



Twenty-third special session

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”*

Addendum

Corrigendum

Add the following paragraphs at the end of the text

135 (d) **Assess the extent to which poverty eradication programmes have a positive impact on the empowerment of women living in poverty in terms of access to training and education, employment, inheritance skills and social services, as well as access to and control over land, income and credit, and define concrete changes in such programmes in the light of the above assessment;**

135 (e) *Establish social development funds to minimize the negative effects of structural adjustment programmes and trade liberalization*

~~reduction of debt, particularly~~ **speedy implementation of the enhanced/timely implementation of the enhanced** Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative, and the provision ~~[the provision ensure]~~ that funds **[available, including those]** saved **[by the debt initiative]** should be ~~[should be are]~~ used to support **[comprehensive poverty reduction strategies designed in cooperation with civil society]** anti-poverty programmes that address ~~[anti-poverty programmes that address]~~ **comprehensive poverty reduction strategies designed in cooperation with civil society and incorporating]** gender dimensions **[Such strategies should be based on the**

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[and] provide care to infected girls, women and their families [**promote responsible sexual behaviour, including abstinence,**] and mobilize all parts of the community [~~and mobilize all parts of the community;~~]; [~~provide care to infected girls, women and their families and mobilize all parts of the community;~~]

138 (d) **Provide access to adequate and affordable treatment and care for people with sexually transmitted diseases and HIV and associated opportunistic infections, such as tuberculosis, and other services, including adequate housing for women and girls living with sexually transmitted diseases and HIV, including during pregnancy and breastfeeding; assist boys and girls orphaned as a result of the HIV/AIDS pandemic;**

138 (e) *Provide support systems, including adequate medication, housing and monitoring for women and girls infected by H.2(s)0Tw(3ud)11.2H4(s)0Tw(3ud)11.2H4(s)0T3 Tc3A0T4.2H4(sD2cc)11.2(cl)8ud)11.2(i)208n)-0Tw(180071(i)l*