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| Sommario/riassunto | The report will provide a brief overview of major themes for women and<br>ICTs, including issues for girls versus women; the ICT workforce; and<br>opportunities versus the threat of ICTs for women's lives. The report<br>will discuss as well the issue of women and Sciences and Technologies.<br>Several policy recommendations will be drawn, amongst whichThe<br>economic opportunities women can bring to development through ICTs<br>will not be realized unless policies for all mainstream efforts take<br>gender considerations into account.Policy makers should host forums<br>that allow gender experts to debate the issues an |