that consumers have sufficient information about the importance of making nutritionally informed choices and their links to health.

Develop legislation on food labels in order to make information about energy and nutrition contents easily comprehensible and comparable.

Recognize physical activity as an essential element in prevention and treatment for obesity and closely linked non-communicable diseases.

Proposed by: Maa-Ja Kotitalousnaisten Keskus Ry (Finland)

RECOMMENDATION 2: WOMEN'S ROLE IN DECISION MAKING

Be it recommended that ACWW focuses strongly on the importance of empowering women to take part in decision making. Through active participation women will contribute to sustainable development and have an important influence and impact on society.

Proposed by: Norges Bygdekvinnevalg (Norway)