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### Commission on the Status of Women

#### Sixtieth session

14-24 March 2016

**Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”**

### **Statement submitted by Arab African American Womens’ Leadership Council, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council\***

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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## Statement

The sixtieth session of the Commission on the status of Women March 14th to 24th, 2016 should focus primarily on a detailed technological agenda with multidisciplinary strategies (probabilities and statistics) to detect, involve and cure governmental weaknesses in governance.

The future should give more trust to women who showed through the Millennium Development Goals bright results and serious commitment.

Civil society and Non-governmental Organizations should lead projects where women and girls can prosper and reach economic independence in order to come out of poverty and accomplish step-by-step the Sustainable Development Goals 2015-2030.

Today technology offers unlimited possibilities in the service of human beings and will be a principal factor in eradicating poverty.

As a result, a safer world with no hungry people, with education for all, without disease, with clean water and environment, with no conflicts and wars, with no violence against women and gender equality, which is what ALL humans on earth envision.

The Middle East and North Africa with their turmoil of violence and extremism can be stopped if women are empowered economically.

Thank you for this opportunity.

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