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entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and  
peace for the twenty-first century”**

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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

### **From the feminine perspective**

In women, feeling and intuition better unite with reason and action.

In girls, sweetness and tenderness already show, as care for their fellows, due to their maternal instincts, even if they never become, as adults, biological or adoptive mothers.

In the feminine approach to critical global problems, it is easier to find the urgent resolute directives that humanity, in this time of apocalyptic contours, so desperately needs:

respect for the ecosystems, in an organic view and in a participatory attitude with the planetary biosphere;

cooperation between disparate peoples and cultures, in the search for solutions of mutual benefit and universal fraternity;

harmonization between social segments and dignification of minority groups, within nations;

consensus and integration in interpersonal relationships and among conflicting psychological aspects, within each creature...

In short, in all senses, from family squabbles to international disputes, such as the serious and urgent environmental, political, economic, social, psychological and spiritual emergencies of today, it will be under the inspiration of the feminine conceptual matrixes of welcoming, of acceptance and understanding of the differences, of empathy and of a more humanitarian purpose, that humankind will perceive the seemingly non-existent way out to the successful journey through the multifaceted and ultra-complex crisis of survival that the civilization and the human species now face, as they have never faced and may never face again another one so dangerous, profound and intricate...

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