

Recommendations – Group of Women Parliamentarians. Food Security and Women's Rights

We recommend:

1. Reaffirming our political commitment to the fight against hunger and the Right to Food by fostering regulatory frameworks that promote human rights, with a special focus on the role that women play in the fight against hunger and in food and nutrition security. Promoting a multi-sectoral, cross-cutting inclusion approach in fields including, but not limited to, labour, health, education, climate change, environment and social security;
2. Promoting the drafting of legislative and oversight agendas that deal with the Right to Food, nutrition and food security, and as well as the development of regulatory frameworks on food in schools, peasant and family farm agriculture, access to land, climate change, advertising and the media, universal birth registration, and gender-sensitive budgets that guarantee women's sexual and reproductive rights as far as their social, cultural and political dimensions are concerned;
3. Encouraging Governments to invest in information gathering and in the development of indicators that will allow public policymakers to guarantee women's rights as they relate to food and nutrition security;
4. Fostering strategic alliances between the *Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas* and the *Parliamentary Front against Hunger in Latin America and the Caribbean* in order to promote the inclusion of human rights in the legislative agenda of the Americas, with a special focus on women's rights and on the Right to Food; and
5. Encouraging national agreements among all three branches of Government that favour gender equality, with a view to promoting legal systems that may ensure non-discrimination against women in the administration of justice, women's full exercise of their rights and protection thereof, as well as food and nutrition security.