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The international community has made significant and increasing efforts over the last decade to enhance the protection of and conditions for women, indeed, the establishment of the UN

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Women entity, to contribute to gender equality and the empowerment of women, and the appointment of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sexual Violence in

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Conflict specifically highlight advances made in this regard. Further, given the 10th anniversary of Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, women's

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Mr. Chairman,

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and honour the resilience and capacities of women and reaffirm the importance of ensuring women's active participation in their own solutions, including self-protection mechanisms and livelihood opportunities.

The ICRC urges UN Member States, as State Parties to the Geneva Conventions and other IHL treaties, to include in their national legislation provisions for better respect of women and
