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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being  
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Statement

Economic condition and geo-strategic location are the factors that gave vent to external involvement which would obviously influence the more than half of the total population, women, of the country. In the past many areas related directly or indirectly with women were neglected. As a result, women are still in the same status quo as they were long before. There participation in the decision making process could not be enhanced to the extent it was expected.

To achieve desired results, regarding the situation of women of our country, a carefully designed new model needs to be applied while leaving unavoidable factors the same. The efforts made in the recent years have been very good but the best approach is required to be adopted to give an enormous impact. Repeating the known techniques and expecting different results would not be a good idea.

More work is to be done to pave the way to strengthen women in Urban and Rural segments for which applicable formats of civil society awareness are aptly needed. The efforts your office is putting in, along with the concerned governments, are worth appreciating hence we believe you would consider applying additional efforts for a bigger impact.