

This is International Women's Day and I want to thank all women who have played a part in my life. My mother Deldie was an exemplary woman and would be forever my Queen. I will add to the list women from the Gregg, and Bynoe family who have played a great part in my life and keeping the family afloat.

Madeline King, Yvette Bynoe, Raquel DaSantos, Sharol-Rose Gregg-Abbott, Hannah Stowe-Gregg, Zetilla Compton, Cornetta Gregg, Nola Ollivierre, Roslyn Gregg, Valencia Ollivierre, Wendy Cumberbatch, and the **two matriarchs Nina and Jeanetta** and Wendy Bynoe (SVGTU President). All names mention have helped to maintain stability within the family and we hope that in time to come many more names will be added.

I will love to suggest that workplaces do more to highlight the importance of the role of women in the labour force. I am suggesting that billboards be erected showcasing women that have played a very important role in the society. St. Vincent and the Grenadines should take the lead in highlighting women in all areas of employment.

*Sir Godfrey Gregg*