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1 *The General Assembly,*

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3 *Fully aware* that women should be afforded equal rights under the Charter of the United Nations (1945), including
4 equal land rights in land allotment,

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6 *Guided by* the principles proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), and recognizing the
7 inherent dignity and worth and the equal rights pertaining to Article 25 and 26, the rights to an adequate standard of
8 living and education,

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10 *Reiterating* the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals adopted by all United Nations Member States, in
11 particular Goals 4 and 5, representing gender inequality and quality education,

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13 *Deeply concerned* about the rising consequences of climate change and its impact on agricultural development in
14 rural communities,

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16 *Recognizing the Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas* and the special
17 relationship and interaction between peasants and other people working in rural areas, and the land, water, and
18 nature to which they are attached and on which they depend for their livelihood,

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20 *Recognizing* the importance of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming in raising the international profile of
21 sustainable agricultural practices, gender equality, and quality nutrition,

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23 *Encouraged by* the spread of learning opportunities for farmer involvement in agricultural policies and sustainable
24 practices in partnership with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), such
25 as the World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development,

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27 *Emphasizing* the importance of education in rural communities as a means for successfully implementing
28 sustainable agricultural practices, such as the Education for Sustainable Development under UNESCO,

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30 *Stressing* the benefits of the South-South Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) which focuses on the model of cooperation
31 and sharing knowledge, technical assistance, and/or investments,

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33 *Reaffirming* the collaboration of less developed and more developed countries in part as reinforced in South-South
34 and Triangular Cooperation initiatives under the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC),

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36 *Recalling the Hunger-Free Latin America and Caribbean 2025 Initiative* and the Zero Hunger Challenge initiative
37 of 2012 and the right to food for all people to eradicate hunger by 2025,

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39 1. *Recommends* Member States expand sustainable agricultural development education to rural areas as to
40 empower a new generation of leaders and incorporate traditional and modern techniques of agricultural
41 practices under the Vocational Education and Training in Agriculture of the UNDP through:
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43 a. Emphasizing the need for building school feeding programs,
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45 b. Facilitating involvement of communities in food supply and social protection programs to better
46 educate the marginalized groups of rural areas;
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48 2. *Recommends* further commitment to the guiding principles of the South-South and Triangular Cooperation
49 initiatives under UNOSSC for the purpose of:
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51 a. Cooperating and communicating successful innovations to meet developmental goals,

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56 3. *Requests* fellow Member States to empower women in all agricultural activities by:
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58 a. Promoting the advancement of knowledge and skills of women’s leadership in agriculture;
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60 b. Fostering policy changes that increase women’s land ownership:
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62 i. With titles of married couples, civil partners, and similar relations in agricultural land be
63 cognizant of both male and female and other;
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65 ii. Acknowledging the current status of women in land inheritance;
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67 c. Strengthening women’s access to financial services and professional resources;
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69 d. Alleviating discrimination and violence against women;
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71 4. *Encourages* Member States to support and join initiatives tackling food security challenges including the Zero
72 Hunger Challenge and the United Nations Decade of Family Farming;
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74 5. *Encourages* the cooperation of all applicable members of government and non-government organizations, in
75 addition to national and international bodies, such as:
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77 a. UNESCO,
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79 b. the World Food Programme, Food and Agriculture Organization, the United Nations
80 Development Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development,
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82 c. ActionAid, Oxfam, WaterAid, and
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84 d. State Agencies.