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1. Introduction

This compilation of websites was commissioned by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). The websites listed cover the five thematic areas that SDC's work focuses on: social development; conflict prevention; governance; work and income; and natural resources and the environment. Included are sites in English, French, Spanish and Russian.

Several gender experts worked on this compilation to ensure a wide breadth of websites in terms of content and language. Rai'da Al-Zubi and Sonja Boezak compiled the English sites, Paola Brambilla and Rai'da Al-Zubi compiled the Spanish sites and Paola the French sites. Elena Krylova compiled the list of Russian websites. Experts in each of the five key fields were also consulted to ensure the thoroughness of the compilation.

Websites that cover a range of issues are categorised under the social development section, so check this section for more websites on conflict prevention, governance, work and income, and natural resources and the environment. The third tier headings indicate the language of the site and not the country of focus.

2. Social Development Websites

2.1 Research Institutions and Online Resource Centres

2.1.1 English

Title: Siyanda

Organisation: BRIDGE

URL: <http://www.siyanda.org>

Country of Origin: UK

Description: an online database of gender information and materials. Each document is summarised, and key documents have a long summary including findings and recommendations for implementation. Features some French and Spanish resources.

Focus: all areas to aid southern-focused gender practitioners and organisations.

Title: Genie (Gender Information Exchange)

Organisation: BRIDGE

URL: <http://www.genie.ids.ac.uk>

Country of Origin: UK

Description: this site provides links to and information about gender mainstreaming resources produced and/or funded by donor agencies. Donor agencies includes bilaterals (government agencies and ministries) and multilaterals (inter-governmental organisations). The site also provides information about gender specialists and access to gender country profiles.

Focus: all areas to aid development practitioners mainstream gender in their work.

Organisation: International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

URL: <http://www.icrw.org/>

Country of Origin: USA

Description: ICRW's mission is to improve the lives of women in poverty, advance women's equality and human rights, and contribute to the broader economic and social well-being. ICRW accomplishes this through research, capacity building, and advocacy on issues such as women's economic, health, and social status in low- and middle-income countries.

Focus: population and social transitions, poverty reduction and economic growth, reproductive health and nutrition, social conflict and transformation, policy and communications.

Organisation: Women/Gender Studies Association

URL: <http://www.wgsact.net/moldova/index.html>

Country of Origin: Moldova

Description: this site provides information about research centres and courses focusing on gender and women's issues. The site also features an online newsletter, an online discussion forum and access to an electronic library offering links to relevant articles.

Focus: women and social protection, women in development related research.

Organisation: Centre of Gender Research, European Humanities University

URL: <http://www.wgsact.net/belarus/by-cgs.html>

Country of Origin: Byelorussia

Description: An academic institution that runs gender related courses and training programmes.

Focus: a range of gender issues

2.1.2 Spanish and English

Organisation: Centro de Estudios de la Mujer (CEM), The Women's Study Center

URL: <http://www.cem.cl/>

Country of Origin: Chile

Description: el Centro está dedicado a los estudios de género y realiza investigación, formación, difusión y asesorías.

The centre focuses on gender issues and conducts research, training, communication and consulting programmes

Focus: trabajo y empleo, ciudadanía y participación política, y políticas públicas.

Labour and employment, citizenship and political participation, public policy planning.

Organisation: Comunicación e intercambio para el desarrollo humano en América Latina, A.C. Por una sociedad equitativa (CIDHAL)

URL: <http://www.laneta.apc.org/cidhal/>

Country of Origin: Mexico

Description: la misión de CIDHA es contribuir al desarrollo de una sociedad equitativa entre géneros y clases sociales, en armonía con la naturaleza.

CIDHA's mission is to contribute to the development of an equal society in terms of gender and social classes, and in harmony with the environment.

Focus: promover la salud integral, mejorar la calidad de vida de las mujeres, sensibilizar la sociedad en torno a la equidad de género, y participar con enfoque de género en espacios públicos.

To promote holistic health, improve women's quality of life, raise awareness around gender equality issues, and women's participation in public life.

2.1.3 French

Title: Initiatives Genre et Développement (IGED)

Organisation: IGED/Union Européenne

URL: <http://www.iged-madagascar.org>

Country of Origin: Madagascar

Description: promouvoir l'intégration des questions de genre dans les interventions de la coopération au développement Madagascar-Union Européenne.

Focus: formation, appui et conseil sur l'intégration des questions de genre dans les projets; collecte, traduction et diffusion d'informations relatives au genre

2.1.4 French and English

Organisation: Flamme/Flame

URL: <http://flamme.org/indexfr.html>

Country of Origin: international network/ réseau international

Description: réseau électronique de femmes africaines qui utilisent les Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication (TIC) pour renforcer les capacités des femmes à

influencer, à soutenir et à prendre part au processus de Beijing+5 en Afrique et dans le monde.

Online network of African women committed to strengthening the capacity of women through the use of ICTs to lobby, advocate and participate in the Beijing +5 process regionally and globally.

Focus: TIC/ICT (Information Communication Technologies)

2.1.5 Russian

Organisation: National Women's Studies and Information Centre

URL: <http://free.moldova.md/fm/eng/>

Country of Origin: Moldova

Description: a website providing information on women's NGOs in Moldova. The site also features a database of women organisations. Also available in Romanian.

Focus: networking and sharing of information between women's organisations in Moldova.

Organisation: Gender Course, State University of Omsk

URL: <http://www.univer.omsk.su/gender/basic.html>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: Introductory gender course at the faculty of sociology.

Focus: gender issues

Organisation: Centre for Gender Studies, Minsk

URL: http://envila.iatp.unibel.by/g_centre/index.html

Country of Origin: Byelorussia

Description: the Centre conducts research and provides information on gender related issues in Byelorussia. The Centre also offers training and courses. Information can be found on the website.

Focus: gender related issue in Byelorussia

2.1.6 Russian and English

Organisation: Association of Women in Science and Education

URL: <http://mars.biophys.msu.ru/awse/default.htm>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: the aim of the Association is to give moral, practical and (as far as possible) financial support for women working in the sphere of sciences, arts and education.

Focus: women working in science and education

Organisation: Kharkov Centre of Gender Research

URL: <http://www.gender.univer.kharkov.ua/>

Country of Origin: Ukraine

Description: An academic institution that offers distance learning courses and training sessions. The site features recent publications, an on-line library, and a bibliography of gender publications in Russian. They also produce the "Gender Research" Journal.

Focus: a range of gender issues.

Organisation: Women Education and Counselling Centre

URL: <http://cacedu.unibel.by/widm/rus/EdCounsCentre.HTm>

Country of Origin: Byelorussia

Description: the Centre is involved in the sociological study of women's position in society. They also aim to increase women's competitiveness in economic, public and political life and to develop the women's rights movement in Belarus by providing information, education and counselling services.

Focus: women's political leadership, running small businesses, violence against women, ecology, and health.

Organisation: Russian Feminism Resource Centre

URL: <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/2533/russfem.html>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: this website provides information on the women's movement in Russia. The Centre also produces a journal "Women's Rights in Russia", as well as publications related to the economic role of women, women and health and women and politics. The site also features a database of women's NGOs in Russia and other post-communist states.

Focus: women's rights

2.2 Advocacy and Development Non-Governmental Organisations

2.2.1 English

Organisation: Aviva

URL: <http://www.aviva.org>

Country of Origin: UK

Description: a monthly listing of women's groups, resources, events as well as news worldwide.

Focus: all information related to human rights and women's issues.

Title: Women'sNet, South Africa

Organisation: Women's Net

URL: <http://www2.womensnet.org.za/>

Country of Origin: South Africa

Description: networking support programme designed to enable South African women to use the Internet to find the people, issues, resources and tools needed for women's social action.

Focus: political participation, women and enterprise, human rights, health, violence against women, ICT, training

Organisation: APC Women's Programme

URL: <http://www.apcwomen.org>

Country of Origin: cyberspace

Description: the Association for Progressive Communications' Women's Networking Support Programme believes that Information Technology is a tool that can help build social networks and contribute towards progressive, social change. International projects are based around policy and advocacy, research and evaluation, training and information facilitation.

Focus: training, participatory research, policy and advocacy in gender and information technology, information facilitation, and regional programme support

Organisation: Women's Initiative for Equality, Tbilisi

URL: <http://www.osgf.ge/wie/>

Country of Origin: Georgia

Description: this organisation is involved in the systematic monitoring and study of women's issues in Georgia, advocacy for gender sensitive policies and women's rights, and multi-ethnic coexistence.

(For a directory of women's NGOs in Georgia see http://www.osgf.ge/wie/2_2.html)

Focus: women's rights, cultural diversity

Organisation: The Armenian International Women's Association, Erevan

URL: <http://www.aiwa-net.org/>

Country of Origin: Armenia

Description: The association provides information on gender-related resources and events, for example, a bibliography of published sources on Armenian women. They also support networking between Armenian women worldwide.

Focus: gender equality, education, social welfare, culture, and business.

Organisation: Women NGO AREANDA, Novosibirsk

URL: <http://www.siecus.org/inter/russia/ppne/ppne0005.html>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: The goal of ARIADNA is to defend the rights of women with Disabilities. ARIADNA organises educational seminars, provides health care and rehabilitation services, discusses family planning, and raises social awareness about women with disabilities. The site provides relevant information about women and disability issues.

Focus: rights of women with disabilities

Organisation: Women's Environment and Development Organisation

URL: <http://www.wedo.org/>

Country of Origin: USA.

Description: WEDO advocates for women's equality in economic and political decision-making and seeks development solutions that are sustainable for women, communities and the planet.

Focus: governance, economic justice and sustainable development.

2.2.2 Spanish

Organisation: El Centro de la Mujer Peruana FLORA TRISTAN

URL: <http://www.flora.org.pe/>

Country of Origin: Perú

Description: el Centro fue creado con el interés de aportar al cambio de las condiciones de vida de la mujer peruana y de promover acciones que impulsen y fortalezcan su organización y presencia en la sociedad.

Focus: derechos de la mujer, salud y derechos reproductivos, red nacional mujer rural, ciudadanía, investigación.

Title: Mujeres De Chile

Organisation: Servicio Nacional De La Mujer (Sernam)

URL: <http://www.mujereschile.cl/>

Country of Origin: Chile

Description: MujeresChile.cl es un proyecto Internet del Servicio Nacional de la Mujer (Sernam), desarrollado por Bellavista Net Group S.A. Su principal objetivo es crear una

comunidad virtual orientada los distintos segmentos de mujeres usuarias de Internet que existen en Chile.

Focus: salud, sexualidad, familia, trabajo, ciudadanía, finanzas, cultura, espíritu y identidad

Title: Mujeres en Red, el portal de género en internet

Organisation: Mujeres en Red

URL: <http://www.nodo50.org/mujeresred/>

Country of Origin: Spain

Description: Mujeres en red nace con el objetivo de crear un espacio de comunicación y establecer un lazo de unión entre las mujeres del mundo. Sin prejuicios culturales, religiosos o políticos pero con la idea clara de luchar por los derechos fundamentales de las mujeres.

Focus: varios asuntos de género y desarrollo: violencia contra las mujeres, cyberfeminismo, tráfico sexual.

2.2.3 French

Organisation: Le monde selon les femmes

URL: <http://home.yawadoo.com/mondefemmes.orgx/>

Country of Origin: Belgium

Description: sensibilisation et de formation en genre et développement, appui à la mise en œuvre de pratiques garantissant l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes ainsi qu'un appui aux réseaux de femmes Sud/Nord. Publication de la revue Palabras.

Focus: formation, réseaux de femmes, publications

Title: Netfemmes

Organisation: Centre de documentation sur l'éducation des adultes et la condition féminine (CDÉACF)

URL: <http://netfemmes.cdeacf.ca/>

Country of Origin: Quebec, Canada

Description: un réseau d'échange parmi les femmes Nord-Sud. Il donne accès à des annonces, des notices bibliographiques sur les nouvelles parutions, des documents provenant des groupes de femmes et des chercheuses féministes en divers pays du monde.

Focus: échange d'information et listes de discussion

Organisation: Les pénélopes

URL: <http://www.penelopes.org/>

Country of Origin: France

Description: Les Pénélopes ont pour but de promouvoir, d'éditer et de diffuser des informations du point de vue des femmes et de favoriser toutes activités assurant l'échange, le traitement, la mise à jour, la centralisation et la diffusion de ces informations en faveur de toutes les femmes du monde.

Focus: éducation, lesbianisme, mondialisation, paix, politique, santé, sexisme, sport, travail, violences, TI.

Title: Synergie Genre et développement - SYNFEV

Organisation: ENDA Tiers Monde

URL: <http://www.enda.sn/synfev/synfev.htm>

Country of Origin: Senegal

Description: Un site électronique des femmes d'Afrique francophone managé par Enda Tiers Monde. Il présente un bulletin électronique bimensuel, les rapports annuels, un service électronique d'information, les publications et les activités de SYNFEV.
Focus: Communication, violences et droits, santé, autonomie économique

Title: Famafrique

Organisation: enda - synergie genre et développement

URL: <http://www.famafrique.org/>

Country of Origin: Senegal

Description: C'est un espace de communication et d'information pour les femmes d'Afrique francophone qui agissent pour la promotion d'un développement durable, créé dans le cadre du projet "Inforoutes au féminin pour l'Afrique francophone", développé par ENDA-SYNFEV

Focus: santé, droits, TIC, bulletin électronique (La toile d'elles)

2.2.4 French and English

Organisation: Women Living Under Muslim Law (WLUML), Femmes Sous Lois Musulmanes (FSLM)

URL: <http://www.wluml.org/>

Country of Origin: cyberspace

Description: international network providing information, solidarity and support for all women whose lives are shaped, conditioned or governed by laws and customs said to derive from Islam.

Réseau international qui offre information, solidarité et soutien à toutes les femmes dont l'existence est régie et conditionnée par des lois et coutumes censées être dérivées de l'Islam.

Focus: increase the autonomy of women by supporting the local struggles of women from within Muslim countries and communities and link them with feminist and progressive groups; facilitate interaction, exchanges and contacts.

Favoriser l'autonomie des femmes - en soutenant les luttes locales des femmes des pays musulmans ou des communautés musulmanes et les relier à des groupes progressistes et féministes dans le monde; faciliter l'interaction, les contacts et les échanges.

2.2.5 French, English and Spanish

Organisation: Association for Women's Rights in Development, La Asociación para los Derechos de la Mujer y el Desarrollo, L'association des droits de la femme et le développement (AWID)

URL: <http://www.awid.org>

Country of Origin: Canada

Description: Organisation that facilitates ongoing debates on fundamental and provocative issues as well as by building the individual and organisational capacities of those working for women's empowerment and social justice.

Organización que facilita debates constantes sobre temas fundamentales y polémicos y desarrolla las habilidades individuales y organizacionales de quienes trabajan por el empoderamiento de las mujeres y la justicia social.

AWID se dédie à organiser des débats continus sur des enjeux fondamentaux et évocateurs. Ils travaillent pour enrichir les capacités individuelles et les capacités

d'organisation de ceux qui oeuvrent pour l'émancipation de la femme et la justice sociale.

Focus: feminist organisational development; gender equality and new technologies; women's rights and economic change; young women and leadership.

Desarrollo organizacional feminista, igualdad de género y nuevas tecnologías, derechos de las mujeres y cambio económico, mujeres jóvenes y liderazgo.

Le développement structurel et institutionnel féministe, égalité entre les sexes et les nouvelles technologies, les droits de la femme et le changement économique, les jeunes femmes et le leadership.

Organisation: Womenaction

URL: <http://www.womenaction.org/>

Country of Origin: cyberspace

Description: Global information, communication and media network.

Réseau international d'information, de communication et de médias.

Red internacional de información, comunicación y mass-media.

Focus: Enabling NGOs to actively engage in the Beijing+5 review process, with a special focus on women and the media.

Permettre aux ONG de participer activement dans le processus d'évaluation de Beijing+5, notamment dans le domaine des femmes et de médias.

Permitir a las ONG de participar activamente al proceso de evaluación de Beijing+5, especialmente en asuntos de mujeres y mass-media.

Organisation: Women's Human Rights Net

URL: <http://www.whrnet.org>

Country of Origin: USA.

Description: Website with information focusing on a broad range of human rights issues. Each document is contextualised within a broader human rights framework.

Contains extensive links to southern-focused gender and human rights websites.

Website con informaciones sobre varios asuntos de derechos humanos. Contiene enlaces con websites de género y derechos humanos enfocados en el Sur.

Website avec informations sur les diverses problématiques de droits de humains. Cela contient des liens avec des websites de genre et droit humains concentrés principalement sur le Sur.

Focus: Networking and Human Rights Advocacy via the Internet

Intercambio de informaciones y desarrollo de estrategias de defensa de los derechos humanos de las mujeres a través de Internet.

Echange d'informations et stratégies pour la défense des droits de la femme à travers de Internet.

2.2.6 Russian

Organisation: Baykal Regional Women Union "Angara", Irkutsk

URL: http://whoiswho.irkutsk.ru/10/10_2_3.html

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: the site provides overview of Union's activities and projects.

Focus: women in business and politics, health, communication, environment, domestic violence, education, unemployment.

Organisation: The Consortium of Women's Non-Governmental Associations

URL: <http://www.wcons.org.ru>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: the site features recent gender-related publications, news, and discussion forums.

Focus: women rights advocacy, women NGOs capacity building, gender analysis of the current legislation (labour, elections, etc.), information technology, reproductive health, women and entrepreneurship.

Organisation: Association of Independent Women's Organisations

URL: <http://www.owl.ru/win/women/aiwo/index.htm>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: an association of 36 women NGOs, mainly from Russia with connections to their sites. The site also features information about publications, research and conferences, regional women NGOs support centres, and educational and training activities.

Focus: networking and information sharing between women's NGOs mainly in Russia.

Organisation: Union of Don Women, Rostov

URL: <http://home.novoch.ru/~donwomen/index.html>

Country of Origin: Russia

Focus: increasing women's role in political, economic and social and cultural life, legal protection, conflict resolution and prevention.

2.2.7 Russian and English

Organisation: Crisis Centre for Women

URL: <http://www.owl.ru/anna/>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: provision of legal, emotional, psychological, and informational support to domestic violence survivors. The Centre organises community educational and prevention programmes, media awareness campaigns, and advocacy for policy change.

Focus: elimination of domestic violence.

Organisation: Society of Independent Women Activists, Tver

URL: <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/2533/ona.html>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: the society organises legal and educational programmes aimed at raising the status of women in society.

Focus: bringing together women capable of contributing to the development of civil society in their communities.

Organisation: Women Congress of Kola Peninsula

URL: <http://www.murmansk.ru/women/engl.html>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: Women's Congress of Kola Peninsula arranges and coordinates the activity of women's groups in different areas, by providing informational and educational assistance.

Focus: Environmental planning, women's rights, women and technology, social protection, women and mass media, women in development.

Organisation: Project "Harmony", Russia

URL: <http://dv.projectharmony.ru/>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: USAID supported programme helping local communities tackle domestic violence (Ukraine, Georgia, Russia). The site offers related information and methodological aids.

Focus: domestic violence.

2.2.8 Russian, Spanish, French and English

Organisation: Global Fund for Women, Fondo Global para Mujeres, Fonds Mondial pour les Femmes

URL: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org>

Country of Origin: USA.

Description: grant-making foundation supporting women's human rights organisations around the world working to address critical issues such as gaining economic independence, increasing girls' access to education and stopping violence against women. The site is also available in Arabic, Portuguese, Pashto and Dari

Focus: providing economic opportunity and independence for women, increasing girls' access to education, improving women's health and reproductive rights, stopping violence against women, challenging harmful traditional practices, strengthening women's political participation, supporting lesbian rights, ensuring equal rights for women with disabilities, improving women's access to information technology.

2.3 Development Cooperation Agencies

2.3.1 English

Title: Gender Home Page (GenderNet)

Organisation: World Bank

URL: <http://www.worldbank.org/gender/>

Country of Origin: USA.

Description: this site describes how the Bank promotes gender equality, summarises knowledge and experience, provides gender country profiles, and contains a section to facilitate discussion on gender.

Focus: lending operations, practical examples in incorporating gender, PRSP, gender and the digital divide, gender and transport, gender and rural development

Title: Gender Equality Mainstreaming website (GEM)

Organisation: Department for International Development, UK

URL: <http://www.genie.ids.ac.uk/gem>

Country of Origin: UK

Language(s): English

Description: the Gender Equality Mainstreaming (GEM) information resource is a DFID website with information to help put gender policy into practice. The site contains - key texts, case studies, checklists, tools and methods, facts and figures. The site also provides links to other websites where more information can be found.

Focus: all areas except governance - to aid development practitioners mainstream gender into their work.

Title: United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Organisation: United Nations

URL: <http://www.undp.org/unifem/>

Country of Origin: USA.

Language(s): English

Description: UNIFEM promotes women's empowerment and gender equality. It works to ensure the participation of women in all levels of development planning and practice.

Focus: economic capacity, governance and leadership, women's human rights

Title: UNDP: Gender in Development

Organisation: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

URL: <http://www.undp.org/gender/>

Country of Origin: USA

Description: Set up in 1987, the Gender in Development Programme (GIDP) advises, supports and facilitates UNDP gender equality policy, dialogue and practice, and promotes the empowerment of women. This site offers information about best practice examples, their policy and links to tools for building capacity for organisations to mainstream gender in their work.

Focus: environment, governance, health, poverty and micro-credit, science and technology, gender and ICTs, statistics and indicators, violence against women.

Title: Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)

Organisation: United Nations

URL: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/>

Country of Origin: USA.

Language(s): English

Description: DAW aims to ensure the participation of women as equal partners with men in all aspects of human endeavour. It promotes women as equal participants and beneficiaries of sustainable development, peace and security, governance and human rights. It strives to stimulate the mainstreaming of a gender perspective both within and outside the United Nations system.

Focus: UN Gender-related events, CEDAW, CSW.

Title: WomenWatch

Organisation: United Nations

URL: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/>

Country of Origin: USA.

Description: the United Nations internet gateway on the advancement and empowerment of women.

Focus: internet space on global women's issues.

2.3.2 Spanish

Title: Unidad Mujer y Desarrollo

Organisation: Comision Economica para America Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

URL: <http://www.eclac.cl/mujer/default.asp>

Country of Origin: Chile

Description: es una unidad interdisciplinaria, especializada en asuntos de género, de la CEPAL, que opera como Secretaría Técnica de los Gobiernos de la región, a través de la Conferencia Regional sobre la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe. Desarrolla investigaciones y produce conocimiento, con el objeto de promover la equidad de género en las políticas públicas.

Focus: desarrollo económico, desarrollo social, derechos humanos y poder e institucionalidad.

2.3.3 French and English

Title: Gender Equality at CIDA, Egalité entre les sexes à l'ACDI

Organisation: Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Agence Canadienne de développement international (ACDI)

URL: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/equality> (English), <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/egalite> (French)

Country of Origin: Canada

Description: All of Cida's projects promote gender equality as a principle objective. This site offers information about such projects, their policy and links to tools for building capacity for organisations to mainstream gender in their work.

Focus: Gender mainstreaming in all areas

3. Conflict Prevention

3.1 Research Institutions and Online Resource Centres

3.1.1 English

Title: Centre for Conflict Resolution,

Organisation: Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

URL: <http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/confres>

Country of Origin: United Kingdom

Description: the Centre combines the ideas and experiences of both academics and practitioners to ensure the transfer of research findings into practical applications. The CCR offers specialised degree programmes at the MA and BA level as well as an extensive programme of doctoral research and a variety of external consultancy and training services. Several of their in-house researchers address gender issues in their work.

Focus: the work of staff and researchers at the Centre covers the following interlinked and complementary themes including: peacebuilding from below, peacekeeping and conflict resolution, education and training in non-violent conflict resolution skills.

3.2 Advocacy and Development Non-Governmental Organisations

3.2.1 English

Title: Women's Alliance for Peace and Freedom

Organisation: WAPHA

URL: <http://www.wapha.org/>

Country of Origin: USA

Description: WAPHA is a non-partisan, non-profit and independent organisation which aims to promote awareness of the human rights situation in Afghanistan and to advocate for social, political, economic and civil rights of Afghan women and girls in that country.

Focus: women's rights in Afghanistan

Title: Peace Women

Organisation: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

URL: <http://www.peacewomen.org/>

Country of Origin: Switzerland

Description: this site aims to bring together women interested in studying conflict as well as women committed to conflict prevention and resolution.

Focus: prioritises information about and services for women in conflict, pre-conflict and post-conflict zones.

Title: Women Building Peace Campaign

Organisation: International Alert (campaign secretariat)

URL: <http://www.womenbuildingpeace.org/>

Country of Origin: United Kingdom

Description: an interactive website with online petitions for peace and information on peace building. Also available in Portuguese

Focus: conflict prevention and resolution

Title: Women Waging Peace

Organisation: Harvard's Kennedy School of Government

URL: <http://womenwagingpeace.net/>

Country of Origin: USA

Description: Women Waging Peace, a multi-year collaborative venture of Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, connects women addressing conflicts around the world. The initiative recognises the role and contribution of women in preventing violent conflict, stopping war, reconstructing ravaged societies, and sustaining peace in fragile areas around the world. Women Waging Peace target and work with policymakers to ensure that these issues are addressed. The organisation has members in numerous conflict areas, including Armenia/Azerbaijan; Burundi; Cambodia; Colombia; Cyprus; Guatemala; India/Pakistan; the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict; Mexico; Northern Ireland; the Philippines; Russia; Rwanda; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Sudan; US Communities; the post-Yugoslav Region.

Focus: ensuring that policy on conflict includes a gender perspective

Title: WISCOMP - Women in Security, Conflict

Organisation: Management and Peace Foundation for Universal Responsibility of His Holiness The Dalai Lama

URL: <http://www.furhhdh.org>

Country of Origin: India

Description: WISCOMP is committed to promoting national, regional and global leadership of Asian women in the areas of peace, security and regional co-operation and to develop their expertise and skills in the areas of non-violent engagement and conflict negotiation.

Focus: leadership of Asian women, gender sensitivity approaches to conflict resolution

Organisation: National Coalition for Haitian Rights

URL: <http://www.nchr.org/>

Country of Origin: USA.

Description: the Coalition was first established to assist Haitian asylum applicants to receive fair hearings in the United States and educate the U.S. public about the political and economic causes of the Haitians' flight from their homeland. The Coalition, comprised of U.S. and Haitian religious, labour and human rights organisations, now aims to help increase the political effectiveness of the Haitian-American community.

Focus: Haitian-American community

3.2.2 Russian

Organisation: Union of Don Women, Rostov

URL: <http://home.novoch.ru/~donwomen/index.html>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: links to women NGOs in the region and wide coverage of gender related activities in the region.

Focus: increasing women's role in political, economic and social and cultural life, legal protection, conflict resolution and prevention.

3.3 Development Cooperation Agencies

3.3.1 English

Title: UN Higher Commission for Refugees, Women's Page

Organisation: United Nations

URL: <http://www.unhcr.ch/>

Country of Origin: Switzerland

Description: in the last few years, UNHCR has developed a series of special programmes to ensure women have equal access to protection, basic goods and services as they attempt to rebuild their lives. This website showcases the work done by UNHCR in this regard.

Focus: protecting refugee women

3.3.2 Spanish and English

Title: The United Nations Latin American Institute for Crime Prevention - ILANUD, Programa Mujer.

Organisation: United Nations

URL: <http://www.ilanud.or.cr/proyectos.htm>

Country of Origin: Costa Rica

Description: ILANUD collaborates with governments in the economic and social development of Latin American and Caribbean countries, through the formulation and incorporation into national development plans, of adequate policies and strategies in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. The website, in keeping with this objective, aims to serve as a clearinghouse of relevant information on crime prevention and criminal justice. The Institute is implementing various activities dealing with the gender dimensions of crime prevention and criminal justice.

Focus: justice and gender, police training against domestic violence, domestic violence, development and application of the training manual for the police in Latin America, women in parliament and policy making.

4. Governance

4.1 Research Institutions and Online Resource Centres

4.1.1 English

Title: KIT: Gender, Citizenship and Governance

Organisation: The Royal Tropical Institute

URL: <http://www.kit.nl/gcg/>

Country of Origin: The Netherlands

Description: The Gender, Citizenship and Governance (GCG) Programme is a framework to facilitate innovative gender and governance initiatives in South Asia and Southern Africa. This website is about developing strategies for women's social action. To implement this programme, KIT partners with 15 organisations from Southern Africa (Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe) and South Asia (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka), representing women's activists groups, non-governmental organisations, and research centres. Also available in Dutch.

Focus: engendering governance at local level, increasing women's political participation, women in parliament; political participation and good governance. The website contains extensive information on Southern African and South Asian organisations participating in the programme.

4.1.2 Russian

Organisation: Women Innovation Fund "East-West"

URL: <http://www.owl.ru/>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: creation and development of information resources for women's organisations and providing them with access to information technologies. The site features gender-related news, information about legislation, links to women NGOs, discussion forums and a link to the Women Webring.

Focus: political participation.

Organisation: Moscow Centre for Gender Studies (MCGS)

URL: <http://www.gender.ru/>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: MCGS conducts courses in women's and gender studies, designs educational and training programmes, analyses gender issues in social policy and legislation, co-operates with state authority bodies to promote a dialogue between governmental structures and women's non-governmental organisations pertaining to gender equality in Russia. The site features recent gender related research and information about training and seminars at the centre.

Focus: improving women's status in society and politics.

Organisation: Information Centre AFINA

URL: <http://afina.don.ru/>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: women's resource/support centre in Rostov. They are also involved in advocacy through the media. They produce a periodical newspaper "Women's

Parliament". The site features a regional NGO database, regional gender-related publications and a newsletter.

Focus: protection of women's rights.

Organisation: Women Information Network

URL: <http://www.womnet.ru/>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: offers full coverage of gender-related news (can be subscribed to), produces a periodical journal on women's rights and offers coverage of gender-related legislation (international and Russian). The Network also offers support to women in politics, and conducts legal rights awareness.

Focus: improving women's political participation.

4.2 Advocacy and Development Non-Governmental Organisations

4.2.1 English

Organisation: Commission on Gender Equality

URL: <http://www.cge.org.za/>

Country of Origin: South Africa

Language(s): English

Description: The aim of the Commission is to promote gender equality and to advise and make recommendations to Parliament or any other legislature with regard to any laws or proposed legislation which affects gender equality and the status of women.

Focus: women's legal, civil and political rights

Organisation: Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)

URL: <http://www.pria.org/cgi-bin/index.htm>

Country of Origin: India

Description: PRIA is a Delhi based voluntary development organisation, striving for socio-economic and socio-political equality and welfare. PRIA undertakes a wide range of social initiatives within the perspective of participatory development and research. Its key interventions are in the area of civil society development, local self-governance, environmentally sustainable industrial development and promotion of citizen's participation in development.

Focus: improving marginalised groups' political participation.

Title: LEOS (Mongolian acronym for Liberal Women's Brain Pool)

Organisation: Liberal Women's Brain Pool

URL: <http://web.mol.mn/~leos/>

Country of Origin: Mongolia

Description: the mission of this organisation is to contribute to the sustainable development of the country where women's knowledge and skills are used in the formation of political, social and economic structures. Since its establishment LEOS has quickly grown to be one of the largest women's NGOs, establishing branches in 21 provinces uniting 5700 members.

Focus: women in politics and women in development

Title: The Women in Politics Pacific Centre (WIPPaC)

Organisation: WIPPaC

URL: <http://www.wippac.org/>

Country of Origin: Fiji

Description: the Centre's mission is to help transform Pacific politics by increasing women's involvement by: promoting accountability to the people, encouraging popular participation, and sharing political power equally between women and men. The Centre is mandated to assist individual women to compete successfully with men for elective or appointive positions.

Focus: Pre- and post election training.

Title: The Centre for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP)

Organisation: CAPWIP

URL: <http://www.capwip.org/>

Country of Origin: Philippines

Description: the Centre for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP) is a non-partisan, non-profit and non-governmental regional organisation (NGO) dedicated to promoting equal participation of women in politics and decision-making. CAPWIP operates through a network of national affiliates clustered into 5 sub-regional groupings: Central Asia, East Asia, Pacific, Southeast Asia, and South Asia, actively involved in women's political empowerment in their respective countries. CAPWIP has committed itself to supporting its network by providing and supporting organisational and programme planning, training, research and information sharing.

Focus: transformative politics and women's political empowerment in the Asia-Pacific region.

4.2.2 French and English

Title: Democracy Through Partnership Between Men and Women

Organisation: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

URL: <http://www.ipu.org/iss-e/women.htm>

Country of Origin: Switzerland

Description: provides information about improving women's position in politics. IPU is also actively involved in strategies to improve women's political participation.

Focus: improving women's status in politics worldwide.

4.2.3 Russian

Organisation: Legal Protection Center for Bashkirostan Women

URL: <http://www.hro.org/ngo/women/index.htm>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: the site contains overview of the centre's activities, partners and information on major women legal protection concerns in the area.

Focus: women's legal protection

4.3 Development Cooperation Agencies

4.3.1 English

Title: Engendering governance and leadership

Organisation: UNIFEM

URL: <http://www.unifem.undp.org/gender.htm>

Country of Origin: USA

Description: this site provides information about UNIFEM's work with its UN partners, national governments, women's networks and NGOs to increase the capacity of women to participate in political institutions and women's perspectives are included in policy making.

Focus: women's participation in political institutions.

Title: UNIFEM Arab States Regional Office, Governance Programme

Organisation: UNIFEM

URL: <http://www.unifem.org/jo/governance.htm>

Country of Origin: Jordan

Description: UNIFEM Arab States Regional Office's Governance Programme is dedicated to building stronger Arab women's organisations and networks so that women themselves have the power to negotiate new and better policies with their governments and international agencies. Through its Governance Programme, UNIFEM Western Asia provides technical support to governments and promotes dialogue between governments and women's organisations. The programme aims to support women's organisations and national machineries in engendering national legislation, policies, plans and programmes in selected countries; and promotes women's access to, and participation in decision-making structures.

Focus: capacity building of National Machineries for Women and women's NGOs. Post Beijing follow-up.

4.3.2 Russian and English

Title: Gender in Development, Regional project

Organisation: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

URL: <http://www.undp.uz/GID/>

Country of Origin: Uzbekistan

Description: this website reports on the gender activities of the UNDP Regional Gender in Development Programme in Central Asia, the Caucasus and Turkey. Contains information on women in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Focus: improving women's political participation and the responsiveness of governments to gender related problems and a wide range of other gender issues.

5. Work and Income

5.1 Research Institutions and Online Resource Centres

5.1.1 French and English

Title: Women and Enterprise Development

Organisation: ENTERWeb The Enterprise Development Website

URL: <http://www.enterweb.org/women.htm>

Country of Origin: cyberspace

Description: ENTERWeb is an annotated meta-index and information clearinghouse on enterprise development, business, finance, international trade and the economy in this new age of cyberspace and globalisation. ENTERWeb lists and rates Internet resources in these areas, and complements search engines by providing shortcuts in identifying important sources of information. The website also lists electronic resources from Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America related to women and business.

Focus: The main focus is on micro, small and medium scale enterprises, co-operatives, community economic development, both in developed and developing countries.

5.1.2 Russian and English

Organisation: Women's Public Association "Femina"

URL: <http://www.owl.ru/eng/women/femina/>

Country of Origin: Republic of Tatarstan, Russia

Description: gender-related research, education, information exchange.

Focus: women's economic rights

5.2 Advocacy and Development Non-Governmental Organisations

5.2.1 English

Title: Association of Business Women of the Province of Luanda

Organisation: ASSOMEL

URL: <http://www.angola.org/business/associations/assomel.html>

Country of Origin: Angola

Description: ASSOMEL, comprised of 120 member organisations, supports small and medium sector enterprises that are managed by women by providing information, training and support in developing their businesses.

Focus: business women who exercise commercial, industrial, agricultural activity in Angola

Organisation: Women Working Worldwide

URL: <http://www.poptel.org.uk/women-ww/>

Country of Origin: UK

Description: Women Working Worldwide is a UK based organisation which supports the struggles of women workers in the global economy through information exchange and international networking.

Focus: employment and labour standards

Organisation: Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)

URL: <http://www.sewa.org/>

Country of Origin: India

Description: SEWA is an organisation of poor, self-employed women workers. The site features resources, links, information on campaigns and women's organising, and links.

Focus: training, advocacy and lobbying.

Title: Business Women's Network (BWN)

Organisation: Public Affairs Group

URL: <http://www.bwni.com/>

Country of Origin: USA

Description: BWN's goal is to build more businesses for more women across all corporate and government borders. They build significant projects with corporations and government agencies that will provide women with the facts, information, support and linkages they need to succeed. They provide the resources, the network and the connections needed to over 40 million businesswomen world-wide.

Focus: information resources, technology and information services, national and international outreach through BWN Councils.

Organisation: Business and Professional Women's Association, Amman (BPWA)

URL: <http://www.bpwa.org.jo/>

Country of Origin: Jordan

Description: the mission of BPWA, Amman, is to provide the necessary education, advocacy, networking, training, professional support and opportunity for the empowerment and active participation of women in the social, business and economic development of the country and to assure women a place in all decision making processes. The BPWA is made up of information centres, women's enterprise, and legal centres. The BPWA also runs a water conservation programme. Also available in Arabic.

Focus: legal awareness and outreach, counselling, and advocacy, business counselling, incubation and training, and collection and dissemination of business information.

Organisation: Russian Village Women's Organisation, Kaluga region

URL: <http://www.csica.com/selyanka/index.htm>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: the main purposes and activities of the organisation is to inform society on problems of rural women, to eliminate discrimination against them, to increase their social and legal status, and to give psychological and practical support for their economic development.

Focus: economic and training opportunities for rural women

5.2.2 Spanish

Title: La Organización Puertorriqueña de la Mujer Trabajadora (OPMT)

Organisation: OPMT

URL: <http://members.tripod.com/~opmt/>

Country of Origin: Puerto Rico

Description: La OPMT fue establecida con el propósito de desarrollar un trabajo organizado orientado a la defensa de los derechos de las trabajadoras puertorriqueñas y de las mujeres en general.

Focus: hostigamiento sexual en el empleo, doble jornada, mujeres y participación sindical, asertividad, legislación laboral, salud ocupacional, acción afirmativa, discriminación en el trabajo, mujer jefa de familia, impacto del derecho de familia en las mujeres.

5.2.3 English and Spanish

Organisation: Women in Informal Employment Globalising and Organising (WIEGO)

URL: <http://www.wiego.org/>

Country of Origin:

Language(s):

Description: a worldwide coalition of institutions and individuals concerned with improving the status of women in the economy's informal sector through compiling better statistics, conducting research and developing programmes and policies. English and Spanish sections under construction.

Focus: women's employment in the informal sector

5.2.4 French, Spanish and English

Organisation: The International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW)

URL: <http://www.bpwintl.com/index.html>

Country of Origin: Switzerland

Description: BPW International works to develop a comprehensive framework of structures to provide the necessary education, training and opportunities for women to achieve economic independence and assume their rightful place in work and business, in politics and in all decision-making processes.

Focus: agriculture; business, trade and technology; development, training and employment; environment; finance; health and legislation.

5.2.5 Russian

Title: Union of Russian Women, Moscow

Organisation: Union of Russian Women, Moscow

URL: <http://www.wur.newmail.ru/>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: a national union with a wide regional network.

Focus: women and democracy, social security, environment.

5.2.6 Russian and English

Title: Alliance of American and Russian Women, Moscow

Organisation: Alliance of American and Russian Women, Moscow

URL: <http://www.aarwomen.org/>

Country of Origin: Russia

Description: improving entrepreneurial skills, business networks, support in developing business strategies, etc.

Focus: support to Russian women in transitional economy.

5.3 Development Cooperation Agencies

5.3.1 English

Title: ILO Gender Website

Organisation: International Labour Organisation (ILO)

URL: <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/gender/intro/>

Country of Origin: Switzerland

Description: The ILO gender programme supports programmes that improve women's access to employment and training and their conditions of work and social protection. They also advocate for women's participation in decision-making and in shaping development and labour policies and practices that adequately respond to equality objectives.

Focus: access to and quality of employment.

5.3.2 Spanish

Title: El Fondo de Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas para la Mujer (UNIFEM), La Oficina Regional para México, Centro América, Cuba y República Dominicana Fortalecimiento de la Capacidad Economica de la Mujer

Organisation: UNIFEM

URL: <http://www.un.org.mx/unifem/unifem1g.html>

Country of Origin: México

Description: el fortalecimiento de la capacidad económica de las mujeres promovido por la Oficina Regional de UNIFEM, se hace a partir de dos enfoques: i) cómo afectan a las mujeres las políticas macroeconómicas, y ii) cómo proporcionar a las mujeres las herramientas necesarias para que desarrollen fuentes de ingreso que incrementen su bienestar y el de sus familias.

Focus: analizar las consecuencias de los acuerdos comerciales regionales y la globalización de la mano de obra femenina; estudiar los presupuestos nacionales con el objeto de comprobar si se cumple cabalmente con los compromisos gubernamentales relacionados con el avance de la mujer; facilitar la comunicación entre productores para comercializadores de artesanías y explorar nuevas posibilidades de mercado para las comunidades mayas de México, Guatemala y Honduras

6. Natural Resources and Environment

6.1 Research Institutions and Online Resource Centres

6.1.1 English

Title: Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

Organisation: CGIAR

URL: <http://www.cgiar.org/>

Country of Origin: Italy

Description: Established in 1971, CGIAR is an informal association of fifty-eight public and private sector members that supports a network of sixteen international agricultural research centres. Their website has specific material on gender and natural resources and links to specific gender programmes (see below).

Focus: natural resources management

Title: Participatory Research and Gender Analysis (PRGA) Programme

Organisation: CGIAR

URL: <http://www.prgaprogramme.org/prga/>

Country of Origin: USA

Description: the Participatory Research and Gender Analysis Programme (PRGA) develops and promotes methods and organisational approaches for gender-sensitive participatory research on plant breeding and on the management of crops and natural resources. The research programme outlined above is being carried out through a decentralised partnership among practitioners of participatory research.

Focus: natural resources and crops management

Title: GENDEV Network

Organisation: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

URL: <http://www.ifpri.cgiar.org/themes/mp17/gender/gender.htm>

Country of Origin: USA.

Description: GENDEV is an e-mail network on intra-household and gender aspects of food and agricultural research. It is set up to provide mutual support and encouragement to researchers working on gender and intra-household issues at CGIAR centres, NARS, and related NGOs involved in food and agricultural policy.

Focus: gender social scientists

Title: Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute

Organisation: Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute

URL: <http://www.kari.org/>

Country of Origin: Kenya

Description: KARI is an agricultural institute seeking to acquire and contribute knowledge and creative solutions that are participatory and client oriented, gender sensitive, holistic and system-oriented.

Focus: rural development

Title: Managing Ecosystems and Resources with Gender Emphasis (MERGE)

Organisation: Tropical Conservation and Development Programme, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida

URL: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/merge/>

Country of Origin: USA

Description: The website features work of the MERGE programme which was developed to strengthen the understanding of gender issues in natural resource management for both academic researchers and local technicians responsible for the implementation of natural resource management projects. Its strategy focuses on gender, participatory approaches with local communities, and resource management to address both conservation and development goals. The website features case studies in Portuguese, Spanish and English.

Focus: natural resources management

6.1.2 French and English

Title: Gender and Sustainable Development Unit

Organisation: International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

URL: <http://www.idrc.ca/gender/>

Country of Origin: Canada

Description: The Unit promotes and facilitates gender mainstreaming within the Centre, and gender sensitivity in research for sustainable development.

L'unité se dédie à promouvoir et faciliter l'intégration systématique de la dimension Genre au sein du CRDI et à promouvoir l'égalité et l'équité dans la recherche pour le développement durable.

Focus: land ownership, training, natural resources management, employment, communication for development, environment, health

Accès à la propriété foncière, formation, gestion des ressources naturelles, rôle des femmes dans l'industrie, communication pour le développement, environnement, santé.

6.2 Advocacy and Development Non-Governmental Organisations

6.2.1 English and Spanish

Title: MYRADA

Organisation: MYRADA

URL: <http://www.myrada.org/>

Country of Origin: India

Description: MYRADA is a Non Governmental Organisation managing rural development programmes in 3 States of South India. MYRADA aims to support the rural poor by helping them to build and manage appropriate and innovative local level institutions. Their PRA publications include: 'Analysis of Societal Roles and Problems From a Gender Perspective and Development Of Gender Sensitive Tools in P.R.A', 'PALM and Entering Women's World Through Men's Eyes' and 'Using P.R.A. to Sensitise Men Towards Women's Issues'.

Focus: rural development management programmes

6.3 Development Cooperation Agency

6.3.1 English

Title: The Women in Development Service (SDWW)

Organisation: Sustainable Development Service, FAO

URL: http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/SUSTDEV/PE1_en.htm

Country of Origin: Italy

Description: The SDWW of FAO's SD Service is responsible for co-ordinating implementation of FAO's Plan of Action for Women in Development (1996-2001), and the FAO Gender and Development Plan of Action (2002-2007) in consultation with all units of the Organisation. The SDWW is a clearinghouse website providing a wealth of electronic resources on gender and sustainable development.

Focus: gender training and national capacity building; policy advice, programme and project planning; household resources management, farming systems, food and technology; environment and natural resources management; and data collection, information and gender statistics.

6.3.2 French, Spanish and English

Title: Gender, Food Security and Environment
Género, la Seguridad Alimentaria y el Medio Ambiente
Genre, Sécurité alimentaire et environnement

Organisation: FAO

URL: <http://www.fao.org/gender/en/env-e.htm> (English),
<http://www.fao.org/gender/sp/env-s.htm> (Spanish), <http://www.fao.org/gender/fr/env-f.htm> (French)

Country of Origin: Italy

Description: FAO is the lead United Nations agency for agriculture, forestry, fisheries and rural development. The gender site focuses on methods and examples of how to improve women's access to opportunities and resources. Also available in Arabic.

Focus: statistics, programmes/projects, gender food security and the environment.

6.3.3 French, Spanish, Russian and English

Title: The Socio-economic and Gender Analysis (SEAGA) Programme

Organisation: United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

URL: http://www.fao.org/sd/seaga/index_en.htm

Country of Origin: Italy

Description: SEAGA was established to incorporate socio-economic and gender considerations into development projects programmes. Their approach to planning and implementation is participatory. SEAGA has developed gender mainstreaming handbooks for the field level, intermediate level and macro level. Also available in Arabic, Chinese and Portuguese.

Focus: rural development. The handbooks focus on irrigation, the project cycle, household resource management, incorporating gender in on-farm management of plant genetic resources, micro finance, socio-economic and gender analysis in emergency operations.