

10. RESOLUTION ON WOMEN

This conference notes:

1. that the extent to which women are organised is a barometer of the level of struggle as a whole;
2. that many of our finest and bravest of women have been forced into exile by the apartheid system;
3. that this system thrives on divisions, one of which the division between men and women created by unequal wages and conditions of employment; inequality before the law and vicious applications of removals and pass laws against women.

WE BELIEVE:

1. that the goal of full recognition of all women; of freedom, happiness and security for our children cannot be achieved in the present political and economic situation;
2. that oppression in South Africa cannot be wholly removed without removing the oppression of women.

WE THEREFORE CALL on all women to bring their organisations into the United Democratic Front, so that we can make real our commitments to fight shoulder to shoulder with our menfolk in the common struggle against race, class and sexual discrimination.