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Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, notes with satisfaction that the final document of the United Nations Decade for Women's Conference in Nairobi focused primarily on the needs of women and was free from any references to Zionism.

We applaud Maureen Reagan and the United States delegation to the Conference for their success in preventing the inclusion of the word Zionism in a resolution branding racism and apartheid as obstacles to development. We commend the United States for insisting that the Conference focus on plans and strategies for improving the status of women in the years ahead.