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The fourth conference 1995 ‘If there is one message that echoes forth from this conference , let it be human rights are women’s rights and women’s rights are human rights once and for all’ This resulted in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, adopted by 189 countries for securing women empowerment. Unfortunately, there is a long way to achieve equality of rights and opportunities between men and women. Republic of Argentina seeks to break cultural barriers that assign women inferior and aim to empower women not only as a matter of obligation under conventions , but through a deep conviction that it’s time to end the taboos and prejudice. Argentina has realized the need to fight these prejudice’s as every country is prone to human rights violation.  
  
Republic of Argentina was at the forefront of the world, and was the first nation in the world to adopt the quota law in 1991. According to the law , it set a quota of female candidates in each party, at least one for each third name in the rank as well as 80% of the total number of candidates . Application of the Quota Law and the amendments to perfect its design resulted in structural growth in the number of female legislators in the congress. In 1990s, most regions adopted their own quota laws or adhered to the national laws. In 2003, to improve its health care system the government developed a program , plan Nacer a public insurance program that gave free basic package of pre-defined cost-effective services to women and children without health insurance. Republic of Argentina also has education programs like The Federal Education Act that gave the State authority for laying down rules of educational policy, like giving equal opportunities , rejecting any kind of discrimination based on gender, and overcoming stereotypes this has led to literacy rate in women being 99.71% in 2021. The National Women’s Council and the Rural Women Project of the Department of Agricultural Development formed a joint scheme to train indigent and rural women helping them to start innovative projects, training workshops have been held to educate women and increase their involvement in productive activities, which includes rights and business planning. There is also branch of Girls in Tech (GIT) to empower women in technology. The aims of the program is to organize various events ,where women can improve there IT skills as well as develop different skills and gain information on various subjects. In August 2016 , The Republic of Argentina and UN Women signed the Letter of Intent to set up UN Women Country Office in Argentina and extend their efforts to foster gender equality, leadership, economic empowerment, involvement in politics, eradicate violence and also Implement 2030 Agenda, Sustainable Development.  
  
The successful establishment of UN women in Argentina will help to promote women empowerment. Important aspect of women empowerment is supporting women to stand for their rights as a human. Both the UN and nongovernment organisations (NGO’s) can come together and create awareness campaigns to encourage women’s rights and gender equality. They can also work together to create gender-based laws and policies at international and national level. Nations can come together to formulate policies that ensure integration of women in all sectors of society to increase there involvement. There should be programs to provide adequate healthcare as well education to everyone regardless of their gender and background. From young age children should be taught to treat people equally regardless of their gender and background to change the mindset of the future.  
  
Nations must come together to prevent a society with gender inequalities building a society safe for all irrespective of their backgrounds. The Republic of Argentina commits to continue it’s active programmes and policies as well as extend its support to other nations committed to gender equality.

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