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I will push for women’s economic empowerment because this is essential to ending poverty and advancing gender equality. Women have a right to equal opportunities and equal access to information, resources and training. This is why I am so proud of our new online partnership platform to advance the economic empowerment of women. When women are empowered, the benefits ripple outwards and strengthen societies and economies. I encourage everyone to join us at EmpowerWomen.org and be part of this exciting initiative.

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