

All About Magna Carta of Women



Republic Act No. 9710

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A comprehensive women's human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women, especially those in marginalized sector

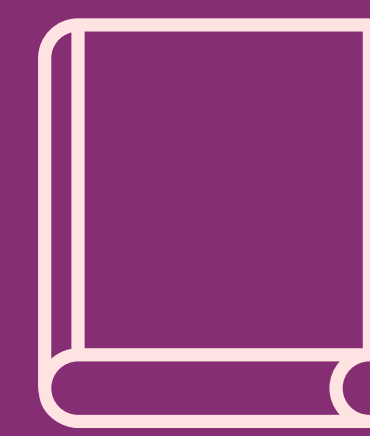
Guarantees the following rights of women in the marginalized sector:



Food security and resources for food production



Localized, accessible, secure and affordable housing



Skills training



Decent work standards



Representation and participation



Access to information



Employment, livelihood, credit, capital and technology



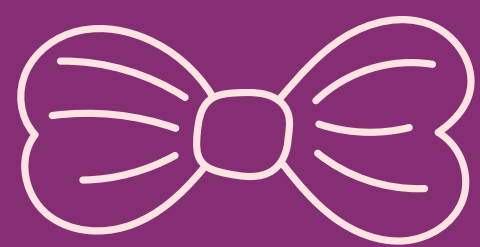
Social protection to reduce poverty and vulnerability to risks



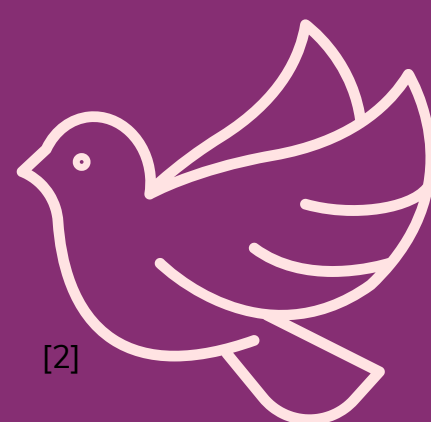
Recognition and preservation of cultural identity and integrity



Services and intervention for women in especially difficult circumstances



Protection of girl-children against all forms of discrimination



Participation of women and inclusion of their concerns in discussions on peace and development



Protection of women senior citizens

All government offices, including government-owned and controlled corporations and local government units, are mandated to adopt gender mainstreaming as a strategy for implementing the law and attaining its objectives through the following:



Creation and/or strengthening of gender and development focal points



Generation and maintenance of gender statistics and sex-disaggregated databases to aid in planning, programming and policy formulation



Planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation for gender and development

We grow as one, together.

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