

THE JALGAON DECLARATION

« We, the participants of the International Meeting on Women's Nonviolent Action, affirm that...

- * The fundamental dignity of each individual should be upheld ;
- * The human right to live in peace is basic to all other rights ;
- * Women have a crucial role in peace-building through nonviolent action ;
- * Peace is not possible without women's full participation in all areas of human life ;
- * Men are equal partners in this endeavour, and have to work along with women.

We also declare the need to take further action to :

- * Protect and honour the rights of our Mother Earth ;
- * Ensure the freedom to make choices and oppose the different forms of injustice inflicted on women ;
- * Work to condemn the structural violence of the current liberal economic systems ;
- * Continue to build an international network of women's nonviolent peace activists.

FINALLY, We Women implore and urge country governments to listen to the wisdom of women's voices and to include them in all peace-making processes, so they can extend their peaceful impact on the lives of millions of people at all levels across the Globe ».