Committee: Commission on Status of Women

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Country: Republic of South Africa

Women was effected more by sustainability than men, and will effect sustainability issue more if more gender equality are performed on this topic. Women should be in more leadership position and own more occupation in order to fully play their role and improve their life quality.

Every growth needs to be on the back of an environment that is tolerant and accepting

South Africa have a commission of Gender equality set.

Stereotypes were resulting in women being ostracized from leadership opportunities as they were seen as incapable. A lot of women with large potential on either politics or financial, if they could be where they are, they could be much better and bring much better return to their society and country. South African Believes that we need to have women into a higher and broader stage in order to let their voices been heard. We have policy directives on reducing gender discrimination in leadership include legislation on gender equity. More and more women’s voice has been heard through 1994-2014 as the proportion of women in the national parliament has raised from 25% to now 42%.

South Africa see both sustainability issue and gender equality issue really important. As sustainability is being effect or effecting women is a lot of ways, there will be many solutions that will direct to issues. As women have a lot of experience of collecting resources for domestic use and income generation, involving women in legislative system and other political occupation is really important to save resources in your country. As many women holds farming, and also accounts household purchase, women tend to think more in term of saving thing when these 2 things come together; in order to let this advantage, do what they should do, involving more female in decision making will be the key point. Setting more roles on sustainability in order to let more ideas and ideas from another side will be the most important point to improve on sustainability.

Sustainability is one of the serious energy issue every country is facing nowadays; gender equality in leadership position and gender equality in industries is also an issue most country want to develop in. When this two topic come together, and when “supporting into leadership position and ownership in order to sustain longer” is both benefiting gender equality and sustainability, every country that support both this two topic will be happy to found out solutions, and will improve our solution as more delegates is joining in; together, we will found most efficient and suitable solutions that will be used in among us.

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