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Refugee women:
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Session 6: The Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA)

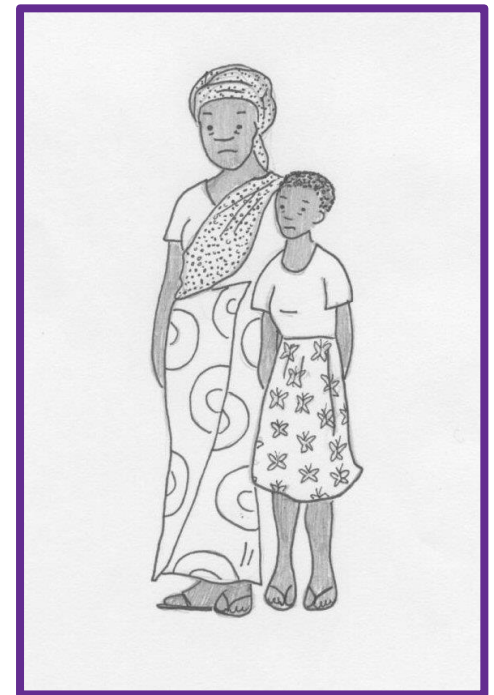
Refugee women in leadership:
Power through participation

The BPFA

The Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action, adopted by 189 countries in 1995, is the most comprehensive and transformative global agenda for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. (UNFPA)

The 12 “Areas of Concern” cover

- Women and poverty
- Education and training of women
- Women and health
- Violence against women



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The BPFA continued

- Women and armed conflict
- Women and the economy
- Women in power decision-making
- Institutional mechanisms for advancement of women
- Human rights of women
- Women and the media
- Women and the environment
- The girl child

