

CSD 14 Report on Women Major Group Intervention(1 May 2006)

Thematic Discussions: Improving access to reliable, affordable, economically viable, socially acceptable environmentally sound energy services

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The Women Major Group would like to thank the panelists who brought up approaches that have been discussed in regards to creating an enabling environment in regards to the business and planning and implementation of policies and programs on sustainable energy.

Removing barriers so that women and their local communities can participate in the development of appropriate energy technology services is crucial to good governance mechanisms, especially when and where women are recipients of technology transfer and their participation is scaled up into environmentally appropriate and sustainable renewable technology capacity building such as for clean cooking fuels and for other productive end uses.

In support of comments by WHO- one of the questions we ask to be discussed in your analysis and that we hope will be answered is how women and children's deaths and illness due to indoor pollution can be eliminated and women's independent capacities be built to overcome poverty and disease?