

A BASELINE FOR JUSTICE

DIGNITY OF WOMEN INTERFAITH WISDOM

BAHÁ'Í FAITH The world of humanity has two wings – one is women and the other men. Not until both wings are equally developed can the bird fly.

BUDDHISM A girl-child... may prove even a better offspring than a male, for she may grow up wise and virtuous.

HINDUISM
No one is superior or inferior... All strive for the interest of all and progress collectively.

INDIGENOUS
A sacred being, whole, complete, venerated.

JAINISM A living body is not limbs and flesh but the abode of the soul which potentially has perfect perception, perfect knowledge, perfect power, and perfect bliss.

JUDAISM God created humankind in the divine image, creating them male and female.

PAGANISM There dwells, in women, something sacred and prophetic.

SIKHISM Because of woman, the future generations continue...

A woman is born from a woman; there is none without a woman.

SPIRITUAL but not religious Men and women are by nature the same.

TAOISM The Spirit of the valley never dies. They call it wondrous female. Through the portal of her mystery Creation ever wells forth.

ZOROASTRIANISM May a good ruler, a man or a woman, rule us, in both existences.

CHRISTIANITY

Both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit.

ISLAM The believers, men and women, are helpers, supporters, friends, protectors of one another.

