

## Information Round-up: February 2010



PICTURE: Photo taken at Haft-e Tir Square, Iran in June 2009 (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/hamed/3636927440/>)

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***\*\*If you are a member of the Gender and Development Network and would like to publicise and event or send us an update on your work, we will gladly include it in the information round-up. 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

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- **Sign up to the GADN Manifesto!**

Organisations from across the development sector have been signing up to the UK Gender and Development Manifesto. We are calling on YOU to sign up as well. To see who has already endorsed the GADN asks, go to our [home page here](#) or email the **UK GADN Coordinator** to sign up to the manifesto.

- **UK GADN - CSW 2010 Events**

The GADN, Amnesty International and One World Action are co-hosting an event at the CSW on 'A post-MDGs world' – what do women want?' The session will explore what women's rights and social justice advocates want to see from a post-MDGs framework, reflecting on the criticisms of the current framework, with a focus on forging pathways forwards. The event is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10am on the 10th Floor of the Church Center. Please do come along if you can.

One World Action's partner, Emily Sikazwe from Women for Change, Zambia, will be speaking at a UNIFEM/UNDP Breakfast Dialogue on: 'Take Action Now: The Pathway from Beijing' to 2015. The event will be on 2 March from 8.15 – 10.30am in the Delegates Dining Room.

- **GADN Attends GEO Roundtable discussion event with Harriet Harman, Minister for Women and Equalities**

On 10 February 2010, GADN attended a roundtable event hosted by Harriet Harman (Minister for Women and Equality) and Gareth Thomas (Minister for International Development). The event was aimed at organisations working on gender and development issues and included discussion on the topic of 'What do you think the new UN Agency for Women should be doing and how can we make that happen?' A short feedback report will be produced about the event by the Government equalities office.

- **GADN Members' Meeting - Gender, Development and MDGs**

The first members' meeting of 2010 will be on 24 March 2010 hosted at Amnesty International Human Rights Action Centre. The meeting will be on the gender and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) feeding back from the UK GADN event on MDGs and gender at the Commission for the Status of Women in New York in March as well as GADN's planned engagement with the MDG review process and the post MDGs landscape.

- **Don't forget! IWD and CSW**

Send in your **International Women's Day** events by the end of this week - we are writing a bulletin to advertise your events to the development sector and please do let us know if you'll be going to CSW and if your organisation is holding a side event.

- **GADN Steering Group Meeting**

The GADN Steering Group met on 4 February 2010 at the One World Action offices. The first half of the meeting focused on a fundraising workshop, led by Hazel Reeves. The steering group then met to discuss: Proposals for members' meetings, Work plan—priority work areas (VAW; SRHR; MDG Review; DFID processes/aid modalities) and the GEO/DFID roundtable on UN gender entity

## 2. GADN Members' Update

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- **Invitation for EoI for study by Oxfam GB and Concern Worldwide on Emergency Cash Transfer Programmes and Gender**  
Oxfam GB and Concern Worldwide will soon be commissioning a multi country research to study the impact of emergency cash transfer programmes on gender power relations. We are currently inviting expression of interest (EoI) from interested individuals/organisations to investigate the following hypothesis: "Gender sensitive emergency cash transfer programmes contribute to enhancing women's economic and social status in society and within the household." EoI is invited from interested individuals and organisations by the 15 February 2010. For more information email Ms. **Nupur Kukrety** or **Ms Ruchi Tripathi**
- **Invitation to Tender to undertake research looking at the role of the church in responding to sexual violence against women, for Tearfund UK**  
Tearfund UK is looking for a consultant to undertake research looking at the role of the church in responding to sexual violence against women (SVAW), particularly in conflict and post conflict situations. This piece of work in the first phase aims to reflect on the role the church has played to date in 3-4 countries where SVAW is largely prevalent and the second phase of this action research seeks to support the church to play a crucial part in preventing SVAW. To apply or get more information, please email **Ari Clowney**. Deadline for submission of tender is **31 March 2010**.
- Bangladesh Dalit Human Rights and **One World Action** are delighted to launch 'Defiant Voices,' a landmark online photo exhibition illustrating the daily lives of Dalit communities in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Bangladesh Dalit Human Rights is working in partnership with One World Action to tackle caste discrimination in Bangladesh. You can view this exhibition **here**.
- **Oxfam International** has published a discussion paper, titled *Gender Perspectives on the Global Economic Crisis*, by Richard King and Caroline Sweetman. This paper is a product of the Gender and the Economic Crisis: Impact and Responses Workshop, held at Oxfam House in September 2009. It can be downloaded from this link **under publication section**. The Economic Crisis Special Issue of *Gender & Development* will be out in July 2010.
- **Oxfam International** is currently running a consultation period on a draft economic crisis research paper, *The Global Economic Crisis and Developing Countries: Impact and Response*, by Duncan Green, Richard King, and May Miller Dawkins. Oxfam is asking for external comments and feedback on the paper, with a deadline of **26 February 2010**. All contributions used in the final paper will be acknowledged. For more information **email Oxfam**.

### Member Vacancies:

- **Project Assistant (Marie Stopes International)**—6 months (March to August) For more information, please contact **nick.corby@mariestopes.org**. Closing date: 22 February 2010
- **Womankind Vacancies:** Policy and Advocacy Manager, 2x Programme Manager for more information **click here**.

- **NAWO** is seeking nominations regarding upcoming elections for NAWO's Management Committee. Please email [info@nawo.org.uk](mailto:info@nawo.org.uk) for the requisite forms for individuals and organizations.

## **Women in Development Europe (WIDE News)**

The UK Gender and Development Network acts as the UK National Platform for Women in Development Europe (WIDE)

- 1) Spanish Presidency to Innovate Europe
- 2) Solidarity with People of Haiti
- 3) Seventh WTO Ministerial Conference: Missed opportunity to Address Global Challenges
- 4) NGO Activities during WTO Conference: Promoting Alternatives for Sustainable, Gender and Social Just Development
- 5) Free Trade Policies and Impact on Sustainable Development, Social and Gender Justice: A Case Study of the EU-India Trade Relations
- 6) In Search of Economic alternatives for Gender and Social Justice: Voices from India
- 7) Celebrating CEDAW +30 in Vienna, Austria
- 8) Celebrating CEDAW and Migrant Women's Rights – WIDE, UNIFEM and EWL event in Brussels
- 9) WIDE Secretariat visits Bosnia and Herzegovinian member VESTA in Sarajev.

## **3. DFID/EU/UN**

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- **Spain calls for Europe-wide protection for battered women**  
The Guardian, 8 January 2010
- **UN chief launches campaign in Africa to eradicate male violence against women**  
UN News Centre, 30 January 2010
- **AEAD Gender Equality Action Plan Update**  
DFID Aid Effectiveness and Accountability Newsletter, January 2010
- **Women must play active role in Haiti's recovery – UN experts**  
UN News Centre, 1 February 2010
- **Gender Equality on the European Agenda**  
eGov Monitor, 1 February 2010
- **New UN Champion for Women in Conflict**  
NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security, 1 February 2010
- **Peacebuilding office teams up with UN entities to combat sexual violence in conflict**  
UN News Centre, 3 February 2010
- **EU Faults U.N. for Slowdown in Gender Empowerment**  
IPS News, 4 February 2010

## **4. Development News**

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- **Rwanda: UN Boosts Gender Equality Programme**  
allAfrica.com, February 10, 2010
- **Senegal: Directory of West African Rights, Gender Organizations Launched in Dakar**  
Afrique en Ligue, February 10, 2010
- **Global: Q&A: Creating Momentum for Women's Participation, Interview with Anne-Marie Goetz, UNIFEM chief advisor for Governance, Peace and Security**  
IPS News, February 9, 2010

- **Africa: Strengthening Women's Activism in Post-Conflict Africa**  
allAfrica.com, February 8, 2010
- **Global: Women and Climate Change**  
The Muse, February 8, 2010
- **Africa: West Africa Collaboration for Gender Equality Enhanced by New UN Initiative**  
UN News Centre, February 8, 2010
- **Costa Rica: Chinchilla to Join Club of Women Presidents**  
IPS News, February 8, 2010
- **Barbados: Symposium – Impact of Global Recession on Women**  
The Barbados Advocate, February 8, 2010
- **Bolivia: Bolivia Tackles Gender Equality in Government**  
Washington Post, February 6, 2010
- **Swaziland: Minority Status Frustrates Women Economic Ambitions**  
The Swazi Observer, February 6, 2010
- **Bangladesh: Education programs: an Encouraging Way to Reduce Gender Inequality**  
The International, February 6, 2010
- **Europe: Gender Equality Instrument of Social Progress says Spanish Minister**  
Eurasia Review, February 6, 2010
- **Zimbabwe: Women Have Right to Demand Equal Representation**  
allAfrica.com, February 4, 2010
- **Global: EU Faults UN for Slowdown in Gender Empowerment**  
IPS News, February 4, 2010
- **United States: Bill Pledges a Billion Dollars to Fight Gender Violence**  
IPS News, February 4, 2010
- **Haiti: Displaced Women Face Double Jeopardy**  
IPS News, February 3, 2010

## 5. Publications & Resources

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- **Oxfam: Gender Perspectives on the Global Economic Crisis**  
February 2010
- **Gender and development: An evaluation of World Bank support 2002-2008**  
February 2010
- **Bridging the gender divide in technology: How technology can advance women economically**  
February 2010
- **Hunt Alternatives: Sustaining Women's Gains: The Influence of Indigenous Culture and Post-Genocide Politics**  
December 2009
- **Body Politics and Women Citizens – African Experiences**  
December 2009
- **IANSA Policy Brief: Sexed Pistols: The Gendered Impacts of Prolific Small Arms**  
January 2010

## 6. Campaigns/Calls for Papers

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- **Call for Nominations: Equator Prize 2010**

Awarded biennially, the Equator Prize recognizes community-based initiatives that demonstrate extraordinary achievement in reducing poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the equatorial belt. The Equator Prize 2010 nomination process will be open on **28 February 2010**. Details on the criteria for the Prize, information on the award process, and the online nomination system can be accessed through the **Equator Initiative website**.

- **Call for applications: MIUSA's 5<sup>th</sup> International Women's Institute on Leadership and Disability (WILD)**

WILD will bring together approximately 25 women leaders with disabilities to strengthen leadership skills, create new visions and build international networks of support from 6-29, August 2010 in Eugene, Oregon, USA. Deadline for applications is **1 March 2010**. For more information, **click here**.

- **Call for papers: Engendering Empowerment: Education and Equality (E4) Conference in Dakar, Senegal**

We are seeking papers and presentations that deal with gender, education, empowerment, and equality for our innovative E4 conference on 17-20 May 2010. Although, over the last ten years, children around the world have had increased opportunities to attend school and benefit from education, nearly a billion people still receive little or no education. This conference is part of a world-wide mobilisation of partnerships to realise the rights of girls and women to education and training and address the gender inequalities that prevent initiatives from reaching their full potential to transform societies. If you are interested in participating in E4 by offering a paper please visit **the website**.

- **Call for application: Oxfam International Youth Partnerships**

Oxfam International Youth Partnerships (OIYP) is a global network of young people working with their communities to create positive, equitable and sustainable change. To apply, you must be aged between 18 and 25 as of 1 October 2010, and speak English or Spanish at a conversational level. OIYP has a strong focus on the participation of Indigenous young people and those marginalised in their communities. Deadline for applications: **February 12, 2010**. For more information, write **oiyp2010applications@oxfam.org.au**.

- **Call for applications: 2010 AWARD Fellowships**

African women working in agricultural research and development from Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia who have completed a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in selected disciplines are invited to apply. Applicants must be nationals of the above listed countries and be available in Africa throughout the fellowship period. Details, frequently asked questions and application forms are available **here** and **here**. The deadline for all applications is March 22, 2010. All queries should be sent to **AWARDFellows@cgiar.org**

- **Call for Contributions: Oxfam GB: Gender and Development Journal: Impact of the Economic Crisis on Microfinance Lending to Poor Women in Developing Countries**

Microfinance has been a major source of financing for women entrepreneurs and workers in the informal economy, and Oxfam GB wants to know what impact the crisis is having on this key

source of income to them. Oxfam GB is currently co-editing a Special Issue of the journal 'Gender and Development' on the Economic Crisis. For more information **about journal click here**. Please **contact the editors** as soon as possible, at, and they will be able to publicise your research in their issue - or perhaps publish an article on your preliminary findings.

- **Call for Papers: Oxfam GB: Gender & Development Journal: Food**

The November 2010 issue of the international journal Gender & Development, will focus on Food: **food production, food** availability/distribution/access, and food consumption, nutrition and health. If you would like to share your experience or research please send a paragraph outlining your proposed idea to the **editors**, as soon as possible, and before the commissioning deadline: **1 March 2010**. If we are able to offer space for your contribution, we will write to you by 5 March to say so. Commissioned articles will need to be completed for a deadline of **15 May 2010**.

- **Invitation for tender for an evaluator (the Anti-Trafficking Alliance)**

The Anti-Trafficking Alliance is looking for an evaluator. For more information, please visit **here**. If you are interested, please send your CV and a covering letter with a proposal and budget to **jobs@atalliance.org.uk**. Deadline for all proposals is **Friday, 19th February 2010**.

## 7. Events and Conferences

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- **54th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1 - 12 March 2010)**
- **NAWO's 21st Celebration and AGM:** Tuesday 27 April 2010
- **Film Screening of Pray the Devil to benefit Women for Women International: 19 February 2010, 19:00 – 21:00** - LSE's Student Union, Feminist Society, Development Society, and the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, will be screening *PRAY THE DEVIL BACK TO HELL* in association with **Women for Women International**, For more information, **click here**.
- **'Gender and the Climate Change Agenda': Launch of Women's Environmental Network's (WEN) new comprehensive report** (Tuesday, 2 March 2010 from 18:00 – 20:00 Grand Committee Room in the House of Commons) WEN will be holding a launch on the gendered impacts of climate change on women in the UK and internationally and why it is crucial to involve women in climate change solutions and policies. **RSVP to Kate Metcalf**

## 8. Job Openings

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- **Gender Advisor, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo**  
Closing Date: 25 February 2010
- **DFID Aid Effectiveness Policy Advisor**  
Closing Date: 27 February 2010
- **Technical Expert – Expanding Women's Access and Control over Natural Resources, Action Aid, Home Based**  
Closing date: 21 February, 2010

- **Senior Adviser, Access, International Planned Parenthood Federation, London**  
Closing date: 23 February, 2010
- **Reader/Professor in Development Studies (specialising in gender and development), SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies), University of London, London**  
Closing date: 23 February, 2010
- **A2 Generalist/Policy Adviser, DFID (Department for International Development), London**  
Closing date: 27 February, 2010
- **Programs Intern, Gender Action, Washington D.C.**  
Closing date: 28 February, 2010
- **Gender Centre Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton**  
Closing date: 8 March, 2010
- **Program Officer, Expanding youth access to Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Education, Ford Foundation, Beijing**  
Closing date: 12 March, 2010
- **Coordinator – Women’s Budget Group, London, UK**  
Closing date: 15 March 2010
- **Program Officer, Sexuality and Reproductive Health, Ford Foundation, Cairo**  
Closing date: 29 March, 2010
- **Program Officer, Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights, Ford Foundation, New York**  
Closing date: 29 March, 2010

## 9. Podcasts/Videocasts

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- **Podcast: The Guardian: French MPs want partial veil ban: 'Hospitals, public transport, post offices'**  
January 2010, approx. 3 minutes
  - **Gender and Media Diversity Centre: Roadmap to Equality: Voices and Views Radio Programmes**  
December 2009, in 10 segments approx. 4-6 minutes each
  - **Videocast: TedTalks: Eve Ensler--Embrace your inner girl**  
January 2010, approx. 20 minutes
  - **Videocast: TedTalks: Sendhil Mullainathan--Solving social problems with a nudge**  
February 2010, approx. 18 minutes
  - **Videocast: TedTalks: Jane Chen--A warm embrace that saves lives**  
February 2010, approx. 5 minutes
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