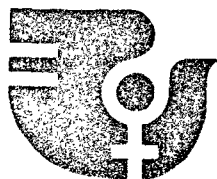




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Message from Brigadier General Teferi Bante, Chairman of the
Provisional Military Administrative Council and Council of
Ministers of Ethiopia

On the occasion of the present historic World Conference of the International Women's Year, I would like to express to you, and through you to the Conference, sincere good wishes of the Ethiopian people and Government for the success of the deliberations of the Conference.

The Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia having emphatically affirmed absolute equality between Ethiopian men and women, is at present engaged in the utilization of the potentials of Ethiopian women in all fields of national endeavour.

We are, therefore, convinced that a positive outcome from the proceedings of the present Conference will enhance to a considerable measure the role of women both at the national level and towards strengthening international peace, progress and co-operation. To this end Ethiopia is determined to exert every effort.
