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**Press Release: Official remarks by President Sally Kader on 'The United Nations International Women's Day.'**

On the occasion of the ***United Nations "International Women's Day" Mrs. Sally Kader, President and Founder of "The International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development"*** would like to celebrate the crucial role of women in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes.

Advancing gender equality in the context of the climate crisis and disaster risk reduction is one of the greatest global challenges of the 21st century. Women are more vulnerable to climate change impacts than men. Women and girls are effective and powerful leaders and change-makers for climate adaptation and mitigation. They are involved in sustainability initiatives around the world, and their participation and leadership results in more effective climate action.

The ***IFPSD*** annually hosts high-level events and programs at the UN and around the world in observance of the "International Women's Day".

Since its inception in 2001, the ***IFPSD*** has established networks and liaison offices across ***5 continents*** in over ***17 countries*** with one of its key missions to promote and reinforce the ***United Nation's*** commitment to

International Federation for Peace & Sustainable Development (“IFPSD”) international peace, security and justice and support the achievement of the **"United Nations Sustainable Development Goals"**.

The empowerment of women and girls and gender equality has always been a core pillar of the **IFPSD**. The **IFPSD** annually hosts high level events at the **United Nations** with the involvement of world leaders, member states of the **UN**, civil society, and relevant stakeholders. The **IFPSD** annually partners with member states of the **United Nations** for High-Level Events at the **United Nations Headquarters** during the **UN Women Commission on the Status of Women. President Kader**, a pioneer for the protection of women and girls, has spearheaded educational programs and initiatives at the **UN** and around the world.

The **IFPSD** is accredited with the **United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC)**. It is associated with the **Department of Public Information (UN-DPI)**, the **UN Department of Political Affairs (UNDPA)**, and the **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**.

Sincerely,  
**President Sally Kader**