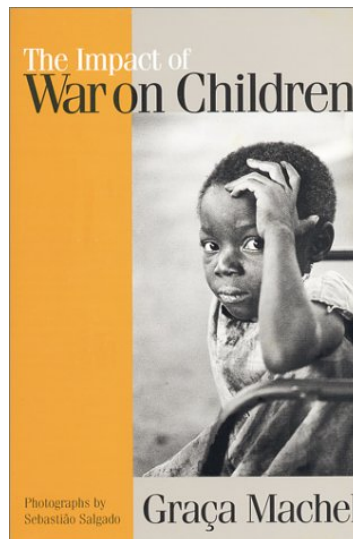


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“We are born equal’: Graça Machel and her International
Contributions”

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Graça Machel is known as having been first lady of two countries, Mozambique and South Africa. In this talk, the focus will be on her work with the United Nations and with a variety of non-governmental organizations, much of which she accomplished between her two marriages, or after she was widowed for a second time. In the 1990s she wrote an influential report on the impact of conflict on children. Later she served in leadership positions in numerous organizations focused on women’s rights, education, democracy, and related issues. Most recently she has been active in working to end domestic violence. Her international political activity has been most evident in the years when she was not serving as a first lady.



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