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In the small village of Jurve, Haiti, a young child is seen crossing one of the canals of the Artibonite River, identified as the contaminated source of a recent outbreak of cholera. The cholera has so far claimed 250 lives and affected over 2,500 people in Haiti's Artibonite region.

Jurve, Haiti, 26 October 2010

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*****If you are a member of the Gender and Development Network and would like to publicise an event or send us an update on your work, we will gladly include it in the newsletter. If you are not yet a GADN member and would like to become one please download the application form on our website or contact the GADN Coordinator for more information.*****

1. GADN News

Gender and Development Network Members Meeting and Public Seminar - UN Women: A new opportunity to deliver for women

Thursday, 10th February 2011

2.30pm: GADN Members Meeting (Member Organisations Only)
3.30-5pm: Afternoon Public Seminar on UN Women: A new opportunity to deliver for women
Venue: Christian Aid, 35 Lower Marsh, Waterloo, London, SE1 7RL

After its initial launch in July 2010, UN Women officially became operational on the 1st January 2011. Following this, GADN are pleased to invite you to join us in a meeting to;

- Explore the recommendations of GADN's UN Women Working Group for shaping an agency that can deliver real results for women and girls.
- Learn about what women around the world have said they want from the UN gender entity at country level through an update on the research commissioned by Oxfam Novib and GADN.
- Have the opportunity to speak to a DFID representative about their involvement with UN women and views on the future of UN Women.
- Receive a copy of **UN Women: A new opportunity to deliver for women**, A Gender & Development Network policy paper.

*To become a member, please email gadnetwork@oneworldaction.org for more information.

Space is limited. **Please RSVP by Thursday 3rd February** to the Gender and Development Network (gadnetwork@oneworldaction.org) if you would like to attend.

UN Women: A New Opportunity to Deliver for Women, a GADN Policy Paper

The birth of UN Women marks a historic moment. This is an unprecedented opportunity to accelerate progress towards the goals of gender equality and women's empowerment and bring about far-reaching changes for the world's women and girls. But success is only possible if we build a powerful and effective agency that has the autonomy, status, expertise, operational capacity and budget to deliver real and lasting impact.

GADN's Working Group on the new UN Women's Agency have produced a **policy paper** which outlines concrete recommendations for shaping an agency able to deliver real results for women and girls in 4 areas: global autonomy and decision-making, operational capacity and accountability, civil society participation and funding. It is available on the **GADN website**.

Violence Against Women and Girls: Your Questions, Our Answers

The **VAW Working Group** has produced a resource on VAWG – ***Violence against women and girls: your questions, our answers***. Copies of the resource are available to all GADN member

organisations and it is also available to download from the **GADN website**. GADN members are asked to please contact Lauren on gadnetwork@oneworldaction.org to arrange collection.

The resource provides statistics on VAWG around the world and provides GADN's answers to the following ten questions:

1. What is violence against women and girls?
2. What are the causes of violence against women and girls?
3. Violence against women and girls and poverty – what are the links?
4. What are the costs of violence against women and girls?
5. Does violence against women and girls happen only in conflict?
6. What about men and boys?
7. Isn't violence against women and girls a cultural issue?
8. What is the role of faith organisations?
9. What about the international community?
10. Are we doing enough?

Welcome to the new GADN Research and Communications Intern!

GADN would like to welcome Charlotte Wilson, the new GADN Research and Communications Intern. Charlotte will be working alongside Lauren in the GADN office on Mondays and Thursdays, and can be contacted on gadnvol@oneworldaction.org. Having completed her Masters in Education, Gender and International Development at the Institute of Education, Charlotte now looks forward to supporting individuals and member organisations in their work to bring about gender equality.

At the same time, we say goodbye and a huge thank you to Azmina Dhrodia who has provided incredible support to the GADN over the last eight months. We are particularly grateful for her contributions to the VAW working group. We wish Azmina all the best for her future!

2. GADN Members' Update

- **VSO** has just launched a **campaign** to ensure UN Women gets the political and financial support it needs to improve the lives of millions of women around the world. Become a 'godmother' to UN Women and help keep it on track by visiting <http://www.thegodmothers.org.uk/>

If your organisation would like to become a signatory to the campaign, please contact campaigns@vso.org.uk or call 020 8780 7212. Please provide a logo and 30 words about your organisation.

- **Women for Women International** have launched a **petition** calling for urgent action to make a big difference to the women and girls of Afghanistan.

As the world is about to celebrate the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day, peace negotiations are happening that will determine the future of Afghanistan. Women are excluded from taking a full part in these negotiations, and we demand that women have an equal seat at the negotiating table, and an equal voice in determining their future, and the future of their country.

There is no peace without women. More than anything, women in Afghanistan need security so that they can play a full part in rebuilding their country. Let's support our sisters, and help them to build a better future for Afghanistan. We can do this by signing this petition and joining together on bridges on 8th March, International Women's Day, alongside our sisters in Afghanistan and other war-torn countries across the world.

This petition will be presented to your Foreign Secretary of State, calling for urgent action so that Afghan women can play a full part in building the bridges of peace for their future.

Sign the petition **now**.

- **CAWN** is seeking new Co-Directors to join the Management Committee and support the overall management of the organisation as well as an exciting EU-funded development education project for 2011 which will focus on Women, Social Exclusion and the Media. Co-Directors are responsible for the governance of CAWN and are expected to provide hands-on support to the work of the organisation. A commitment to women's rights and knowledge of Latin America, gender and development are essential. Knowledge of alternative media as a tool for development, or experience of managing EU grants, or of working in the U.K. university sector on development education projects would be beneficial. Co-Directors are expected to spend a minimum of 3-4 hours per month on duties related to CAWN and to be able to commit to at least 2 years in the role. The closing date for applications is **21st January 2011**.

If you are interested in the position please send a copy of your CV and expression of interest to CAWN either by post for the attention of Marilyn Thomson or by e-mail to info@cawn.org. For the full description of the role and person specification click [here](#).

- A report writer is required for a **BRIDGE** Gender and Social Movements *Cutting Edge Pack*. The closing date is **Monday 31st January 2011** and telephone interviews will take place between 14th and 28th February 2011.

BRIDGE is currently recruiting an overview report writer for the forthcoming *Cutting Edge Pack* on Gender and Social Movements. The pack is one of the key outputs from a pioneering new *Cutting Edge Programme*, which offers an exciting and innovative approach to the synthesis and development of knowledge, thinking and good practice. The overall goal of the programme is to inspire and support collaborative approaches to mobilisation around shared equity and justice concerns, promoting the inclusion of feminist principles and practices within these approaches. It will do this through a range of activities, including online and face-to-face dialogues, and network building.

The report writer will be a crucial element in the success of the programme as she/he will work collaboratively with BRIDGE, an advisory group and lead adviser, and a broader community of practice to ensure that both the programme process and the *Cutting Edge Pack* promote and catalyse new, critical thinking on a range of issues related to gender and social movements.

The report writer will be paid for a total of up to 35 days, which must be spread over the two year period of the programme (starting March 2011).

For more information please email Jenny Birchall at: j.birchall@ids.ac.uk.

- Articles of the November issue of the **Gender & Development** journal on Food are available to download free from www.genderanddevelopment.org/current.asp

Our planet produces enough food for everyone, but today one million people are living with hunger. This is the scandal of our generation, and at its core is ruthless competition and disastrous mismanagement of Earth's limited resources. Hunger is about power.

This collection of articles, from researchers and development practitioners concerned with food and agriculture, highlights the ways in which one form of unequal power - gender inequality - is both a cause and an outcome of profoundly unequal access to food itself, and also to the resources - land, seeds, and others - which women require to produce and market food effectively and efficiently.

- In October, **CARE International UK** published **From Resolution to Reality: Lessons Learned From Afghanistan, Nepal and Uganda on Women's Participation in Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Governance**". More recently, CARE have published a more detailed country study from Nepal, which fed into the final report. To see this study, please click [here](#).
- **WOMANKIND Worldwide** is recruiting a **Database and Fundraising Officer** who will be responsible for implementing high quality supporter care to Womankind's supporters and the general public by coordinating the database, donation processing and gift aid functions. The closing date for applications is **14th January 2011. 5.00 pm**. Date for interview: 24th January 2011.

WOMANKIND is also looking for a **Communications and New Media Manager** who will be responsible for Womankind's website, new media, key publications and media relations. This key cross organisational role will enable Womankind to build awareness and supporter engagement. The closing date for applications is **21st January 2011 5.00 pm**. Date for interview: 14th February 2011.

WOMANKIND is also hiring a **Marketing Officer** to support the growth of direct marketing income through marketing and supporter engagement activities. The closing date for applications is **21st January 2011 5.00 pm**. Date for interview: 9th February 2011.

Finally, WOMANKIND Worldwide is tendering for proposals to undertake a scoping exercise of international donors (non UK) that are potential funders of Womankind's work – both grants to partners and also our policy and advocacy work. The research produced will shape the future direction of Womankind's international fundraising.

It is expected that it will take approximately one month to produce this review and overview. Consultants are invited to submit their detailed tenders to Ellie Fujioka, Head of Fundraising and Communications, (ellie@womankind.org.uk) by **January 15th, 2010**. Consultants must be available to interview w/c January 17th 2011. The report is to be finalised by February 28th, 2011. For more information, click [here](#).

News from WIDE

- Following requests from WIDE members, a **WIDE Communication Toolkit** has been created. This includes tools and tips on how to write a press release, how to organise a campaign, as well as important media and communication contacts. The toolkit also offers you WIDE logos and templates you can use for your communication work. If you have questions, please feel free to contact **Natalie Giorgadze** from the Secretariat.
- ****New Dates****: WIDE invite you to participate in their next capacity building activity, **‘Women at the crossroads: walking paths for Gender and Economic Justice and sustainable development’ on the 24 and 25 March 2011 in Belgium**. This workshop aims to enable participants to conduct a critical feminist analysis of the current development paradigm and how it is manifested in the current European trade and development cooperation agenda. It will also increase participants’ capacity to make their voices heard and change policies, practices and mindsets. The methodology will be participative; the premise and starting point is that all will learn from one another. Participants are therefore at the same time “trainers”. Please send your letter of interest to participate to Luisa Antolin (luisa@wide-network.org) and copy to Nerea Barrio (nerea.barrio@wide-network.org) no later than **15 January 2011**.

3. DFID/EU/UN

- **Gender violence in Pakistan**
DFID, 10 December 2010
- **DFID Policy Position: Safe and Unsafe Abortion**
DFID, 15 December 2010
- **Giving women a choice in Malawi**
DFID, 21 December 2010
- **Progress of the World’s Women**
UN WOMEN, December 21 2010
- **Climate Talks, Mexico: Women Key to Combating Global Warming**
UN WOMEN, December 28 2010
- **Britain's plan to tackle malaria and save women's lives**
DFID, 31 December 2010
- **UN Women is officially launched**
GEAR Campaign, 1 Jan 2011
- **UN Women begins its work**
UN Women, 1 Jan 2011

A non formal written consultation has been launched on the information strategy section of **DFID's Business plan**.

The purpose of this engagement is to seek feedback from key stakeholders, including members of the public, to ensure that this section of the Business Plan contains the most relevant and timely information and technically robust indicators.

The Business Plan brings together Departmental priorities (ie the six priorities in the Structural Reform Plan) and DFID's contribution to the Government's new system of democratic accountability, through improved public transparency.

The Transparency section of the Business Plan (pages 19-24) contains DFID's Information Strategy, which describes the steps DFID is taking to make their data and information publicly available. It includes a proposed list of input and impact indicators, with their related datasets, which can be used to assess DFID's performance in our key priority areas.

The consultation ends on **31 January 2011**. Our final plan will go live in April 2011.

You may wish to comment on whether DFID:

- Have selected the right indicators and measures and clearly explained their meaning in order to give you a helpful high-level picture on our spending and performance. If you don't feel DFID have, any suggestions for the measures they should consider using;
- Have robust data systems in place to ensure that the information provided is accurate, timely and robust and the quality is fit for purpose
- Have clearly defined their commitment to publishing data to help you judge performance and whether the data that will be published meets your needs;
- should be mandating or encouraging the publication of extra data, or data broken down in a different way, that you would find helpful in holding it to account or making choices about your **public services** (subject to the collection burden) or/and;
- Can do more to engage you in helping us to meet our commitment to transparency and to make data available in the most helpful format

4. Development News

- **More than 30 women raped and beaten in DR Congo attack**
The Guardian, 7 January 2011
- **What UN Women needs to make a difference**
The Guardian, 1 January 2011
- **PARC addressing challenges of food insecurity**
Daily Times (Pakistan), 20 December 2010
- **Poor girls use newspapers, cowdung as pads during menstruation**
The Zimbabwean, 19 December 2010
- **Fight violence against women**
IPP Media, 18 December 2010
- **Women's Representation Key to Development**
IPS, 16 December 2010
- **Law against domestic violence fulfils international laws**
Angola Press, 15 December 2010
- **Why we need quotas for women MPs**
The Guardian, 15 December 2010

5. Publications & Resources

- **GADN: UN Women: A New Opportunity to Deliver for Women**
January 2011
- **GADN: VAWG: Your Questions, Our Answers**
December 2010
- **Population Council: Girl-Centered Program Design: A Toolkit to Develop, Strengthen and Expand Adolescent Girls Programs.**
November 2010
- **Chronic Poverty Research Centre: 'Stemming Girls' Chronic Poverty: Catalysing Development Change by Building Just Social Institutions**
December 2010
- **AWID: Towards a Future without Fundamentalisms: New Report Analyses Religious Fundamentalist Strategies and Feminist Responses**
November 2010
- **APWLD: The Right to Unite: A Handbook on Domestic Worker Rights across Asia**
December 2010
- **GEAR: Campaign toolkit**
December 2010

6. Campaigns/Calls for Papers

- **Call for contributions: All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry on Gender, Debt, Aid and Trade**

This year the APPG on Debt, Aid & Trade (Chaired by Ann McKechin MP) will be launching an inquiry into gender and development, and in particular looking at the role DFID currently plays in promoting gender equality. The last backbench report was by the International Development Select Committee in 1999, so it is timely that we look at this issue again on the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day.

The APPG are really keen for evidence to be submitted by organisations working on gender and development. Written evidence should be submitted by the end of February.

The APPG will then hold additional oral evidence sessions and invitations will be sent out accordingly. There is also a possibility of a Parliamentary trip to South East Asia. The report will then likely be written over the Summer Recess to be presented in the autumn in Parliament.

Please email **David Taylor**, Coordinator of the All Party Parliamentary group on Debt, Aid & Trade, for the Terms of Reference.

- **Discussion: Mobiles against gender based violence**

The latest research from Aramanzan Madanda from Makerere University's Department of Gender and Women Studies, as reported by IPS [here](#), shows that 46 percent of people had problems with spouses in relation to using mobile phones in Uganda. Worryingly, for many of the women involved, these problems escalated into physical violence against them.

Mr Madanda's research highlights very real issues of cultural perceptions around women's ownership of any productive and information-sharing assets. Mobile technology - the great enabler and leveler of our time – in some of these cases is being used as the vehicle through which gender-based inequity is violently expressed.

A mobile phone is not a silver bullet that will cure all problems around female inequality; as with any tool, it can be used positively or negatively. However, here at mWomen, we strongly believe that mobile technology has enormous potential for the empowerment of women, because it is a tool to access information and services to help them make decisions for what each woman believes is right in her own life.

Do let us know what you think of this story. Is your organisation tackling these issues and if so, how? How can mobile help prevent gender based violence? What services do you think should be provided for BOP women to help empower them against gender based violence?

Join the discussion [here](#).

- **Call for papers: Thirdspace: Generations of Feminism**

The editors of thirdspace: a journal of feminist theory and culture invite submissions for a themed issue of their journal, "Generations of Feminism." Deadline for submissions: **February 28, 2011**.

The editors welcome papers on subjects including (but not limited to):

- Contemporary and historical debates and discussions about generational divides within feminism(s)
- Reflections on geographic and global distinctions within debates and discussions about generationality and feminism
- The politics of seniority and generation in feminist organizations, activist groups, and academic communities
- The notion of feminist "waves" and its remaking, conceptualization, and contemporary relevance
- The issue of "mother-daughter" dynamics within feminist movements and theories, and in society more broadly
- The ways in which race, class, and sexuality impact (or are left out of, or marginalized within) debates about feminism and generationality
- How different generations of feminists define and reshape ideologies and practices of feminism(s)

To be considered for this special issue, submissions must be received by **February 28 2011**. The editors welcome submissions from a wide range of disciplinary and geographical perspectives. Submissions from researchers working within, or among, the disciplines of geography, sociology, literature, area studies, cultural studies, film/media studies, art, history, education, law, and women's/gender studies are particularly encouraged.

Accepted is the submission of work from scholars of any rank or affiliation, and encourage submissions from emerging feminist scholars, including graduate students.

All submissions to the journal must be submitted electronically through our online submission process. All submissions are peer-reviewed by established, senior feminist scholars. For more information see **thirdspace's publishing policies**.

To submit: Please follow thirdspace's **online submission process**.

For more information, please contact **info@thirdspace.ca** or visit the **journal website**

- **Campaign: Call upon the government of Tanzania to halt the on-going genital mutilation of girls and women in the Tarime district**

Equality Now has just issued an Urgent Alert calling on the government of Tanzania to halt the on-going genital mutilation of girls and women in the Tarime District. Equality Now is deeply concerned about reports that over 5,000 girls are at risk of undergoing female genital mutilation (FGM) during the forthcoming December holiday season in the Tarime District. **Join Equality Now** and call on the Tanzanian government to immediately ensure that girls from Tarime are protected from FGM and the perpetrators who have carried out the practice there are arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

- **Campaign: GAPS UK - Tell the Government to act for women in conflict!**

10 years ago the groundbreaking UN Resolution 1325 was passed. This extraordinary Resolution recognises the devastating impact of conflict on women and states that women must be involved in building peace

Whilst 1325 is extraordinary in principle, a decade later, a lack of implementation means its impact is not being felt by women. Resolution 1325 is an important tool for involving women in shaping peace. Now it needs clear political will and action to drive it forward.

Sign GAPS UK's petition. **Tell the Government to make Resolution 1325 its New Year's Resolution and put women in conflict at the top of its agenda!**

Help increase GAPS UK's impact. – Download the **petition sheet** or contact them on **nowomennopeace@gaps-uk.org** for hard copies and help them collect signatures. GAPS UK will present the signatures to the Government's new Champion for tackling International Violence Against Women in late January.

- **Call for nominations: Prize for Women's Creativity in Rural Life**

The Women's World Summit Foundation celebrates this year its 20th anniversary and cordially invites you to submit nominations for the 2011 special edition of the PRIZE for women's creativity in rural life, honouring creative and courageous women and women's organisations around the world working to improve the quality of life in rural communities.

Since inception of the prize program in 1994, 365 Laureates have so far been awarded for their commitment and creativity with a cash donation of US\$ 1000 each. All Laureates and their profiles are published on the **web site**. A travelling exposition is giving visibility to all the prize winners and is available at the WWSF Headquarters.

About 10 prizewinners will again be selected in 2011 and announced to the media on 15 October – International Day of Rural Women.

Your nomination(s), following the guidelines published **on line**, must arrive no later than 31 March 2011 via the post. Email nominations are no longer accepted.

7. Events and Conferences

- **Violent entanglements: The transgressive gendered body in India's global workplaces, 13 January 2011, 5-6.30pm, SOAS, Russell Square College Buildings, Room 4421**

Radha S. Hegde, Associate Professor in the department of Media, Culture and Communication at New University, leads this seminar. With India being drawn into global marketplace as the high-tech solution centre for business problems and operations, new types of labour demands and work environments have surfaced. The growing influence of new media technologies and mediated workplaces have created conditions of labour for women that entangle the categories of the national and transnational, private and public. Through a close reading of the discourse that emerged after the rape and murder of a call center employee in Bangalore, this talk engages with the sexual politics of transnational work in India's call centers.

- **Faith Sisters: My Faith, My Rights: Interfaith dialogue and theological debate - 18 January 2011, Quality Hotel, 232-236 London Road, St Albans, AL1 1JQ**

Speeches on "Women's Rights and My Faith" from leading members of Baha'ism, Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism and Islam. A Myth Busting Session. An Interfaith Speed Dialogue Café. Email events@nawo.org.uk for booking.

- **UK CEDAW Shadow Report on Older Women and their Human Rights 2011 - Information sharing and preliminary planning meeting, Wednesday, 19 January 2011, 2-4pm, Age UK, 207 - 211 Pentonville Road, London N1 9UZ**

With the CEDAW Committee adoption (October 2010) of the *General Recommendation no: 27 Older Women and the Protection of their Human Rights*, you are invited to join a consortium of gender and Age NGOs to explore the drafting of a UK shadow report on Older Women. This will be done in close consultation and cooperation with any wider shadow report so as to avoid duplication of effort.

For more information, background papers and to attend, please contact **Elizabeth Sclater** General Secretary, Older Women's Network by Thursday 13 January. Names are needed for building security purposes.

- **The Whistleblower: sex trafficking, military contractors, and one woman's fight for justice, Tue 25 January 2011, 6.30pm, The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA**

Kathryn Bolkovac served as an International Police Task Force human rights investigator in Bosnia, where she headed the gender affairs unit. At great personal risk, she began to unravel the ugly truth about officers involved in human trafficking and forced prostitution and their connections to private mercenary contractors, the UN, and US State Department. Soon, she was demoted, then fired. She was threatened and forced to flee the country under cover of darkness - bringing incriminating documents with her. Thanks to the evidence she had collected, Kathryn won a lawsuit against private military contractor DynCorp, exposing their actions. Kathryn will talk about her experiences and then take questions from the audience. Copies of the book will be on sale. The event is free of charge. To book a place, click [here](#).

- **Symposium on Gendered Violence and Intersectionality - Wednesday 26 January 2011, 1.45 - 6pm, Chapman Hall, Southlands College, Roehampton University.**

Speakers include **Professor Renée Römken** (Victimology INTERVICT International Victimology Institute, Tilburg, Tilburg University Law School), **Professor Gill Hague** (University of Bristol), **Pragna Patel** (Southall Black Sisters), **Gita Sahgal** (Journalist and former Head of Amnesty International's Gender Unit), and **Dr. Sharon Cowan** (University of Edinburgh). The discussants will be **Dr. Miranda Horvath** (Middlesex University) and **Dr. Geetanjali Gangoli** (University of Bristol). Places are limited. £30 administrative fee for attendance will be charged for this event. A limited number of free places are available for postgraduate students. Please RSVP to Julia.Noyce@roehampton.ac.uk.

- **Using CEDAW in the UK: Free regional training from The Women's Resource Centre (WRC) and Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) on the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in February 2011.**

CEDAW is a powerful international women's rights instrument for gender equality and human rights that operates alongside national mechanisms (like the Single Equality Duty and the Human Rights Act). This event will help you think about how your organisation can use CEDAW to give you a stronger voice both locally and nationally. The training will raise awareness about CEDAW, the Optional Protocol (a direct route for women to complain to the UN) and the obligations of the Government to report to the UN on how CEDAW has been implemented in the UK. Attendees will also have the opportunity to learn about other international human rights instruments and mechanisms to support work locally and will be involved in a consultation to produce a shadow report that will be submitted to the UN in 2012, as well as networking with regional organisations.

Further information and booking forms are available for download from the Women's Resource Centre [website](#).

Cardiff: Thursday 3 February; **Birmingham:** Thursday 10 February; **Manchester:** Wednesday 16 February; **Newcastle:** Friday 25 February

For more information, please contact Charlotte Gage at the Women's Resource Centre on charlotte@wrc.org.uk or call 020 7324 3042.

- **Count Me In! - 16-18 April 2011, Kathmandu, Nepal**

Count Me In! is a South Asia conference for women who have not been counted in. Count Me In! will bring together for the first time - sex workers, disabled, single, young, HIV-positive, lesbian, and trans women from India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, to discuss violence against women and strategies of resistance.

Join over 300 academicians, activists, performers, artists, donors, filmmakers, researchers and policy makers from South Asia and across the world as we seed dialogues of inclusion. For any questions, contact **Shuchi Tripathi**.

- **World YWCA International Women's Summit - July 12-13 2011, Zurich, Switzerland**
The World YWCA is hosting its 4th International Women's Summit (IWS) under the theme "Women Creating a Safe World". The IWS will be held part of its 27th World YWCA Council (10-16 July, 2011). This follows on from the 2007 Summit, held in Nairobi, Kenya and which focused on Women's Leadership and HIV and AIDS. "Women Creating a Safe World" will place a special focus on violence against women, peace with justice, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and HIV and AIDS. For more information, click **here**.
- **Dr Michael Kaufman, speaker, writer, and consultant on gender issues, is in the UK from 23 May – 1 June 2011.** Dr Kaufman held a workshop on 'working with men and boys towards gender equality' at Plan, and comes highly recommended by Plan's Gender Adviser Kanwal Ahluwalia.

Subsequent to a workshop in Scotland, Michael is available for events between **23 -30 May** (early in the week of June 6 may also be possible).

Suggested topics & events

1. A full-day training workshop for service providers focused on engaging men and boys to promote gender equality, end violence against women, and transform how we raise boys to be men. This would start with an examination of the link between our ideals of masculinity, the shaping of men, power relations in a male dominated society, and how these combine to cause the use of violence by some men (and the silence of others.) Then you would use this framework to develop ideas of how to better engage men and boys; we'd look at some successful efforts around the world. Finally, I'd work with people to develop concrete action plans so they could take the ideas of the day back into their own work. (Ideally 7 hours, say 9-4. Can be modified to be shorter.)
2. An evening talk in the community (perhaps focused on "Raising Our Boys to Be Good Men")
3. A men's leadership breakfast or lunch focused on encouraging men to speak out to end men's violence and promote equality
4. An after-school, in service training for teachers on what's happening with boys these days or, perhaps, on gender-based violence. (1¼ - 2 hours)
5. A workshop for managers/supervisors and/or human resource personnel from the public and/or private sectors on better ways of preventing and responding to sexual harassment (and other forms of harassment and abuse) at the workplace. (2 hours to a full day)
6. A lecture at a university or college.
7. A keynote speech at a conference.

Costs:

Fees: 1 event that is less than half-day in length: £1200
1 full-day event or 2 events in same day: £1500
3 events in one day: £1800
2 days: £2400

Contribution to travel costs: £300

Meals and expenses: a flat rate per day Michael is with you which can be adjusted if you're paying directly for meals.

Hotel: 1 or 2 nights depending on the travel schedule.

If this interests you, please contact **Michael Kaufman** direct.

8. Job Openings

- **Executive Assistant/AWID/Toronto**
Closing date: 16 January 2011
- **Chair of Equality 2025/Office for Disability Issues/UK**
Closing date: 21 January 2011
- **Forum & Events Coordinator/ AWID/Toronto**
Closing date: 6 February 2011
- **Women's Protection and Empowerment Senior Technical Advisor/IRC/ New York**
Closing date: unspecified
- **Human Rights Officer/ The International Service for Human Rights/New York**
Closing date: 30 January 2011.

9. Podcasts/Videocasts

- **VSO: Nurbanu's story (part of VSO's Godmothers campaign)**
January 2011
- **Women for Women International: Stand with Sudanese Women**
January 2011
- **Annie Lenox: World AIDS Days 2010**
December 2010
- **UN Women: Press Conference on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**
November 2010
- **Global Fund for Women: 16 Days of Activism: Spotlight on Militarism**
November 2010

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