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I would like us to disagree with Dr. Soukeina concerning the position of women in our region especially Sudan. We are now, we have the women are so powerful. The last election there was a women running for presidency. Now two vice presidents of the Sudanese Parliament are women. We have lots of judges; everywhere you go, at home of course there is a woman, at work, wherever you work, women are there. Sudan's ambassador in Italy is a women and in Geneva, in Madrid, in The Hague. Before coming to Italy, I wouldn't have dreamed of being posted to Europe or the United States of

America with a policy in my country that men should go to hot areas where there are

some difficulties. But now lastly I came here and that, of course, because of our women. I

believe that one day we men in Sudan, we will look for equal treatment with women.

That is true there are some sectors where women in my country need empowerment. At

least I haven't seen a public bus driver, but otherwise women are so powerful. Thank

you.