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DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND HALF
OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN
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Amendments submitted by India

Part three

IV. INTERNATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

Insert the following new text after existing paragraph 183:

"Assistance to the Palestinian women inside and outside the occupied territories

The United Nations organizations, its specialized agencies, United Nations organs and funds, governments, international and regional intergovernmental organizations and other groups are called upon to provide assistance in consultation and co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people:

- (a) To undertake studies and research pertinent to the social and economic conditions of the Palestinian women with a view to identifying their specific needs and to formulate and implement relevant programmes to meet their needs and to develop resources and potentialities of women;
- (b) To provide legal, humanitarian and political assistance to Palestinian women in order to allow them to exercise their human rights;
- (c) To establish, expand, and diversify educational and training programmes for Palestinian women with particular emphasis on expanding technical and vocational training;

- (d) To safeguard and promote the Palestinian heritage and values as the core of the educational content with a view to preserving the Palestinian national identity;
- (e) To eliminate all restrictive legal and social measures that hinder Palestinian women from having access to available employment opportunities and equal pay for equal work, and to provide them with equal training and employment opportunities so that they can contribute effectively to the formation of an integrated Palestinian labour force.
- (f) To assist materially and technically women's organizations and associations, and to provide support to the General Union of Palestinian Women with a view to develop their institutional capabilities to undertake extension programmes, adult education and literacy programmes for women and child care services;
- (g) To formulate and implement integrated health and nutrition programmes, to train Palestinian women in the various medical and para-medical professions and to strengthen existing health services provided by the Palestine Red Crescent, particularly those related to maternal and child care;
- (h) To collect and disseminate information and data about the effect of Israeli occupation on the social and economic conditions of the Palestinian women and their struggle for achieving self-determination, right of return, and right to national independence and sovereignty."