

Reactions to March 2020 AAA eNewsbrief

1- Melanie and members, SI Tokyo-Shinjuku

Many thanks for the AAA eNews Brief for March 2020, getting us in the spirit of Women's Month, the meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, and International Women's Day on March 8th, firsts in the new decade. So many wonderful, compassionate and devoted women such as yourself continue to lift up humanity with their efforts and love.

I understand how much Herta will be missed at the UNCSW; the span of her work is tremendous, and she can only be in only one place at a time! Her influence and energy always remain, however—AAA is indeed fortunate to have her as its NGO Representative at the UN in Vienna.

Reading over the Brief, I was especially struck by the statement of the UN African Mothers for Crisis regarding the crucial need for and healing aspects of clean water. Our club is very grateful that through your organization we have been able to help provide something so essential for life.

In addition, Mathilde Camacho's wise words about the importance of education as a community effort, supportive of life-long learning as well as the reaching of health and wellness goals, emphasize how the status of women can be improved and their freedom achieved.

These days as the world continues to change and our countries face crisis after crisis, we look toward solutions and cures to be found.

2- Anne Gregory

Thank you for this AAA news letter outlining the history of the UN CSW. Thank you, even more, for being the "feet on the ground" and doing the real work that moves the CSW goals closer to reality!

The speech presented by the UNAMAC to the UN General Assembly April 26, 1985 was just amazing! I wish I could have been present to hear these sensible and strong words. They present the problem from the point of view of the African Mother. How radical! And then they give the clear steps toward a solution:

access to water and new energy sources, replanting trees, and *continuing to focus on improving the lives of women*. So much common sense! Such practicable suggestions. How is it that these same demands can be made today? Never mind, because AAA is on the ground doing these things in Cameroon. You prove that every individual is important.

Thank you for this document. It inspires me to continue what you started all those years ago and what you today.

It's an honor to be part of AAA team attending CSW64!

Wishing you peace,