



The long-term challenges for women assessed by the Millennium Project

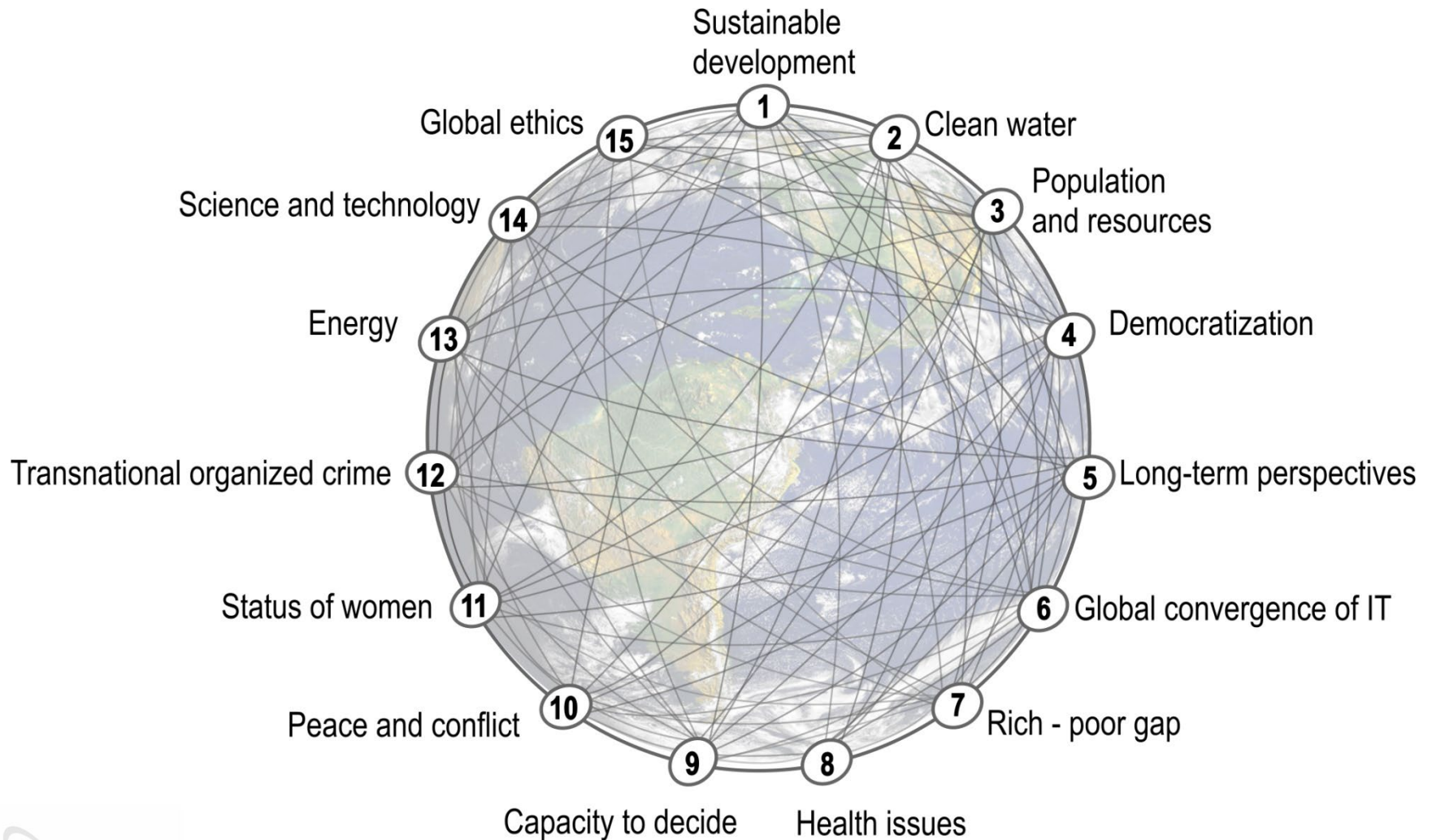
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THE 15 CHALLENGES



1. Sustainable Development

- How can policy planning address extensive efforts to reduce the environmental crisis on women?
- How to implement the Women's Action Agenda 21

2. Water

- What can be the best government water resources to help women as household runners develop local communities?
- How can gender gap be readdressed in water resource management?



3. Population and Resources

What kind of programs could help increase agricultural productivity by considering specific gender issues like labor constraints, knowledge and decision making?



4. Democratization

How can democratic
process be
more accessible
to women?



5. Global Long-Term Perspectives



What are the main gender issues that could be included in long-term policymaking to create a more sustainable future?

6. Information Technology

- How can ICT development be more sensitive to women?
- What are the best paths to eliminate gender stereotyping in the media as well as increase the number of women in the media leadership positions?



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7. Rich and Poor Gap



As the majority of the rural poor (up to 70%) how can women share their survival strategies knowledge to develop local economies?

8. Health

- How can women have access to safe, effective, affordable and acceptable methods of fertility regulation of their choice?
- How can current interventions be scaled up to combat maternal death and illness till 2015?



9. Capacity to Decide



What global, regional and local strategies could increase the level of female participation in decision-making processes?

10. Peace and Conflict

How can peacemaking missions include more women in the conversations?

How can peacemaking training and operations be engendered around the world?





11. Women Status



Women disproportionately suffer the burden of poverty, are the primary agents of child welfare, are the victims of widespread and persistent discrimination in all areas of life.



What are the most effective policies for women to play their indispensable roles in the management of natural resources, in political and economic planning, and have the right to gain as much as men from the benefits of globalization?



12. Transnational Crime

How can global sexual exploitation be stopped from becoming one of the largest industries in the world?



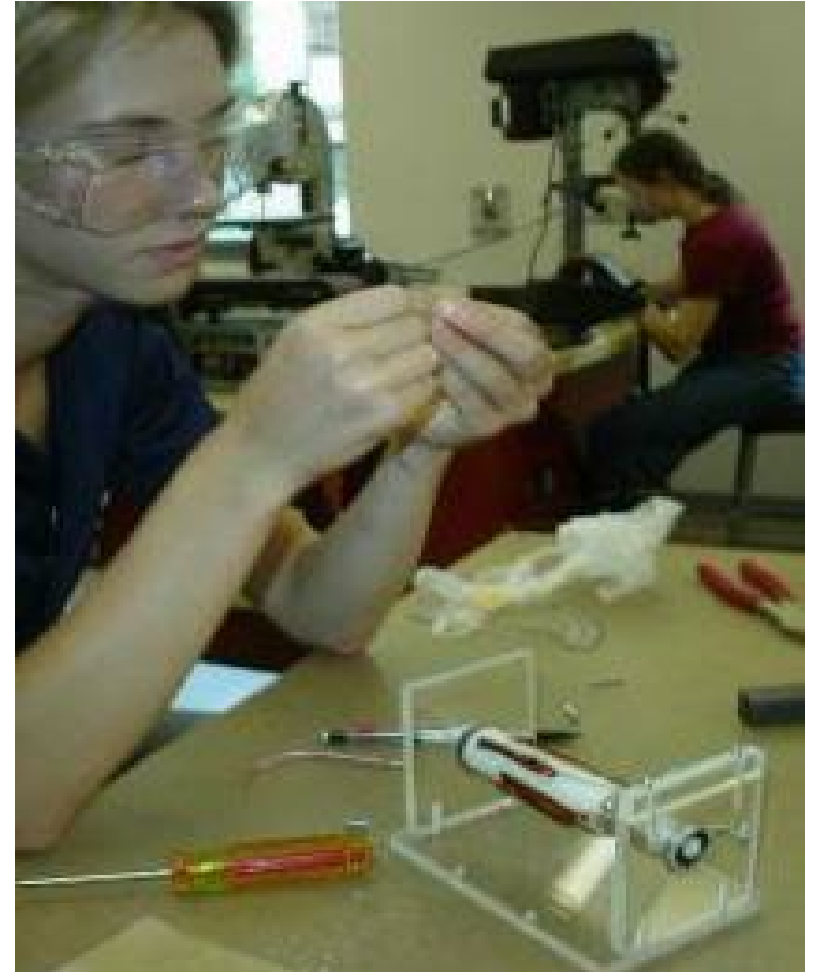
13. Energy



How can energy programs incorporate gender perspectives to engage women in income generation, local and renewable energy sources and other energy-related productive activities?

14. Science & Technology

How can progress be faster in the S&T educational programs to reduce dramatically the gender gap?



15. Ethical Issues

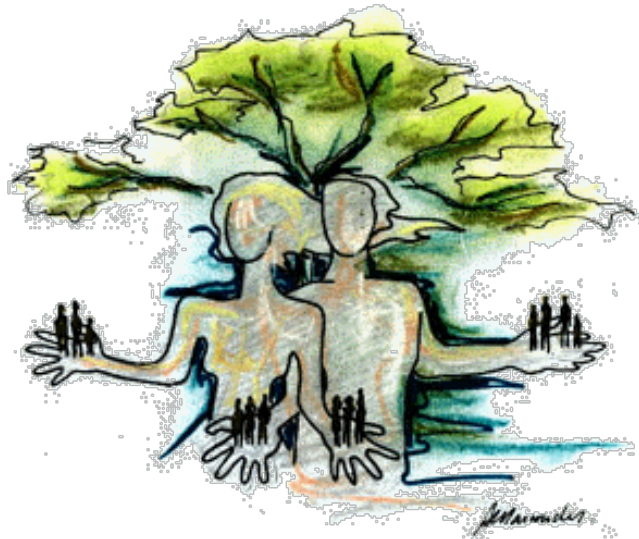
How can feminine principles and values mitigate significantly the global challenges?





The application of Feminine Values in all decisions will permit that women play their indispensable roles in the management of natural resources, in political and economic planning, and have the right to gain as much as men from the benefits of globalization.

This is the great challenge
of our times:
the reunion of **feminine**
and **masculine** values





A woman is the full circle.
Within her is the power to
create, nurture, and
transform. A woman knows
that nothing can come to
fruition without light. Let us
call upon woman's voice
and woman's heart to guide
us in this age of planetary
transformation.

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