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lives of the younger members in the family. Resourceful approaches are available to harness the positive role of the elderly in every community through enhancing their status wherever needed.

The media of every nation can play a decisive role in changing the entrenched negative patterns within a family and bring about a revolution in attitudes where equal partnership between men and women in a family is seen as the basis of creating united families.

The United Nations system continues to be a catalyst, to create awareness and promote the active participation of governments and civil society to focus on and address this issue. "The family is a nation in miniature" and therefore Iem001e(vi)T>