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decision-making at all levels on environmental issues, in particular on strategies related to the impact of climate change on the lives of women and girls;

- 3. Also call upon Governments to ensure that sustainable resource management mechanisms, production techniques and infrastructure development in rural and urban areas, are in the context of climate change policies and strategies, gender sensitive;
- 4. Encourages Governments, and, as appropriate, international organizations, civil society, private sector, and all relevant actors to facilitate and increase the participation of women, including indigenous women, particularly at grass roots levels, as decision-makers, entrepreneurs, planners, evaluators, managers, scientists, technical advisers at all levels and as beneficiaries in the design, development, implementation and monitoring of all aspects of climate change policies;
- 5. Urges Governments and all other relevant actors, in their efforts in dealing with climate change, to promote women's equal access to education, media and information, communications and technology and to encourage women's equal participation in training and capacity-building;
- 6. Calls upon Governments, in their efforts in dealing with climate change, to support and empower rural women, who are engaged in agricultural production and play a vital role in providing food security threatened by climate change, including land tenure and other property rights, by enhancing their access to and control of resources;
- 7. Calls upon Governments, United Nations programmes, funds and agencies and other relevant bodies involved in implementing climate change

12. Calls upon Governments, including States Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to continue to incorporate a gender perspective and make efforts to ensure the effective participation of women in the ongoing climate change talks leading to the 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Durban, South Africa in 2011.

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