Women’s status in the world today

- 7/10 people living on less than $1/day are women
- 17 female heads of state or government out of 192 countries

women travel 15 km on average each day to find water in South Africa

- only 20% of the members of environmental bodies around the world are women

80% of female agricultural workers in Malaysia are employed to spray pesticides without any special equipment or protection

- only 20% of property owners around the world are women

58% of women surveyed report a lack of confidence in their authority, compared to 35% of men

over 50% of the victims of the 2004 tsunami were women