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The impact of drought and desertification are immense in African context. In addition to the natural processes of climate change, war and conflict in Africa have tremendous contribution to the current drought and desertification. The consequences of all of these are unbearable for women and children of Africa. For women it is not only becoming victims of such instability, but also is an add on burden of picking up pieces, cleaning and fixing, in many cases, under impossible situations.

Women, given space and resources to play active role in conflict resolutions and negotiations for peace in African and international communities.

Therefore, the Women Major Group recommends that women should be given space and recognition to play active role in conflict resolutions, peace negotiations and rebuilding in Africa and other countries in war and conflict.