Critical Area	Key Concerns	Suggested Language	References BPFA	B+5 OD	Reference in CEDAW	Reference in MDGs
	Poverty		Poverty			
Poverty	Lack of access to a liveable income - tied to women's work	Call for States to implement economic policies that are designed and monitored with a full and effective participation of women within the overall framework of achieving sustainable development and ensure poverty eradication programs especially for women in particular during periods of economic hardship. Including long term support for women in areas affected by natural disaster.	Strategic Objective A1, Action 58 (a) (b) (c) (d) (g) (h) (p) (q) Strategic Objective A.4 Action 67 (a) (b)	B+5 IV Action 51, 53 Action 104	Article 11, 13	MDG Goal 1, Target 1B Indicator 1.4
		Call for States to develop of national action plans for poverty alleviation, developed with the full and effective participation of women, which include ambitious targets to reduce poverty, and an independent umpire to monitor progress.	Strategic Objective A1 Action 60 (a) (b) (c)(d)(e)(f) Strategic Objective A.4. Action 68 (a) (b)	B+5 IV Action 50, 54		
		Accelerate implementation of the Stragic Objectives contained in the BPFA and BPFA OD		B+5 IV Action 50, 54		
	Lack of suitable and affordable housing	Call for States to provide resources to enable women to obtain affordable housing by, among other things removing all obstacles to access, with special emphasis on meeting the needs of women, especially refugee, indigenous and those with disability,	Strategic Objective A1, Action 58 (m) (q) ; Action 59 (g)		Article 13	
	Lack of infrastructure - public / community transport	Ensure that adequate investments are made to strengthen efforts through the allocation of resources, in all areas, and to provide quality accessible and affordable public housing, options, including social housing options, accessible and safe public or community transport options and other services such as legal literacy programs for women around tenancy rights and responsibilities which increases the availability, access and use of critical housing services for women as a key priority to fight poverty.	Strategic Objective A.1, Action 59 (g) Strategic Objective A.2 Action 61 (a)	B+5 IV Action 78 (a)		
	Growing discrimination - lesbian, refugee, indigenous and disability	Urging States, intergovernmental bodies, corporations, international finance institutions and development agencies to be guided by the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) as a framework for development and to prevent economic displacement and subversion of rights and violence against indigenous women and girls and women with disability.	Strategic Objective I.1 Action 230 (n)		Article 9 , Article 15	
		Call for States to abolish discriminatory laws, discriminatory customary laws, particularly personal laws which adversely affect the rights of women with disabilities, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and indigenous women and girls.	Strategic Objective A1, Action 59 (g)	B+5 IV Action 68 (j)	Article 15, Article 16	
	Education and Training		Education and Training			
Education and Training	Lack of specialist support services for students who have had large gaps in education due to conflict.	Call on States to support the implementation of plans and programmes of action to ensure quality education and improved enrolment retention rates for boys and girls and the elimination of gender discrimination and gender stereotypes in educational curricula and materials, as well as in the process of education	Strategic Objective B.4. 83 (i) (p)	B+5 IV Action 55, 58, 67 (a), (b), (c)	Article 10	MDG 3
	A key barrier to aboriginal students' retention and the advancement in school is the first four hours spoken in English	Urge States to recognize and support the right of indigenous women and girls to education and promote a multicultural approach to education that is responsive to the needs, aspirations and cultures of indigenous women, including by developing appropriate education programmes, curricula and teaching aids, to the extent possible in the languages of indigenous people, and by providing for the participation of indigenous women in these processes;	Strategic Objective B.1. 80 (a) (f) Strategic Objective B.4. 83 (n) (o)	B+5 IV Action 55, 58, 67 (a), (b), (c),		MDG 3
	Higher education is expensive for many women	Urge States to promote education, training and relevant information programmes for rural and farming women through the use of affordable and appropriate technologies and the mass media - for example, radio programmes, cassettes and mobile units;	Strategic Objective B.1 80 (c); Strategic Objective B.4 83 (q)	B+5 IV Action 55	Article 10	MDG 3
	Health		Health			
Health	Rising medical and dental costs leaving many women with out adequate medical cover due to not accessing preventative health care	Call on States to provide more accessible, available and affordable primary health- care services of high quality, including sexual and reproductive health care, which includes family planning information and services, and giving particular attention to maternal and emergency obstetric care, as agreed to in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development;	Strategic Objective C.1 Action 106 (e)	B+5 IV Action 55	Article 12	MDG 4, 5
	Non-inclusive services and programs and inaccessible for women with disability and lack of GP and health serices in rural and remote areas	Call on States to design and implement, in cooperation with women and community-based organizations, gender-sensitive health programmes, including decentralized health services, that address the needs of all women throughout their lives and take into account their multiple roles and responsibilities, the demands on their time, the special needs of rural , refugee, CLAD, Aboriginal, lesbian and women with disabilities and the diversity of women's needs arising from age, sexuality, refugee experience and socio-economic and cultural differences, among others; include women in the identification and planning of health-care priorities and programmes; remove all barriers to women's health services and provide a broad range of health-care services.	Strategic Objective C.1 Action 106 (c) ; Strategic Objective C.2 Action 107 (j) ; Strategic Objective C.5 Action 111 (a) ; Strat4egic Objective C.1 Action 106 (y)	B+5 IV Action 55		
	Lack of chronic disease and mental health services, especially in remote and rural communities. High impact on aboriginal women	Urge States to integrate mental health services into primary health-care systems or other appropriate levels, develop supportive programmes and train primary health workers to recognize and care for girls and women of all ages who have experienced any form of violence especially domestic violence, sexual abuse or other abuse resulting from armed and non-armed conflict	Strategic Objective C.1 Action 106 (q)	B+5 IV Action 55		
	Women continue to be primary carers	Urge States to develop policies that reduce the disproportionate and increasing burden on women who have multiple roles within the family and the community by providing them with adequate support and programmes from health and social services;	Strategic Objective C.2 Action 107 (h)	B+5 IV Action 60		
	Violence		Violence			
Violence Against Women	Rising violence against women and girls - Lack of integrated measures to prevent violence against women	Calling on States to intensify efforts in practical terms to prevent all forms of violence against women and girls, provide protection and services to the survivors, investigate, prosecute and punish the perpetrators of violence against women and girls, and engage men and boys, as well as community and faith-based organisations in eliminating violence against women.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 124 (a) (b) (e) (g) (l) Action 125 (a) (b) (d) (e) Action 126 (d)	B+5 IV Action 59,	CEDAW understanding of discrimination included VAW: '…discrimination includes gender-based violence, that is, violence that is directed against a woman because she is a woman or that affects women disproportionately. It includes acts that inflict physical, mental or sexual harm or suffering, threats of such acts, coercion and other deprivations of liberty. Gender-based violence may breach specific provisions of the Convention, regardless of whether those provisions expressly mention violence'.	
		Calling on governments, civil society, the private sector, media and the entire UN system to join forces in addressing the global pandemic of violence against women and girls and to achieve, the adoption and enforcement of national legislation in line with international human rights standards (including the eradication of female genital mutilation); the adoption and implementation of multi- sectoral national action plans; the provision of long-term non discriminatory crisis-accommodation; the establishment of data collection and analysis systems; the establishment of national and local awareness-raising campaigns and increase systematic efforts to address sexual violence in conflict situations.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 124 (i) (k) Strategic Objective I.2 Action 232 (g) (h)	B+5 IV Action 69 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)		
		Call on States to develop early intervention programs for national curriculum and broader education programs for parents, children and teachers that address the issues of violence at an early age.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 124 (c) (k)			
		Urge States, intergovernmental bodies, corporations, international finance institutions and development agencies to be guided by the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) as a framework for development and to prevent economic displacement and subversion of rights and violence against indigenous women and girls and women with disability.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 124 (m) Strategic Objective I.1 Action 230 (n) Strategic Objective I.2 Actions 232 (g) (h) Strategic Objective I.2 Actions 232 (g) (h) (n) (o) (p)	B+5 IV Action 69 (h)		
	FGM	Call for States to abolish discriminatory laws and practices, discriminatory customary laws, particularly personal laws which adversely affect the rights of women and to prevent and subversion of rights and violence against women with disabilities, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and indigenous women.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 121 (l)(k), Action 124 (i) (l) (n), Strategic Objective D2 : Action 232 (d) ; Strategic Objective I1 Action 230 (e)(g), Strategic Objective I2 Action 232 (d) ; Strategic Objective L5 Action 281 (i);	B+5 IV Action 55, 69 (e), 72(u), 98 (a) (d)	Article 12	
	ICT related violence against women and girls	Calling on States, UN bodies, intergovernmental agencies and companies to address and develop measures, including legislation and guidelines, to combat ICT-related violence and exploitation of women.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 124 (h) Action 126 (b)	B+5 IV Action 69 (a) (b) (c)		
	Growth in sexual harrassment in the workplace	Call on states to create or strengthen institutional mechanisms so that women and girls can report acts of violence, including bullying and workplace harassment, in a safe and confidential environment free from penalties or retaliation and to file charges.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 124 (c)Action 126 (a) Strategic Objective F.6 Action 180 (c)	B+5 IV Action 82 (a)		
	Elimination of trafficking of women and girls	Urge states to take appropriate measures to ensure that all efforts aimed at combating trafficking in persons are gender and child sensitive, including in actions to address the factors that increase vulnerability to being trafficked, such as poverty and gender inequality, and to eliminate the demand that fosters all forms of exploitation of women and girls that leads to trafficking, and where women and girls are identified in situations of exploitation take all appropriate measures to remove them from harm and protect them without delay.	Stategic Objective D.3 Action 130 (b) (d) (e) Strategic Objective I.1 Action 230 (n)	B+5 IV Action 70 (a) (b) (c)	Article 6	
	Media responsibility in the promotion and vindication of violence against through sport and sporting personalities is a blatant promotion of violence towards women	Call for governments, inter-governmental departments, civil society and media organisations to develop, consistent with freedom of expression, regulatory mechanisms, including voluntary ones, that promote balanced and diverse portrayals of women by the media and international communications systems that promote increased participation by women and men in production and decision making.	Strategic Objective D.1 Action 124 (k) Action 125 (j)	B+5 IV Action 52, Actions 82 (j) (k)		
	Armed Conflict		Armed Conflict			
Women and Armed Conflict	The impact of Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) and it's role in supporting the equal participation of women and equal opportunities for women to participate in all forums and peace activities at all levels, particularly at the decision-making level	Call for States to strengthen the focus and impact of development assistance, specifically targeting gender equality and empowerment of women and girls, in line with national development priorities, through both gender mainstreaming and funding of targeted activities and enhanced dialogue on issues between donors and developing countries, and strengthen mechanisms to effectively measure resources allocated to incorporating gender perspectives in all sectors and thematic areas of development assistance.	Strategic Objective E.1 Action 142 (a) (b) (c)	B+5 IV Action 89	Article 8	
		Call for States to ensure a proportion of the ODA budget is allocated to women's full, equal and effective participation in at all levels in conflict prevention, management and resolution, peace negotiations and peacebuilding, including adequate funding to ensure proper access to disarmament, demobilisation a and reintegration programs for women and girls.	Strategic Objective E.1 Action 142 (a) (b) (c)	B+5 IV Action 86 (a) (b)	Article 8	MDG Goal 8 , Target 8A, Target 8C
	Implementation of SCR 1325 incl 1820, 1888 & 1889	Urging States and UN Bodies to fully implement UN Security Council Resolutions 1325, 1880, 1888 and 1889, and to ensure the participation and leadership of women in peace processes especially in efforts to bring lasting peace and ending wars and conflicts; further to bring about just and inclusive dialogue based peace and processes which address the root causes of conflict through Security Council Resolutions and ensuring the availability of necessary resources for women's peace and dialogue initiatives.	Strategic Objective E.1 Action 142 (a) (b) (c) Strategic Objective I.3 Action 233 (h)	B+5 IV Action 86 (a) (b) (d)		
		Urging States to develop and implement a National Action Plan (NAP) on UN Security Council Resolution 1325. (2000) The plan must clearly articulate protection as an integral component of the plan. In addition the NAP must link to Security Council Resolution 1820 (2008), Security Council Resolution 1888 (2009) Security Council Resolution 1889 (2009) which address the issue of rape committed during conflict.	Strategic Objective E.1 Action 142 (a) (b) (c)	B+5 IV Action 99 (d) (j)		
		Call for States to bring an end to impunity by prosecuting and punishing those responsible for war crimes, including violence against women in past and present conflicts and strengthen the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court to deal with such criminals.	Strategic Objective E.1 Action 142 (c)	B+5 IV Action 99 (b) (c)		
	Gender Advocate in high level Decision Making	Urging States to resource a high level gender position to undertake active engagement on Ministerial and Security Council discussions to further advance the women, peace and security agenda.	Strategic Objective E.1 Action 142 (a) (b) (c) Strategic Objective E.4 Action 144 (c) Strategic Objective I.1 Action 231 (b)			
	Refugee women and girls in Resettlement	Urge States and UN bodies to ensure speedy processing of refugee visas for refugee entrants and to ensure protection of women, children and families, providing services to address health, psychological and dental needs.	Strategic Objective E.5 Action 147 (f) (h) (j) (l)(m) Strategic Objective I.3 Actions 233 (i)	B+5 IV Action 68 (i)	Article 9	
	Impunity of Private Defence Contractors	Urge States, UN bodies, intergovernmental bodies and corporations to establish a clear accountability structure for private defence contractors with well articulated 'rules of engagement' and prosecution for non compliance to UN resolutions including 1325, 1820, 1888 and 1889	Strategic Objective E.3 Action 145 (c) (d) (e) (g)			
	Rise in defence budget comparable to other budgets	Reduce excessive military expenditures, ,in order to permit the possible allocation of additional funds for social and economic development, including for gender equality and the advancement of women	Strategic Objective E.2 Action 143 (b) (c)	B+5 IV Action 99 (l)		
	Economy		Economy			
Economy	Pay inequity remains an issue	Call on States to enact and enforce legislation to guarantee the rights of women and men to equal pay for equal work or work of equal value;	Strategic Objective F.1. 165 (a) (f) ; Strategic Objective F.5. 178 (h) (k)(o)	B+5 IV Action 58	Article 11, 13	MDG Goal 1, Target 1B Indicator 1.4
	Lack of liveble income for women	Urge States to improve the development of, and access to, technologies that facilitate occupational as well as domestic work, encourage self- support, generate income, transform gender-prescribed roles within the productive process and enable women to move out of low-paying jobs;	Strategic Objective F.1. Action 166 (j) Strategic Objective F.3 Action 173 (c) (f) , Action 176 (f) ; Strategic Objective F.5 Action 178 (g) (h) (j) ; Strategic Objective F.6 Action 179 (e)	B+5 IV Action 53, 58,	Article 11, 13	MDG Goal 1, Target 1B Indicator 1.4
	Barriers to full participation in the workforce -underemployement	Call on States to take measures to ensure equal access of women to ongoing training in the workplace, including unemployed women, single parents, women re-entering the labour market after an extended temporary exit from employment owing to family responsibilities and other causes, and women displaced by new forms of production or by retrenchment, and increase incentives to enterprises to expand the number of vocational and training centres that provide training for women in non-traditional areas;	Strategic Objective F.1. Action 165 (g) ; Strategic Objective F.2. Action 166 (j) ; Strategic Objective F.3 Action 173 (b) (c) (f) , 176 (f) Strategic Objective F.6. Action 179 (a)		Article 11, 13	MDG Goal 1, Target 1B Indicator 1.4
	Longer working hours impacts on worklife balance	Examine a range of policies and programmes, including social security legislation and taxation systems, in accordance with national priorities and policies, to determine how to promote gender equality and flexibility in the way people divide their time between and derive benefits from education and training, paid employment, family responsibilities, volunteer activity and other socially useful forms of work, rest and leisure.	Strategic Objective F.6. Action 179 (f)	B+5 IV Action 58, 60,	Article 11, 13	
	Accessable, adequate and affordable childcare	Call on States to provide affordable support services, such as high-quality, flexible and affordable child-care services, that take into account the needs of working men and women.	Strategic Objective F.6. Action 179 (f)	B+5 IV Action 58, 60,	Article 11, 13	
	Increase in bullying and harrassment in the workforce	Urge States tp enact and enforce laws against sexual and other forms of harassment in all workplaces.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 124 (c)Action 126 (a); Strategic Objective F.6 Action 180 (c)	B+5 IV Action 58, 82 (a)		
	Measuring unpaid work	Call on States to seek to develop a more comprehensive knowledge of work and employment through, inter alia, efforts to measure and better understand the type, extent and distribution of unremunerated work, particularly work in caring for dependants and unremunerated work done for family farms or businesses, and encourage the sharing and dissemination of information on studies and experience in this field, including the development of methods for assessing its value in quantitative terms, for possible reflection in accounts that may be produced separately from, but consistent with, core national accounts;	Strategic Objective F.1. Action 165 (g)	B+5 IV Action 58, 60,	Article 11, 13	
	Power & DM		Power & DM			
Power & Decision Making	Need to increase high level positions for women in all levels of government	Urge all States to examine party structures and procedures to remove all barriers that directly or indirectly discriminate against the participation of women;	Strategic Objective G.1 Action 191 (a)	B+5 IV Action 58, 66 (a) (b) (c)	Article 4, 7	
		Call on all States to develop initiatives that allow women to participate fully in all internal policy-making structures and appointive and electoral nominating processes;	Strategic Objective G.1. 191 (b) (f)(g)	B+5 IV Action 58, 63	Article 4, 7	
		Urge States to incorporate gender issues in their political agenda, taking measures to ensure that women can participate in the leadership of political parties on an equal basis with men.	Strategic Objective G.1 Action 191 (c)	B+5 IV Action 58	Article 4, 7	
	Parity in roles in all areas of decision making	Call on States to commit themselves to establishing the goal of gender balance in governmental bodies and committees, as well as in public administrative entities, and in the judiciary, including, inter alia, setting specific targets and implementing measures to substantially increase the number of women with a view to achieving equal representation of women and men, if necessary through positive action, in all governmental and public administration positions;	Strategic Objective G.1 Action 190 (a) ; Strategic Objective F.1 Action 167 (a) ; Strategic Objective F.3 Action 177 (b)	B+5 IV Action 58, 66 (a), (b), (c)	Article 4, 7	
	Lack of effective training for women from diverse backgrounds	Urge States to develop career advancement programmes for women and girls from all demographic, social, economic and geographic groups, that includes career planning, tracking, mentoring, coaching, training and retraining, especially targetting refugee, CALD, Aboriginal, lesbian and women with disability.	Strategic Objective G.1 Action 192 (g)	B+5 IV Action 55, 58, 66 (a),	Article 10, 11	
	Lack of women in senior positions in organisations and corporations	Urge States to restructure recruitment and career-development programmes to ensure that all women, especially young women, have equal access to managerial, entrepreneurial, technical and leadership training, including on-the-job training	Strategic Objective G.1 Action 192 (f)	B+5 IV Action 58, 66 (a), (b)	Article 7	
	Inst Mechanisms		Inst. Mechanisms			
Institutional Mechanisms	Higher level representation for women in Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ensure that responsibility for the advancement of women is vested in the highest possible level of government; in many cases, this could be at the level of a Cabinet minister;	Strategic Objective H1 Action 203 (a)	B+5 IV Action 58, 61,	Article 1, 2 ,3	
	Gender mainstreaming & gender-sensitive budget	Call for all States to mainstream gender perspectives into all legislation, policies and programmes and promote incorporation of gender-responsive budgeting processes across all areas and at all levels		B+5 IV Action 64,	Article 1, 2 ,3	
	Improve collection and dissemination of sex dissaggregated data	Urge all States to improve sex-disaggregated data collection and dissemination and develop performance indicators to measure progress in financing gender equality and empowerment of women at national level	Strategic Objective H3 Action 206 (e)	B+5 IV Action 58, 64,	Article 1, 2 ,3	
	Inadequately staffed and resourced institutional mechanisms	Call all States to strengthen the mandates of national machineries for the advancement of women, and ensure that they are adequately resourced and staffed to carry out their critical mandates in advocating for, supporting and monitoring the incorporation of gender perspectives in all policy areas and the implementation of gender equality plans and programmes;		B+5 IV Action 61, 64, 65,	Article 1, 2 ,3	
	Human Rights		Human Rights			
Human Rights	Limited human rights protections for women	Call on governments to develop Human Rights Acts that make explicit reference to CEDAW and substantive equality for women, that guarantee rights equally to women and men, and that provide economic, social and cultural rights with the same level of protection as civil and political rights.	Strategic Objective I.1 Actions (d) (g)	B+5 IV Action 68 (a) (b)	Articles 1, 2, 3	
		Call on governments ensure that the Human Rights Commissions are fully resourced and supported and its business units are provided with adequate funding to properly discharge their functions. Review and improve reporting procedures for the reporting of human rights abuses for women and provide support for potential backlash on reporting	Strategic Objective I.1 Actions 230 (e)(g) Strategic Objective I.2 Action 232 (e)		Articles 1, 2, 3	
		Call on governments to strengthen and encourage the development of programmes to protect the human rights of women in the national institutions on human rights that carry out programmes such as human rights commissions or ombudspersons, according them appropriate status, resources, staff and access to the Government to assist individuals in particular women and ensure that these institutions pay adequate attention to the problems involving the violation of human rights of women.	Strategic Objective I.1 Actions (e) Strategic Objective I.2 Action 232 (e)		Articles 1,2, 3	
		Call on governments to work actively towards the ratification of or accession to and full implementation of internationally agreed human rights treaties including the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol and Race Discrimination Act.	Strategic Objective I.1 Action 230 (n) trategic Objective I.2 Actions 232 (g) (h) Strategic Objective I.2 Actions 232 (g) (h) (n) (o) (p)		Articles 1, 2, 3	
		Call for governments to provide comprehensive human rights education to raise awareness among women of their human rights and raise awareness among others of the human rights of women and girls.	Strategic Objective I.1 Actions 239 (f) trategic Objective I.2 Actions 232 (g) (h) Strategic Objective I.3 Actions 233 (a) (b) (c) (d) (f) (h)	B+5 IV Actions 98 (d) Actions 99 (a)		
	Female Genital Mutilation	Call on governments to develop and implement national policies, in accordance with international and regional action plans, prohibiting harmful customary or traditional practices, particularly female genital mutilation, that are violations of and obstacles to the full enjoyment by women of their human rights and fundamental freedoms, and prosecute the perpetrators of such practices that are harmful to the health of women and girls.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 121 (l)(k), Action 124 (i) (l) (n), Strategic Objective D2 : Action 232 (d) ; Strategic Objective I1 Action 230 (e)(g), Strategic Objective I2 Action 232 (d) ; Strategic Objective L5 Action 281 (i)	B+5 IV Action 55, 69 (e), 72(u), 98 (a) (d)	Article 12	
	Discrimination of lesbian, indigenous and women with disabiity	Call for governments, to abolish discriminatory laws and practices, discriminatory customary laws, particularly personal laws which adversely affect the rights of women and to prevent and subversion of rights and violence against women with disabilities, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and indigenous women.	Strategic Objective I.2 Action 232 (a) Strategic Objective I.2 Actions 232 (g) (h)		Article 16	
	Media		Media			
Media	There is a lack of a coordinated effort aimed at improving and changing the status of women in the media industry.	Call on governments to undertake substantial gender-disaggregated research to inform national public policy addressing media portrayal of all women. Examine why women are underrepresented, especially women from specific social groups, and how reporting may become more gender-balanced.	Strategic Objective J.1 Action 239 (c) (d) Strategic Objective J.2 Action 244 (a) (b) (c) (d)		Article 11	
		Call on governments and media corporations to include a gender perspective and harness the active participation of women in the development of all media including ICTs	Strategic Objective J.1 Action 239 (c) (d) (e)	B+5 IV Actions 100 (a) (b) (c)		
	Women continue to have limited participation and access to decision making in the communications industry and in governing bodies that influence media policy	Call on governments, academic institutions, corporations and media organisations to increase women's participation and access to expression and decision-making through the mass media and new communication technologies	Strategic Objective J.1 Action 239 (c) (d) (e)			
	ICT related violence	Call on governments and UN agencies to develop legislation and guidelines to combat ICT related violence and exploitation of women which includes, reporting procedures (schools and police) , support services for those affected by cyber bullying and punishment for perpetrators of cyber bullying.	Strategic Objective J.1 Action 240 Action 242 (a) (b) (c)			
	Negative stereotyping of women and girls, especially disability, racial and lesbian.	Acknowledge that eliminating stereotypes calls for deep societal change that need to be supported through the development of strategies to eliminate gender stereotypes in all spheres of life. Foster the positive portrayal of women and girls at all levels, including leaders and decision makers. Promote diversity in all forms of the media.	Strategic Objective J.1 Action 239 (g) Strategic Objective J.2 Action 244 (a) (b) (c) (d)	B+5 IV Actions 67 (b) Actions 82 (j) (k)	Article 5, 6	
		Call on governments to develop and implement appropriate legislation, policies and programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, to address stereotypical attitudes and behaviours that contribute to discrimination and violence against girls, including a full review of advertising standards as it related to young girls.	Strategic Objective J.1 Action 240 Strategic Objective D.1 Action 124 (c) Action 126 (a)	B+5 IV Actions 67 (b) Actions 82 (j) (k)	Article 5, 6	
		Urge governments, media organisations and UN agencies to encourage cooperation and dialogue between Governments and all relevant actors so that media contents, including the portrayal of gender stereotypes, prejudices and violence are reviewed, consistent with freedom of expression and that the quality of programmes and advertising can be improved. Promote an association of media women, consisting NGO, Media, business and government representatives for the coverage of women in the mainstream media and on journalism codes of ethics.	Strategic Objective J.1 Action 239 (g)		Article 5, 6	
	Male dominated reporting of 'normalising' sexual violence against women especially in the context of sport and sporting personalities, proliferates a culture that sanctions such violence in a subtle yet powerful way	Call on governments and civil society to target and work with men and boys, as well as women and girls and other members of society such as teachers, sports men, religious and traditional leaders and educational, sporting and media institutions to address stereotypical attitudes and behaviours	Strategic Objective D.1 Action 124 (k) (l)			
		Call on governments and media industry to resource a broad community media literacy programme to inform women of their rights, how to monitor and how to address media misrepresentations and to build an active and informed audience.	`			
	Environment		Environment			
Environment	Impact on women in climate change	Call for governments to provide incentives to promote adaptation though inter alia regulatory policies, legislative changes, removal of barriers, involving women as active participants, and other supportive approaches in order to enhance women's capacity to act and to contribute to adaptation actions effectively.	Strategic Objective K.1 Action 253 (g) Strategic Objective K.2 Action 256 (a) (d) (g)	B+5 IV Action 53, Action 102 (d)	Article 14	MDG Goal 1, Target 7A
		Call for governments to create a new development paradigm that integrates environmental sustainability with gender equality and justice within and between generations.	Strategic Objective K.1 Action 253 (b) Strategic Objective K.2 Action 256 (e)	B+5 IV Action 53,		
	Indigenous peoples have recorded and recognised the changes in the flora and fauna on their lands, yet, they are tied to government policies that state they cannot 'burn off' and care for their lands in the traditional way, which may assist some of the animals returning.	Call for governments, UN agencies and bodies to recognise gender equity as an integral part of effective implementation of adaptation and integrate a gender perspective and a community-based and ecosystem approach to adaption. Adaptation should be based on a solid foundation of scientific and technical knowledge, including traditional knowledge and enhance, support and promote the local traditional adaptation methods which have been experienced historically and successfully.	Strategic Objective I.1 Action 231 (d) Strategic Objective K.2 Action 256 (a) (d)	B+5 IV Action s 57, Action 71 (a) (b)		
	Measuring the changed incidence of environment related disease factors can be used as a tool for promoting environmental protection measures. However, there is little evidence that such data is being collected. I	Call for governments to strengthen agricultural policies and mechanisms to incorporate a gender perspective, and in cooperation with civil society, support farmers, particularly rural women, with education and training and provide resources and services, including mental health services, to strengthen rural women and their communities and resource programmes for people in rural communities to explore opportunities for changing industries, eg tree planting for carbon credits, solar electricity generation.	Strategic Objective K.1 Action 253 (a)Strategic Objective K.2 Action 256 (a) (d)	B+5 IV Action 101 (d)		
	Girl Child		Girl Child			
Girl child	Lack of opportunities for young women to be included in decision making at all levels	Call for States to provide access for girls to training, information and the media on social, cultural, economic and political issues and enable them to articulate their views	Strategic Objective L.8 Action 284 (a) ; Strategic Objective F.3 Action 176 (a)	B+5 IV Action 55, 58,	Article 7	
		Urge States to set up educational programmes and develop teaching materials and textbooks that will sensitize and inform adults about the harmful effects of certain traditional or customary practices on girl children;	Strategic Objective L.2 Action 276 (b)	B+5 IV Action 55	Article 13	MDG 3
		Call for States to respect and promote the right of girls to express themselves freely and to take the views of girls into account in all matters affecting them, including by taking all necessary actions to empower girls to exercise this right, according to their evolving capacity, and to build self-esteem and acquire knowledge and skills and provide them with adequate information on health, social and education services, programmes and initiatives to facilitate their participation in all sectors, including civil society;			Article 7, 10, 13	
		Urge States to involve girls, including girls with special needs, and their representative organizations, in decision-making processes, as appropriate, and include them as full and active partners in identifying their own needs and in developing, planning, implementing and assessing policies and programmes to meet these needs			Article 13	
	Improve access to sexual and reproductive health	Urge all States to emphasize the role and responsibility of adolescents in sexual and reproductive health and behaviour through the provision of appropriate services and counselling, as discussed in paragraph 267	Strategic Objective L.5 Action 281 (g) Strategic Objective C.2 Action 107 (e)(g) Strategic Objective C.3 Action 108 (k)	B+5 IV Action 55	Article 12	MDG 4, 5
		Call for States to strengthen and reorient health education and health services, particularly primary health care programmes, including sexual and reproductive health, and design quality health programmes that meet the physical and mental needs of girls and that attend to the needs of young, expectant and nursing mothers	Strategic Objective L.5 Action 281 (c) Strategic Objective C.2 Action 107 (d) (e) (g)	B+5 IV Action 55	Article 12	MDG 4, 5
	Harmful effects of certain traditional and customary pracitices such as FGM	Urge all States to take all the appropriate measures with a view to abolishing traditional practices prejudicial to the health of children, as stipulated in article 24 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.	Strategic Objective D1 Action 121 (l)(k), Action 124 (i) (l) (n), Strategic Objective D2 : Action 232 (d) ; Strategic Objective I1 Action 230 (e)(g), Strategic Objective I2 Action 232 (d) ; Strategic Objective L5 Action 281 (i)	B+5 IV Action 55, 69 (e), 72(u), 98 (a) (d)	Article 12	MDG 4, 5
		Urge States to develop and implement national legislation and policies prohibiting harmful customary or traditional practices, particularly female genital mutilation, that are violations of and obstacles to the full enjoyment by women of their human rights and fundamental freedoms, and prosecute the perpetrators of such practices that are harmful to the health of women and girls;			Article 1, 2, 3	
		Urge States to increase education and training among teachers and health service providers in identifying acts of violence against the girl child, and ensure that they also take action to eradicate all forms of violence against the girl child, including customary and traditional practices that are harmful to the health of the girl child;				
	Bullying and violence both inside and outside school	Call for all States to take effective actions and measures to enact and enforce legislation to protect the safety and security of girls from all forms of violence at work, including training programmes and support programmes, and take measures to eliminate incidents of sexual harassment of girls in educational and other institutions;	Strategic Objective L.7 Action 283 (a)	B+5 IV Action 55		
	Lack of response to direct and indirect incidences of domestic, family and partner violence	Call for all States to take appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the girl child, in the household and in society, from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse;	Strategic Objective L.7 Action 283 (b)			
	Social isolation, stereotyping, sexualisation of girls by the media	Call for States to recognise that eliminating stereotypes calls for a deep societal change that needs to be supported through the development of strategies to eliminate gender stereotypes in all spheres of life, and foster the positive portrayal of women and girls at all levels, including as leaders and decision makers, including through developing and implementing appropriate legislation, policies and programmes, as well as awareness campaigns, to address stereotypical attitudes and behaviours that contribute to discrimination and violence against girls;	Strategic Objective J.1 Action 239 (g) Strategic Objective J.2 Action 244 (a) (b) (c) (d); Strategic Objective J.1 Action 239 (g)	B+5 IV Actions 67 (b) Actions 82 (j) (k)	Article 5, 6	
		Encourage cooperation and dialogue between Governments and all relevant actors so that media contents, including the portrayal of gender stereotypes, prejudices and violence, are reviewed, consistent with freedom of expression, and that the quality of programmes broadcast can be improved			Article 5, 6	
	Increase in girl to girl violence	Provide age-appropriate and gender-sensitive services to girls subjected to all forms of gender-based violence, including comprehensive programmes for their physical, psychological and social recovery, such as health, counselling and legal services, helplines and shelters, and ensure adequate human, material and financial resources for these services;				
		Urge States to increase education and training among teachers and health service providers in identifying acts of violence against the girl child, and ensure that they also take action to eradicate all forms of violence against the girl child, including customary and traditional practices that are harmful to the health of the girl child;			Article 12	