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Committee: Security Council **Topic:** The Situation in Mali

The Security Council,

1. *Further recommends* the full, equal, and meaningful incorporation of Malian women in peace building processes, outside of the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces, in order to promote female empowerment and leadership, allowing them to engage— without need for extensive formal training— in tasks such as:

a. Aiding in resource distribution, especially in their local communities where they would have the expertise to best inform UN initiatives, such as the World Food Programme;

b. Incorporating short-term, localized training in providing basic health services to community members in need, if applicable, using models produced by other organizations such as the training provided by the International Red Cross Organization;

c. Using the resources available through the Peacebuilding Fund and UN Women to fund projects that elevate women into roles as organizers, entrepreneurs and leaders in local communities;

d. Working in tandem with the Malian Ministry of Planning & Regional Development and UN Women to implement national programs to support the education of women, with particular attention to rural regions, on resources available for development;

2. *Expresses* the Security Council's full support of UN outreach programs such as "Children, Not Soldiers" and Save the Children in actively preventing the recruitment of children in armed conflict, as well as UNICEF and MINUSMA in creating a dialogue between the Malian government, civil society, and other stakeholders.