

U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Well this has been very interesting to me. I hope it's been of use to you to hear each other speak about all of these issues and to know how committed you are to resolving a lot of these problems that have been posed, and I do hope that there can be a continuing dialogue, not only within Africa, but around the world, so that when it comes to economic empowerment or micro-credit, we learn from each other.

You know Bangladesh is not the only model. That's a good model, but India has some good models, and Latin America, and the more information, to go back to your point, the more we can make and form choices about what will work best in our various situations. So I hope that we will be able to continue this kind of dialogue and that more and more women will find their place in it and be able to make the changes in their own lives and in their families and in their communities that would benefit them and their children in the future.