

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS MUNGA 2016  
RESOLUTION ON WOMEN AND GIRLS**

**The General Assembly of the United Nations**

1. Recalling The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in particular Articles 3, 4,
2. 5, 16 and 26.
3. Recalling Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 5,
4. Noting with approval the role of UNFPA and UNICEF in leading the commitment to
5. eliminate Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) by 2030,
6. Reaffirming the commitment of the United Nations to end violence against women.
7. Noting with extreme concern the prevalence of FGM in some member states.
8. Affirming that there is no religious or cultural justification for the use of FGM,
9. Deeply Concerned at the use of rape as a weapon of war within the territory of some
10. member states,
11. Noting with approval the efforts of member states and international organisations in
12. combatting human trafficking, in particular the trafficking of women and girls, but
13. deeply regretting that this problem is ongoing,
14. Noting with deep concern the continued discrimination against women within certain
15. member states.
16. Affirming that access to contraception and abortion are a fundamental right that
17. should be available to all women.

**Be it hereby resolved that the General Assembly**

18. Requires all Member States to have in force legislation that outlaws the practice of
19. FGM,
20. Further requires all Member States to actively pursue and prosecute those practising
21. FGM,
22. Calls upon all Member States to actively cooperate, particularly through the sharing
23. of information and resources, with each other and with international agencies such as
24. INTERPOL in order to identify and bring to justice those perpetuating human
25. Trafficking,
26. Further requires all Member States to work actively against the use of rape as a
27. weapon of war and to ensure that anyone indulging in or condoning such practices is
28. prosecuted accordingly,
29. Calls upon all Member States to ensure that all members of society have full and
30. equal access to education at all levels.
31. Requires all Member States to actively work to eliminate practices and legislation
32. that limit the ability of women to participate fully in public life, for example
33. restrictions on what women are allowed to wear in public places (within the limits of
34. common decency) and restrictions on the ability of women to be unaccompanied in
35. public places and to drive motor vehicles,
36. Further requires all Member States ensure that women have unrestricted access to
37. contraception and abortion services.