

I have a dream that one day the hypothetical equality between men and women will become a reality.

I have a dream that women will be paid the same as men for the same job, that they will no longer face the injustices that have spoiled them for far too long, that their skills and contributions will be valued equally.

I have a dream that men will stop hiding behind unreal arguments to justify the patriarchal society that has oppressed and marginalized women throughout history from Joan of Arc to Malala Yousafzai.

I have a dream that women can walk down the street without fear, without constantly looking over their shoulders, without worrying about the omniscient threat of harassment or violence hanging over them like a dark cloud.

This is my hope.

With this faith, we will open the way for a society where everyone has an equal opportunity to pursue their dreams, where the playing field of success is the same for every gender.

With this faith, we will raise our voices in solidarity, demanding justice and equality for all and go against the persistent acts of sexism and misogyny.

With this faith, we will empower the next generation of women and lead them to and claim the place they deserve in society, to break free from the chains of oppression.

And if we truly believe in the principles of the Declaration of Human rights that declares « All men are born free and equal in rights », this must become true.