Integration of issues relevant to women into TCDC promotional and operational activities

DRAFT DECISION SUBMITTED BY BANGLADESH

The High-level Committee,

Recalling its decision 2/2 on the promotion of women's participation in development programmes through technical co-operation among developing countries and its decision 3/7 on integration of women in development through technical co-operation among developing countries and taking note of the Report of Women and New and Renewable Sources of Energy - a TCDC approach prepared by the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW),

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3. Invites developing countries to elaborate proposals for applicable and feasible TCDC programmes and projects benefiting women;

4. Reiterates the importance of networking and strengthening of linkages between national focal points for technical co-operation among developing countries and women's and professional organizations having experience with women's issues and development issues;

5. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to strengthen support to the incorporation of issues relevant to women through an increased co-operation with the organizations, such as INSTRAW, which are active in the field of women and development.
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