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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHILE AND HAITI FOLLOWING THE EARTHQUAKES

The Governments of the countries participating in the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean,

Considering the devastating impact that the earthquakes in Chile and Haiti have had on the population, particularly on women,

Resolve to:

- 1. Support actively the recovery and reconstruction efforts being carried out by the Governments and peoples of Haiti and Chile following the disasters, with actions that contribute to sustainable development, women's rights and gender equality, while respecting the sovereignty and free determination of both peoples;
- 2. *Recognize* the important role that women play in post-disaster reconstruction processes and the need for this role to be safeguarded and strengthened;
- 3. *Urge* the international community to meet its commitments regarding the reconstruction process in Haiti as soon as possible.



