



international civil society] and more universal realization of human rights has accompanied these trends.]

[Benefits of the growing global economy have been unevenly distributed. [creating/**This has led to**] wider economic disparities, [**further segregation in the labour market, atypical modes of employment, with the difficulty of enforcing labour standards**] [**the feminization of poverty,**] unsafe working environments and persistent [**exploitation of child labour,**] gender inequality, [**especially**] [**including**] in the [**formal and**] informal economy and rural [sector/areas.]

While globalization has brought greater economic opportunities and autonomy to some women, [**most of them/others**] have been m

Discrimination against Women and its Optional Protocol.]

[The changing context of gender relations, as well as the discussion on gender equality [and sexual and