

**Request to Contribute from Floor During General Discussion on Priority Theme**

Organization(s): **Western Asia Caucus**

Preferred Session for Intervention: Monday, March 9, 10:00am

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On behalf of the Western Asia Caucus, we commend and welcome the

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- Ensure that HIV-positive women are treated with dignity and remove the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS;

We recommend that the following be added to the text of the CSW53 Agreed Conclusions:

Add a paragraph under the number 6:

F. promote and adopt the articles of Security Council General Resolutions 1325 and 1820 to ensure the protection of women living under armed conflict and occupation

Add a paragraph under provision of services:

s.2 Support the UN relief and women's agencies working in the conflict areas to tackle women's needs and priorities, and create rehabilitation and support centers to deal with trauma caused by armed conflict and occupation, including displaced women and refugees.