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Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action

Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

Addendum

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraphs 125 (f) *bis*, 127 (g), 128 (i), 130 (a) and (d) and 133 (a) of the proposed outcome document of the twenty-third special session (A/S-23/2/Add.2 (Part IV)) at its ____ meeting on 9 June 2000.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended the paragraphs, as amended, to the special session for adoption:

(a) Paragraph 125 (f) *bis* was deleted;

(b) Paragraph 127 (g) was amended to read as follows:

“Reaffirm commitment to gender-sensitive development and support women’s role in sustainable and ecologically sound consumption and production patterns and approaches to natural resource management;”

(c) Paragraph 128 (i) was revised and agreed upon as follows:

“Continue to support and strengthen national, regional and international adult literacy programmes with international cooperation in order to achieve a 50 per cent improvement in levels of adult literacy by 2015, especially for women, and equitable access to basic and continuing education for all adults;”

(d) Paragraph 130 (a) was replaced by the following text:

“Increase cooperation, policy responses, effective implementation of national legislation and other protective and preventive measures aimed at the elimination of violence against women and girls, especially all forms of commercial sexual exploitation, as well as economic exploitation, including, *inter alia*, trafficking in women and children, female infanticide, crimes committed in the name of honour, crimes committed in the name of passion, racially motivated crimes, abduction and sale of children, dowry-related violence and deaths, acid attacks and harmful traditional or customary practices such as female genital mutilation, early and forced marriages;”

(e) Paragraph 130 (d) was amended to read as follows:

“Provide support to non-governmental organizations, in collaboration with the United Nations system, *inter alia*, through regional and international cooperation, including women’s organizations and community groups, in addressing all forms of violence against women and girls, including for programmes to combat race and ethnic-based violence against women and girls;”

(f) Paragraph 133 (a) was revised to read as follows:

“Promote comprehensive human rights education programmes, *inter alia*, in cooperation, where appropriate, with education and human rights institutions, the relevant actors of civil society, in particular non-governmental organizations and the media networks, to ensure widespread dissemination of information on human rights instruments, in particular those on the human rights of women and girls.”
