AFRICA CONTINENTAL SUMMIT DECLARATION
NIAMEY, NIGER 2019

Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Africa
Centered on Universal Values

THEME: The Unique Role of Women in Building a New, United, Reconciled and Peaceful Africa

INTRODUCTION

God concentrated His divine power over women.

This is why the woman has the power to peacefully bring man to silence his egocentrism in order to gain his confidence.

Woman is power, light. She knows how to break barriers, she knows how to listen. She is compliant and that's what mankind needs to be at peace. When she wants woman can transcend all the difficulties to build a nation of peace.

Is it not often said that behind a great man is a great woman? It is therefore time to recognize women's true place within society.

Women represent in most African countries more than 50% of the population. How can we then build a unique and prosperous Africa if these women are ignored, abused, baffled and muzzled?

In the absence of First Ladies, women leaders gathered in the Ténéré hall Hotel Bravia in Niamey in the Republic of Niger state that:

- The building of a new Africa raises behavior and mentality change to avoid wars that bring about uncontrollable and unfortunate consequences for society;
- Malnourishment, lack of drinking water and road infrastructure is an obstacle to development and thus insecurity in all its components;
• The woman has a role of advocacy jointly to the States to overcome 'insecurity issues in Africa;
• Reconciliation, forgiveness, unity are guarantees for building peace and security on the African continent;
• Family, academic, moral and civic education are the foundation of peace.
• Love for others is the foundation for lasting peace, justice and parameters keep us away from war and leadership struggles;
• Parents resignation in the education of children results in the loss and deviance of children at school and in society;
• The positioning of women in decision-making bodies remains non-priority for our leaders;
• The not prominently presence of women in National Assembly, a high place of legislation of texts and laws of the Republic is a handicap to the quality of the laws that are voted;
• Non violent communication in all areas and especially within family, couple, work place is an asset for peace.

CONSIDERING:
- The content of the various themes raised during this summit, relating to peace in our respective countries and throughout the African continent:

WE RECOMMEND

Toward States:
- to create a platform for women leaders in collaboration with First Ladies who shall ensure with their spouses to the implementation of the outcome of this summit and all other national and international meetings;
- to accelerate access to safe drinking water to all populations of cities and countrysides.
- to emphasis on education of girls from the base in order to avoid unwanted pregnancies and early marriages which are sources of insecurity;
- to create a dynamic network of women who are former ministers and leaders to help Africa break the stalemate in order to migrate to real development and that every African citizen everywhere feels comfortable, autonomous, at peace and flourishing.

Toward UPF
- Ask for more opportunities to meet in Africa toward peace building;

**Toward UPF women**

- Propose the education of boys and girls before the bond of marriage in order to eradicate both marital and fraternal violence and in society;
- Ask all women ambassador for peace to sow Love, to live for others and to respect the 5 fundamental principles of UPF;
- Involve women in all conflict management and mediation mechanisms to bring states to implement the 13.25 United Nations resolutions.

**COMMITMENT**

To that end, we women leaders who have participated in the Continental Summit in Niger in 2019 make the commitment to accompany you Mother Moon in the fulfilling this purpose so that the colorless, odorless and indispensable peace live for the harmony of humanity for all the corners of the earth.

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