Conference declarations of the newly formed Young Women Leaders Network (YWLN)

The YWLN will work to promote women in leadership positions based on the following best leadership practices:

1) Leadership on the basis of environment-friendly social and cultural opportunities.
2) Partnership.
3) Relentless initiative and vigorous pursuit.
4) Permanent self-assessment in the work.
5) Sustainability and continuity.
6) Listening to the needs, advice, and experiences of others.
7) Benefiting from past experiences and building on it.
8) Specifying the priorities in the proposed plan of action.
9) Setting clear goals in order to reach tangible results.
10) Listening and not hearing.
11) Mastering the communication skills.
12) Mastering the skills of strategic planning.
13) Flexibility in decision-making and modifying plans.
14) Obtaining fair skills.
15) Building team spirit.

The YWLN will seek to empower women in the community based on the following strategic goals:

1) Work to develop educational sectors including girls’ rights to education and combating early dropout from schools. Work to obtain the official acceptance of the civil society and have their cooperation in order to support this project.

2) Work to establish and develop laws that protect women’s right to work and provide for their professional development.

3) Empower women economically and encourage women to start small businesses.

4) Adoption of the modern concept of literacy which implies comprehensive and cultural and educational knowledge.

5) Correct misconceptions about women in society, and work to update and mainstream gender within educational curriculum.

6) Expand women’s awareness about political, social and legal rights within their own social and culture environment.

7) Develop and enact laws to protect women from violence in all its forms.

8) Promote legal awareness campaigns for women.
9) Reform laws relating to the rights of girls, particularly on the subject of early marriage, and women’s right to give citizenship to their offspring.

10) Joint efforts to identify sources of funding, supporting resources, and providing professional consultancies to achieve these above goals.

11) Strengthen and expand networks to ensure continuous communication and exchange of ideas between women leaders.