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DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Pakistan, Thailand and United States of America: Amendment to the draft Convention (E/CN.6/591 and Add.1)

Insert the following article in the text of the draft Convention between Articles 10 and 11, or after Article 11.

"States Parties shall take all measures to eliminate discrimination against women in rural areas in order to guarantee them equality as participants and as beneficiaries of agricultural and rural development and particularly the right to:

- (a) Participate fully in the formulation and implementation of development planning from the local to the national levels;
- (b) Receive adequate medical and health facilities, including family planning advice and services;
- (c) Obtain all types of training, formal and non-formal, as well as community and extension services;
- (d) Participate equally in all community activities including co-operatives;
- (e) Obtain equal access to credit and loans; marketing facilities; and equal treatment in land and agrarian reform as well as land resettlement schemes."