

Concluding Statement of Women as a Major Group

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Women as a Major Group would like to thank the Chair, the bureau and the Secretariat for preparing this draft negotiating document.

We reiterate however, that the document could be strengthened with concrete policy actions to mainstreaming a gender perspective into policies, programs and decision making processes on expanding access to energy for sustainable development.

Women remain committed to working with the Chair; distinguish country delegates and other major groups to articulate concrete actions for implementation at CSD 15 that would promote gender equality and women's empowerment.