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1. Intro: Discussing about what matters most in the lives of women.

* “Issues that matter most in the lives of women and their families: access to education, healthcare, jobs and credit.”
* “Whether it is while playing with our children in the park or washing clothes in a river, or taking a break at the office water cooler, we come together and talk about our aspirations and concerns”
* “However different we may be, there is far more that unites us than divides us.”

1. Body: As women prosper, nations prosper

* “If women have a chance to work and earn as full and equal partners in society, their families will flourish. And when families flourish, communities and nations will flourish.”
* Hillary, a woman, is stepping up to improve health issues and help hard working women get the resources they need to have a prosperous family
* Women help run their country from their jobs

1. Body: Women work hard to better the lives of their children

* “Women of the Western Hemisphere who are working every day to promote literacy and better health care for the children of their countries.”
* “Mothers in Jojakarta, Indonesia, who come together regularly in their village to discuss nutrition, family planning, and baby care.”
* Women spend the little money they get on bettering their family’s living

1. Body: Women are forced to work two jobs with no credit

* “Most women around the world work both inside and outside the home, usually by necessity”
* “women around the world are giving birth, raising children, cooking meals, washing clothes, cleaning houses, planting crops, working on assembly lines, running companies, and running countries. “

1. Body: There is no one way that a women should live their life.

* “Our goals for this conference, to strengthen families and societies by empowering women to take greater control over their own destinies.”
* “No one should be forced to remain silent for fear of religious or political persecution, arrest, abuse or torture.”
* “These abuses have continued because, for too long, the history of women has been a history of silence. Even today, there are those who are trying to silence our words.”

1. Conclusion: Suffrage in the USA took 150 years to happen

* “We have not solved older, deeply-rooted problems that continue to diminish the potential of half the world's population.”
* If we take bold steps to better the lives of women, we will be taking bold steps to better the lives of children and families too.”