

English Translation of the Sulo Draft Declaration as of April 12 (1st National Womenitarian Summit)

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We, the women farmers, women fishers, indigenous women, Moro women, women weavers, formal and informal workers, members of the LGBTQ community, Persons with Disabilities, older people, and the youth. We are the main providers for the needs of our families. We ensure food security, we feed, and we lead towards peace building. We produce life.

Although our roles and responsibilities are essential, it is invisible and undervalued that is why it is unrecognized. And in the case of lack of basic services such as health, education, water, food, and care for children, the sick, and older persons, we carry the burden.

In addition, our different identities bring different layers of discrimination. Being a woman, being poor, and difference such as race, ethnicity, sexuality and ability.

Even with any effort there is a bigger obstacle. The government's development program remains a model of exploitation for income (extractive and exploitative) and does not prioritize human well-being especially the marginalized. This development program tends to exacerbate women and her community. Ex. Logging, mining, continuous land Use Conversion, tourism projects that seize resources such as conflict (government-backed corporate vs. community) environmental degradation, lack of food security.

And in the wake of the world's fervor or climate change, the impact on the vulnerable is pronounced especially the front-line women.

Because of the role and activities of women, women have proven that they have the capacity and strength to lead in situations of disasters and in areas of armed conflict.

We believe that:

- In the case of gender-based violence against women and access to basic social services, immediate provision of basic services during disasters and armed conflicts should be ensured. We believe that in the event of a disaster the government needs to do everything to provide basic services and women's protection, then those with disabilities, adolescents and pregnant women.
- In the case of relief and response during the disaster, there is the right to be provided with adequate and adequate assistance and no political disability. We also believe that being inclusive in providing assistance is more likely to look at vulnerable groups and those in the hem such as elderly, disabled, young, pregnant, breastfeeding, LGBTQI.
- In terms of nature, development is appropriate to the needs of the people and does not engage in natural resources and is not harmful to nature
- In terms of peace and security, in order to have real peace it is necessary to disregard discrimination and judgment based on identity and identity. It is also necessary to recognize and respect the ancestral domain of the natives as well as the recognition of the role of women and children in the process of achieving peace and security.

- In the case of food and agriculture, food self-sufficiency should be promoted in an organic farming, supporting local production instead of importation, distribution of cultivating land, and recognition of indigenous ancestral lands.
- The fight for land, livelihood, and life is our right and we must not experience violence, criminalization, intimidation, and killing.

We will act on:

- We will continue to strengthen our communities and organizations in advancing our rights
- We cooperate with the campaign and struggle of different communities (Sicogon, left dam, Manila Bay Rehabilitation)

We call for:

- Provide support for farm and fishing developments to ensure our food and water and the next generations of farmers and fishermen.
- Ensure that women especially those in the countryside are part and benefit from the development of their community and the country; Representation to NDRRMC;
- Raise the level of knowledge of farmers in a healthy and productive harvest (ex. Organic farming)
- Undertake information and technology, climate change adaptation and DRR and preparedness
- Knowledge about keeping the weather pattern