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## **MESSAGE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8th MARCH**

The day for the recognition of women's rights is long and secular, in the struggle for building a more inclusive society.

In the charm of life, the woman is the light that should never obscure: its absence is a darkness in which no power source can make to see, even in daylight.

This charming woman is the mother; the lover and the beloved, and without doubt, the greatest creation of nature woman.

However, women are still looking for space in the world, a political activity carried out with great efficiency because she is, above all, a human being, with arms, legs, head, and the ability to think like any else on the Earth.

For these conditions and values, she does not get discourages, does not give up:

- When she suffers all kinds of exclusion and oppression;
- When her child cries of hunger, cold, or the absence of maternal affection and hug;
- When she leaves home in order to earn her daily bread by the sweat and blood.
- When she leaves to organise with other women in the fight against prostitution and social neglect, to end violence against women - most often caused by the opposite sex, often husbands and partners - and thus to contribute to the building to a more just, supportive and fraternal world, where girls (infants) and youth (teenagers) can live their childhood and adolescence safely, welcomed and loved.

We recall here the **worrying situation of women in the poorest countries**. In the XXI century, African women are 175% more likely to die in childbirth than women in developed countries, according to the UN

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report. In 2000, of the 529,000 maternal deaths in childbirth, recorded, 95% were African women. Many of the deaths are caused by the delay in recognizing that there is a problem, the difficulty of the mother to get to a hospital, or to receive a quality service.

As World Movement of Christian Workers, we believe in the Father-Mother God who created woman and man in his-her own image and created them to be partners in creation.

We pursue firmly our mission as Church, beside working women who devote themselves every second in the name of justice.

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