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ADDENDUM

**CHANGING SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF WOMEN IN AFRICA
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NAIROBI FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN**

After paragraph 14 insert paragraph 14 (bis) as follows:

By resolution 39/125, the General Assembly of the United Nations established UNIFEM in association with UNDP with autonomy to ensure the participation of women in mainstream development. As a result of the economic and ecological degradation which Africa is facing, UNIFEM has accorded highest priority to the continent. In the fulfilment of its expanded mandate, UNIFEM works closely with African Governments in strengthening the national machineries for the integration of women in development process for better communication with technical departments, especially those concerned with rural development and planning. This effort at national level was completed through co-operation with bilateral donors and United Nations agencies in the framework of donors round table conference, UNDP country programming missions and NATCAPS at which UNIFEM worked with women programmes at ECA/MLPCCs. In order to listen more to the women, governments, co-operating agencies and NGOs in the field of women development in Africa, UNIFEM has established two regional offices in Dakar (1987) and Harare (1988).

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