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Hillary’s Summary Analysis

During Bill Clinton term of presidency Hillary Clinton decided to use the position given to her by her husband to improve the life of women across the globe. With her position as first lady, Clinton was able to secure an invitation to the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in nineteen ninety-five. The World Conference was held in China and was broadcasted worldwide and because of this, Clinton was able to speak to women all over the world. Cliton used this conference to signify the problems with women’s rights all over the world. The world must give women the rights they deserve which Clinton achieved by listing the rights that women are denied, proving nations and children are stronger when women thrive, signifying their hard work for little gain, and lastly urges for a future with men and women untied.

Clinton listed the rights that are denied to women. Clinton starts of her speech with commemorating the work women put in the be able to hold this conference and how tremendous a moment this is. Clinton moves on to one of her arguments which is knowing that men and women share more similarities than differences and the most important similarity is we share a future. Clinton hopes this speech will bring a new future to women all over the world and in turn improve the lives of their families. Clinton ends her introduction by sharing the issues women still face today which are: “sharing access to education, health care, jobs, and credit, the chance to enjoy basic legal and human rights and participate fully in the political life of their countries.”

Clinton argues that nations are stronger when women thrive. She beings with revealing to those who are hostile to this conference to look at women who work in the government, hospitals, lawyers, or their own businesses. Conferences that show nations or governments their flaws force governments or nations to face their issues. “When families flourish, communities and nations will flourish” because when women are educated and healthy their families will flourish or when women are free from harm their families will flourish or when women earn equal pay their families will flourish.

Children are stronger when their mothers thrive. Clinton has spent two and a half years to learn the issues women face in America and other countries and from this she was able to see how mothers take care of their children. Mothers in Indonesia and Jojakarta come together to discuss baby care, family care, and nutrition. Mothers in Denmark are reassured in know that their school offer safe childcare and mothers in South Africa are creating a democracy after abolishing racial segregation. Clinton shared that “taking out small loans to buy milk cows, rickshaws, thread and other materials to create a livelihood for themselves and their families” proving that mothers will do all it takes to give their child a better life.

Women typically must work multiple jobs with no recognition. Clinton reveals that women are half of the population, but seventy percent of women are considered poor and only one third of women are taught to read a write. Even thought women are the main caretakers for children and at the same time must be caretakers, farmer, factory workers, and government officials, women get nothing. “Much of the work we do is not valued”, not by history, government, and the government ignores them more so because women are refused the right to simple healthcare and must see their children die because they cannot afford healthcare and cannot get an education because their family will not allow it. Clinton wants to change this; she gives recognition to mothers all over the world who are raising their children will barely any money and to women who are working all night to be there for their children.

Women rights need to be included into human rights for women to be fully free. Every single woman on this planet should have the right to decide their own life and Clinton argues “will never gain full dignity until their human rights are respected and protected.” The human right that women are denied are murdering baby girls because they are girls, forced and sold into prostitution, burned to death in marriages when they did not give enough money, the raping of women in communities and as a prize from a war, most women die from violence in their own homes, forced into genital mutilation, forbidden to have their own family and forced to have abortions. Clinton them points out that human rights and women’s rights should not be separated if we want true freedom in our counties.

Women’s rights have gone far but we can go farther together. After the declaration of independence one hundred and fifty years passed until women earned the right to vote but women won that right without violence. For fifty years the world has not seen war but “we have not solved older, deeply rooted problems that continue to diminish the potential of half the world's population.” Now the world but look towards women and how when women are taken care of their families will also improve. Until women are valued and respected the same as men the world will never know real peace and if women and men do come together than out future together will be powerful and stable.

Clinton argued until men and women come together our world will never know peace. Our world will never know peace because women are always looked as less superior than men. This mind set lets the government and men control the lives of women and because of this most women are killed right after birth or die from their loved one or from their own family. The women who do survive continue to live their life by working all day and night to take care of their children. Clinton hoped her speech would reveal the mistreatment women receive from men and the government and from now and the future the world will move towards more united mind and all common rights be given to women.