SUPPORTING STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY 2017 BY
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Mr Speaker, thank you for the opportunity. I would like to add my voice to the Statement on the floor of the House. Mr Speaker, I would like to take the opportunity to salute all women nationwide, those in the markets, on the streets and in the farms, as well as those working hard to put food on our tables.

Mr Speaker, it is a day to appreciate women, a day for the men to appreciate their wives. It is a day for the men to appreciate women in leadership. Mr Speaker, ‘behind every successful man, there is a woman’. I urge the men to go along with the women anytime they move — As the saying goes, ‘if you educate a woman, you educate a nation’. So, I would urge the nation to appreciate all women everywhere.

Mr Speaker, if you give money to a woman, she would give you food; if you give her a house, she would give you a happy home and if you give a sperm to a woman, she would give you a baby. This shows how special a woman is.

Mr Speaker, I would like to make an appeal to the Hon Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection. She said that she is going to expand the Ghana School Feeding Programme to cover a number of school children in our communities; however, other women are crying that she is going to take them out of job — that is the school feeding project. I would plead with the Hon Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection to expand it as she said, so that the women who are now applying would also get somewhere to work.

Hon Minister, please we are all for you, so go along with all of us, do not discriminate, and make sure that all women under you are happy. Mr Speaker, thank you for the opportunity.