

Commission on the Status of Women

17. Recognizing the slow and unequal progress on the health MDGs, the Secretary-General launched a global strategy on maternal, newborn and child health in 2010, *Every Woman, Every Child*. The strategy is credited with generating new commitments (220 commitments to date),

men's fatherhood roles and responsibilities is needed. The provision of reliable and affordable support for women's care responsibilities is crucial. This would not only promote women's ability to participate in paid work but also in other spheres of activity: community activities, collective action, political participation and leisure.

Harnessing women's knowledge for environmental sustainability

23. Gender inequality is linked to both the environment and natural disasters. While recognizing that women are often disproportionately impacted by natural disasters, positioning them only as victims overlooks their agency and environmental knowledge. Women's environmental knowledge