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**DIRECTORY OF GENDER-RELATED  
WEBSITES AND ELECTRONIC  
NEWSLETTERS**

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“Directory of Gender-Related Websites and Electronic Newsletters”

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## **1. Introduction**

This directory was compiled by the Centre for Research and Training on Development (CRTD), an organization based in Lebanon and working in the Arab region. Its chief aim is to facilitate learning, communication and exchange on women, gender and development worldwide.

Through creating a database of gender-related electronic newsletters and websites, we hope to offer individuals, gender practitioners, and organizations an efficient tool of keeping up to date with the latest information and developments in the field, both regionally and internationally.

Since there are very few resources with regional focuses, the newsletters and websites are thematically divided, with the exception of section K, which lists sites with regional focuses that do not have a specific thematic focus. Sections A through J are thematically divided, but note that some overlap into other theme areas. For alternative themes found in the websites, refer to their description list of themes found in each webpage and newsletter.

We have included gender-related newsletters and web-pages that we are currently aware of, but do not claim to be comprehensive and encourage you to send us details of any website and newsletter that we have overlooked. Particularly welcomed are those websites and newsletters published in languages in addition to, or other than English. Also note that websites and newsletters often become inactive or change focus, and we are not able to do a comprehensive review of our database more than annually.

Comments and suggestions about how to make this compilation more responsive to your needs are welcome and encouraged.

**CRTD**  
**Beirut, December 2003**

## 2. Directory of gender-related electronic newsletters

### 2 (a) Worldwide Newsletters

**Name of bulletin:**

AWID Carrefour

**Publisher:**

The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English, French, Spanish

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Women's Human Rights, Gender Equality, Sustainable Development  
Policy, Institutional and Individual Change

**How to subscribe:**

Website: [www.awid.org](http://www.awid.org)

Email: [awid@awid.org](mailto:awid@awid.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

AVIVA

**Publisher:**

Women's Worldwide Web

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

Monthly

**Themes:**

Free Listings of Women's Groups, Services, and Events Worldwide

**How to subscribe:**

Email: [development-gender-subscribe@egroups.com](mailto:development-gender-subscribe@egroups.com)

Website: [www.aviva.org](http://www.aviva.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

CrisisWeb

**Publisher:**

International Crisis Group

**Geographic focus:**

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Worldwide

**Language:**

English, French, Spanish, Russian

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Field-Based Analysis, High-Level Advocacy, Prevention and Containment of Conflict, Gender and Conflict Issues

**How to subscribe:**

Website: [www.crisisweb.org](http://www.crisisweb.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

Development Gateway

**Publisher:**

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Gender and Development-Related Resources, Information and Dialogue, Education and Training, Governance, Participation and Law, Health, Nutrition and HIV/AIDS, Social Development, Poverty and Economic Policy, Science, Technology & ICT  
Development Program Case Studies, Links to Networks and Organizations

**How to subscribe:**

Website: [www.developmentgateway.org](http://www.developmentgateway.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

Gender Awareness Information Networking System (GAINS)

**Publisher:**

The United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW). Its purpose is to keep NGOs and civil society groups informed about increasing opportunities for interacting with GAINS in development projects.

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Women and Development

**How to subscribe:**

<http://gains.iatp.org.ge>

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**Name of bulletin:**

Gender Beat

**Publisher:**

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English, French

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Gender and/or Development-Related Events and Initiatives Worldwide

**How to subscribe:**

Email [asako.osaki.undp.org](mailto:asako.osaki.undp.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

Gender Information Exchange (Genie) Update

**Publisher:**

BRIDGE

**Geographic focus:**

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

Monthly

**Themes:**

Gender-Related Donor Resources and Gender Resources Information Exchange

**How to subscribe:**

Email: [genie@ids.ac.uk](mailto:genie@ids.ac.uk)

Website: [www.genie.ids.ac.uk](http://www.genie.ids.ac.uk)

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**Name of bulletin:**

id21 News

**Publisher:**

Development Research Reporting Service, University College, London

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

Monthly

**Themes:**

Development, Social and Economic Marginalisation, Ecological Sources of Conflict  
Impact of Development Issues on Gender, Health Resources, Policy Solutions

**How to subscribe:**

Website: [www.id21.org](http://www.id21.org)

Email: [id21@ids.ac.uk](mailto:id21@ids.ac.uk)

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**Name of bulletin:**

IWTC Women's Globalnet

**Publisher:**

New York: International Women's Tribune Center

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Initiatives and Activities of Women Worldwide, Gender Issues, Human Rights, Development, Economics, Environment

**How to subscribe:**

Send blank message to [iwtc-womensglobalnet-subscribe@igc.topica.com](mailto:iwtc-womensglobalnet-subscribe@igc.topica.com)

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**Name of bulletin:**

UNIFEM CURRENTS

**Publisher:**

United Nations Development Fund for Women

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

Monthly

**Themes:**

Gender-Based Events and Initiatives , Human Rights, HIV/AIDS  
United Nations Gender-Based Projects, Political Campaigns and Developments Relating to Gender

**How to subscribe:**

Email [majordomo@undp.org](mailto:majordomo@undp.org) with the following command in the body of your message:  
subscribe unifem-currents <email address of new subscriber> (example: subscribe unifem-currents jessica.humphreys@undp.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

Women's International News Gathering Service (WINGS)

**Publisher:**

WINGS

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

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English

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Produces and distributes current affairs program by or about women. Available on local radio, short wave radio, internet, and cassettes. Mailing list provides updates on stories and new information about women's media.

**How to subscribe:**

[www.wings.org](http://www.wings.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

Women, Ink

**Publisher:**

New York: International Women's Tribune Center

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

Yearly with Monthly Updates

**Themes:**

Catalogue of Cutting-Edge Publications on Women and Development

**How to subscribe:**

Email [wink@womenink.org](mailto:wink@womenink.org)

## **2 (b) Gender-related newsletters with job opportunity listings**

**Name of bulletin:**

Conflict, Development and Peace (CODEP) newsletter

**Publisher:**

Conflict, Development and Peace Network

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Promotion of Good Practice in Peace-Building and Development, Humanitarian Aid Health, Education, Conflict, Development, Policy Training, Workshops and Learning Resources and Publications, Job Opportunities

**How to subscribe:**

Email [info@codep.org.uk](mailto:info@codep.org.uk) and put "subscribe" in the subject heading

Website: [www.codep.org.uk](http://www.codep.org.uk)

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**Name of bulletin:**

GenderInfoNews

**Publisher:**

Isabella Waterschoot

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Gender Links, World Gender News, Events and Political Developments, Research and Training Programs, Papers and Proposals, Publications, Job opportunities

**How to subscribe:**

Send blank message to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/genderinfonews>

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**Name of bulletin:**

INSTRAW Newsletter/ Nouvelles de INSTRAW / Noticias del INSTRAW

**Publisher:**

The United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English, French, Spanish

**Periodicity:**

Monthly

**Themes:**

INSTRAW/GAINS Activities, Gender-Related Research and Training Gender-Related Conferences, Seminars and other Events, New Publications, Grant and Funding Opportunities for Gender-Based Projects, Links to Useful Information Sources, Job Opportunities

**How to subscribe:**

For submissions, questions or comments send an email to: [instraw.hq.sd@codetel.net.do](mailto:instraw.hq.sd@codetel.net.do) with "INSTRAW news" in the subject line. To subscribe, send email to [INSTRAW-NEWS-request@un-instraw.org](mailto:INSTRAW-NEWS-request@un-instraw.org) with the word "subscribe" in the subject line.

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**Name of bulletin:**

SIYANDA Update

**Publisher:**

BRIDGE

**Geographic focus:**

Worldwide

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

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Monthly

**Themes:**

Gender Mainstreaming Resources, Human Rights  
HIV/AIDS, Globalization, Gender-related events, Links and interactive space for practitioners,  
Job opportunities

**How to subscribe:**

Go to [www.siyanda.org/subscribe.htm](http://www.siyanda.org/subscribe.htm)

## **2 (c) Newsletters with a particular regional focus**

**Name of bulletin:**

Al Rassed

**Publisher:**

Centre for Research & Training on Development

**Geographic focus:**

Arab regions and worldwide

**Language:**

English, Arabic and French

**Periodicity:**

6 times a year

**Themes:**

Gender and development theories and practices in the Arab world and global spheres

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**Name of bulletin:**

Gender and Change

**Publisher:**

UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS

**Geographic focus:**

Eastern Europe and CIS region

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Gender and development news from UNDP in the region

**How to subscribe:**

e-mail [dono.abdurazakova@undp.org](mailto:dono.abdurazakova@undp.org)

[emmanuelle.saint-firmin@undp.org](mailto:emmanuelle.saint-firmin@undp.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

Informative Network of Women from Argentina/ Red Informativa de Mujeres de Argentina (RIMA)

**Publisher:**

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**Geographic focus:**

Argentina and Latin America

**Language:**

Spanish and English

**Periodicity:**

**Themes:**

Violence, Human rights, Health, Mailing list for Discussion on Various Topics

**How to subscribe:**

[Redinformativademujeres-subscribe@gruposyahoo.com.ar](mailto:Redinformativademujeres-subscribe@gruposyahoo.com.ar)

Website: [www.geocities.com/rima\\_web](http://www.geocities.com/rima_web)

Email: [rima@citynet.net.ar](mailto:rima@citynet.net.ar)

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**Name of bulletin:**

Majal

**Publisher:**

Centre for Research & Training on Development

**Geographic focus:**

Lebanon

**Language:**

Arabic

**Periodicity:**

6 times a year

**Themes:**

Social development, gender and development, development aid and NGOs issues in Lebanon

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[www.macmag-glip.org](http://www.macmag-glip.org)

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**Name of bulletin:**

Women of Uganda Network (WOUGNET) Newsletter

**Publisher:**

WOUGHNET

**Geographic focus:**

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Uganda

**Language:**

English

**Periodicity:**

Monthly

**Themes:**

Profiles of Women's Organisations in Uganda, Projects in which members are engaged

**How to subscribe:**

Email: [info-woughnet@kabissa.org](mailto:info-woughnet@kabissa.org)

Website: [www.kabissa.org/woughnet](http://www.kabissa.org/woughnet)

### **3. Research Institutions and Online Resource Centers**

#### **3 (a) Women and Business/Economics**

**Name of center:**

The Enterprise Development Website

**Country of Origin:**

Cyberspace

**Description:**

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

**Language:**

English and French

**Themes:**

Focus on Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises, Co-Operatives, Community Economic Development, both in Developed and Developing Countries.

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Initielles

**Country of Origin:**

France

**Description:**

Aids women in business. Provides information and views concerning female entrepreneurs. Geographical focus in France.

**Language:**

French

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**Themes:**

Women and Business

**URL:**

<http://initielles.f2g.net/>

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**Name of center:**

Women's Public Association "Femina"

**Country of Origin:**

Republic of Tatarstan, Russia

**Description:**

Gender-Related Research, Education, and Information Exchange on Women's Economic Rights.

**Language:**

English and Russian

**Themes:**

Women's Economic Rights

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Women Working Worldwide

**Country of Origin:**

United Kingdom

**Description:**

Women Working Worldwide is a UK based organization that supports the struggles of women workers in the global economy through information exchange and international networking.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Employment and Labor Standards

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)

**Country of Origin:**

India

**Description:**

SEWA is an organization of poor, self-employed women workers. The site features resources, links, information on campaigns and women's organizing and links.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Training, Advocacy, and Lobbying.

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**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Business Women's Network (BWN), Public Affairs Group

**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, network and connections needed to over 40 million businesswomen worldwide.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Information Resources, Technology and Information Services, National and International Outreach through BWN Councils.

**URL:**

<http://www.bwni.com>

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**Name of center:**

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

**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 centers, women's enterprise, and legal centers. The BPWA also runs a water conservation program. Geographical focus in Jordan.

**Language:**

English, Arabic

**Themes:**

Legal Awareness and Outreach, Counseling, Advocacy, Business Counseling, Incubation and Training, and Collection and Dissemination of Business Information.

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

**Country of Origin:**

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USA

**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 programs and policies.

**Language:**

English, Spanish

**Themes:**

Women's Employment in the Informal Sector

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

The International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW)

**Country of Origin:**

Switzerland

**Description:**

BPW International works to develop a comprehensive framework of structure 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.

**Language:**

English, French, Spanish

**Themes:**

Agriculture, Business, Trade and Technology, Development, Training and Employment, Environment, Finance, Health and Legislation

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

ILO Gender Website, part of International Labor Organization

**Country of Origin:**

Switzerland

**Description:**

The ILO gender program supports programs 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 labor policies and practices that adequately respond to equality objectives.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Access to, and Quality of Employment

**URL:**

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

### **3 (b) Women and Health**

**Name of center:**

Comunicacion e Intercambio Para el Desarrollo Humano en America Latina (CIDHAL)

**Country of Origin:**

Mexico

**Description:**

Contribute to development of an equal society in terms of gender and social class with the geographical focus of Mexico. Provides documentation, publications, and list of services.

**Language:**

English and Spanish

**Themes:**

Aid the Mexican Women's Movement, Investigate Women's Issues in Mexico, Work to Improve Women's Health

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

ARIANDA

**Country of Origin:**

Russia

**Description:**

Defends the rights of women with disabilities. Organizes educational seminars, provides health care and rehabilitation services, discusses family planning, raises social awareness about women with disabilities.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Women with Disabilities

**URL:**

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

### **3 (c) Women and Education/Training**

**Name of center:**

Center for Gender Studies: European Humanities University

**Country of Origin:**

Byelorussia

**Description:**

An academic Institution that organizes gender related courses and training programs. Geographical focus is post-Soviet countries.

**Language:**

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English

**Themes:**

How gender is related to different fields of academic study.

**URL:**

<http://www.ehu.unibel.by/rcenters/gender/>

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**Name of center:**

The Women's Study Center

**Country of Origin:**

Chile

**Description:**

Conducts research, training, communication and consulting programs. Website also provides list of publications and related links. Oriented to those interested in academic research and/or training programs on gender issues. Geographical focus of research is in Chile.

**Language:**

English and Spanish

**Themes:**

Labor and Employment, Citizenship, Political Participation, and Public Policy Planning

**URL:**

Spanish website: <http://www.cem.cl/>

English website: <http://www.cem.cl/eng.html>

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**Name of center:**

Association of Women in Science and Education

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

Works to promote women's activities in all scientific fields, from mentoring to scholarships to job listings.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Women Working in Science and Education

**URL:**

[www.awis.org](http://www.awis.org)

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**Name of center:**

Kharkov Center of Gender Research

**Country of Origin:**

Ukraine

**Description:**

Academic institution that offers distance learning courses and training sessions. Features recent publications, on-line library, and a bibliography of gender publications in Russian. Produce a "Gender Research" Journal.

**Language:**

English and Russian

**Themes:**

Range

**URL:**

English website: <http://www.gender.univer.kharkov.ua/ENGLISH/index.html>

Russian website: <http://www.gender.univer.kharkov.ua/index.html>

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**Name of center:**

Association for Progressive Communications' Women's Networking Support Program (APC Women's Program)

**Country of Origin:**

Cyberspace

**Description:**

An association that uses cyberspace to help build social networks and contribute towards social change. Provide research, training, information, and support activities in the field of ICT policy, skills sharing in the access and use of ICT, and women's network-building. Geographical focus in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Central Europe, and Eastern Europe.

**Language:**

English and Spanish

**Themes:**

Training, Participatory Research, Policy and Advocacy in Gender and Information Technology, Information Facilitation, Regional Program Support

**URL:**

<http://www.apcwomen.org>

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**Name of center:**

Association for Women's Rights in Development

**Country of Origin:**

Canada

**Description:**

Facilitates ongoing debates on issues and builds organizational capacities of people working for women's empowerment and social justice.

**Language:**

English, Spanish, French

**Themes:**

Feminist Organizational Development, Gender Equality and New Technologies  
Women's Rights and Economic Change, Young Women and Leadership

**URL:**

<http://www.awid.org>

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**Name of center:**

Society of Independent Women Activists

**Country of Origin:**

Russia

**Description:**

Organizes legal and educational programs aimed at raising the status of women in society.  
Geographical focus in Russia.

**Language:**

English and Russian

**Themes:**

Bring together women to contribute to the development of civil society in their community.

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Women Congress of Kola Peninsula

**Country of Origin:**

Russia

**Description:**

Arranges and coordinates activities of women's groups in different areas by providing informational and educational assistance.

**Language:**

English and Russian

**Themes:**

Environmental Planning, Women's Rights, Women and Technology, Social Protection, Women and the Mass Media, Women in Development

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Project Harmony

**Country of Origin:**

Russia

**Description:**

USAID supported program to help foster civic leadership, Internet Technology, and Cross Cultural experiential learning in Russia and post-Soviet nations.

**Language:**

English and Russian

**Themes:**

Domestic Violence

**URL:**

English Website: <http://www.projectharmony.org>

Russian Website: <http://www.projectharmony.ru/>

### **3 (d) Violence Against Women**

**Name of center:**

Crisis Center for Women

**Country of Origin:**

Russia

**Description:**

Provision of legal, psychological and informational support to domestic violence survivors. Organizes community educational and prevention programs, media awareness campaigns, advocacy for policy change. Geographical focus in Russia.

**Language:**

English and Russian

**Themes:**

Eliminate Domestic Violence

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Center for Conflict Resolution, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

**Country of Origin:**

United Kingdom

**Description:**

Combines the ideas and experiences of both academic and practitioners to ensure the transfer of research findings into practical applications. Several in-house researchers address gender issues in their work. Oriented towards an academic audience.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Peace-building from a Grassroots Level, Peacekeeping, and Conflict Resolution, Education and Training in Non-Violent Conflict Resolution Skills.

**URL:**

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

### **3 (e) Women and Law**

**Name of center:**

Women Living Under Muslim Law

**Country of Origin:**

Cyberspace

**Description:**

Provides information, solidarity and support for women whose lives are affected by laws and customs supposedly derived from Islam. Maintains the goal of increasing autonomy of women by

supporting local struggles of women in Muslim countries and communities and link them with feminist and progressive groups and exchanging contact information. Provides news updates with commentary, and publications.

**Language:**

English, French, Arabic

**Themes:**

Empowerment, Law Reform, State Control, Sexual/Reproductive Rights and Health, Violence Against Women, Sexuality, Fundamentalism

**URL:**

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

### **3 (f) Women and Armed Conflict**

**Name of center:**

Peace Women, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

**Country of Origin:**

Switzerland

**Description:**

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

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Services for women in conflict, pre-conflict and post-conflict zones.

**URL:**

<http://www.peacewomen.org>

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**Name of center:**

Women Building Peace Campaign

**Country of Origin:**

United Kingdom

**Description:**

An interactive website with online petitions for peace and information on gender oriented peace building.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Conflict Prevention and Resolution

**URL:**

<http://www.womenbuildingpeace.org>

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**Name of center:**

Women Waging Peace, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government

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**Description:**

Connects women addressing conflicts around the world through extensive networking. Provides a training program to aid women in preventing violent conflict, stopping war, reconstructing ravaged societies, and sustaining peace in policymakers to ensure that these issues are addressed.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Ensuring that policy on conflict includes a gender perspective.

**URL:**

<http://www.womenwagingpeace.net>

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**Name of center:**

Women in Security, Conflict (WISCOMP), Management and Peace Foundation for Universal Responsibility of His Holiness the Dalai Lama

**Country of Origin:**

India

**Description:**

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 area of non-violent engagement and conflict negotiations.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Leadership of Asian Women, Gender Sensitive Approaches to Conflict Resolution

**URL:**

<http://www.furhhdl.org>

### **3 (g) Women and Poverty/Development**

**Name of center:**

United Nations Development Fund for Women

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

UNIFEM is the women's fund at the United Nations that provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programs and strategies that promote women's human rights, political participation, and economic security. Also incorporates women's issues and concerns in national, regional and global agendas of the United Nations.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Economic Capacity, Governance and Leadership, Women's Human Rights

**URL:**

<http://www.unifem.org>

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**Name of center:**

International Center for Research on Women

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

A research center with an additional focus on international advocacy. Provides past research online, and lists current research projects.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Poverty Reduction, HIV/AIDS, Reproductive Health, Social Change, Adolescence, Policy and Advocacy

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Women/Gender Studies Association of Countries in Transition

**Country of Origin:**

Moldova

**Description:**

Provides information on research centers focusing on gender issues. Provides access to an electronic library that offers links to articles.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Women and Social Protection, Women in Development

**URL:**

<http://www.zenskestudie.edu.yu/wgsact/links.html>

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**Name of center:**

Flame

**Country of Origin:**

International

**Description:**

Website providing an archive providing women and women's NGOs in Africa with information concerning the Dakar and Beijing Platforms for Action and assessment process in Africa, information about the UN and regional process, and NGO input and linkages with other regional review processes.

**Language:**

English and French

**Themes:**

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“Directory of Gender-Related Websites and Electronic Newsletters”

Information Concerning the Dakar and Beijing Platforms

**URL:**

<http://www.flamme.org>

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**Name of center:**

Global Fund for Women

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

Grant-making foundation supporting women's human rights organizations around the world working to promote economic independence, increasing girls' access to education, and stopping violence against women.

**Language:**

English, Russian, Spanish, French, Arabic

**Themes:**

Economic opportunity and independence for women, increasing girls access to education, improve women's health and reproductive rights, stop violence against women, political participation, lesbian rights, women with disabilities, access to information technology

**URL:**

<http://www.globalfundforwomen.org>

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**Name of center:**

Gender Home Page (GenderNet), part of World Bank

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

Describes how the World Bank seeks to reduce gender disparities and enhance women's participation in economic development worldwide through its programs and projects. The website provides gender country profiles, research, related links, and resources/tools.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Gender and Rural Development, Gender and Transport, Practical Examples of Incorporating Gender

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Siyanda

**Country of Origin:**

UK

**Description:**

Provides an on-line database of gender and development materials and an interactive space where gender practitioners can share ideas, experiences and resources. Contains texts, case studies, checklists, tools, and methods.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

To aid development practitioners mainstream gender into their work.

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Gender and Sustainable Development Unit, International Development Research Center (IDRC)

**Country of Origin:**

Canada

**Description:**

Promotes and facilitates gender mainstreaming within the center, and gender sensitivity in research for sustainable development.

**Language:**

English, French

**Themes:**

Land Ownership, Training, Natural Resource Management, Employment, Communication for Development, Environment, Health

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

MYRADA

**Country of Origin:**

India

**Description:**

MYRADA is a NGO managing rural development programs in three states of South India and produces publications dealing with problems facing such development.

**Language:**

English, Spanish

**Themes:**

Rural Development Management Programs

**URL:**

<http://www.myrada.org>

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**Name of center:**

UNDP: Gender in Development, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

Advises, supports, and facilitates UNDP gender equality policy, dialogue and practice, and promotes the empowerment of women. The site offers information about best practice examples, their policy and links to tools for building capacity for organizations to mainstream gender in their work.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Environment, Governance, Health, Poverty and Micro-Credit, Science and Technology, Gender and ICTs, Statistics and Indicators, Violence Against Women.

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

UN Higher Commission for Refugees, Women's Page

**Country of Origin:**

Switzerland

**Description:**

In the last few years, UNHCR has developed a series of special programs 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.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Protecting Refugee Women

**URL:**

<http://www.unhcr.ch>

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**Name of center:**

Gender in Development Regional Project of the United Nations Development Program

**Country of Origin:**

Uzbekistan

**Description:**

This website reports on the gender activities of the UNDP Regional Gender in Development Program in Central Asia, the Caucasus, and Turkey.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Improving Women's Political Participation and the Responsiveness of Governments to Gender Related Problems

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Le Monde Selon Les Femmes

**Country of Origin:**

Belgium

**Description:**

Provides information on training and development concerning women's issues. Promotes gender equality in the work place and communication of women in developed and developing countries. Online publication.

**Language:**

French

**Themes:**

Women and Work, Women and Development, Publications

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Netfemmes

**Country of Origin:**

Canada

**Description:**

Acts as a network of information exchange among women in developed and developing countries. Provides bibliographic records of new publications and of the documents from women's groups in various countries around the world.

**Language:**

French

**Themes:**

Women and Development, Information Exchange and Discussion

**URL:**

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

### **3 (h) Women and Political Representation**

**Name of center:**

Russian Feminism Resource Center

**Country of Origin:**

Russia

**Description:**

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“Directory of Gender-Related Websites and Electronic Newsletters”

Provides information on women's movement in Russia. Produces a journal entitled "Women's Rights in Russia" and publications related to the economic role of women, women and health, and women and politics. Features a database of women's NGOs in Russia and other post-communist states.

**Language:**

English and Russian

**Themes:**

Women's Rights

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

National Coalition for Haitian Rights

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

The Coalition, comprised of US and Haitian religious, labor and human rights organizations, aims to help increase the political effectiveness of the Haitian-American community.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Haitian-American Community

**URL:**

<http://www.nchr.org>

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**Name of center:**

KIT: Gender, Citizenship, and Governance, The Royal Tropical Institute

**Country of Origin:**

The Netherlands

**Description:**

The GCG Program is a framework to facilitate innovative gender and governance initiatives in South Asia and Southern Africa. This website describes strategies for women's social action. The website contains extensive information on Southern African and South Asian organizations participating in the program.

**Language:**

English and Dutch

**Themes:**

Engendering Governance at the Local Level, Increasing Women's Political Participation,

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Commission on Gender Equality

**Country of Origin:**

South Africa

**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.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Women's Legal, Civil, and Political Rights.

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)

**Country of Origin:**

India

**Description:**

PRIA is a Delhi based voluntary development organization, 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. Geographical focus in India.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Improving Marginalized Groups' Political Participation.

**URL:**

<http://www.pria.org>

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**Name of center:**

Center for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP)

**Country of Origin:**

Fiji

**Description:**

The center'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 center is mandated to assist individual women to compete successfully with men for elective or appointive positions.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Women's Political Empowerment in the Asia-Pacific Region

**URL:**

<http://www.capwip.org>

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**Name of center:**

Democracy Through Partnership Between Men and Women, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

**Country of Origin:**

Switzerland

**Description:**

All of IPU's projects promote gender equality as a principle objective. The site offers information about such projects, their policy and links to tools for building capacity for organizations to mainstream gender in their work.

**Language:**

English and French

**Themes:**

Improving Women's Political Status Worldwide.

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Women's Environment and Development Organization

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

An international advocacy organization that seeks to increase the power of women worldwide as policymakers at all levels in governments, institutions and forums to achieve economic, social, and environmental justice. Website provides publications, links, and job opportunity listings.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Governance, Economic Justice, Sustainable Development

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

UNIFEM Arab States Regional Office, Governance Program

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**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

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

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Capacity Building of National Machineries for Women and Women’s NGOs, Post Beijing Follow-Up.

**URL:**

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

**3 (i) Women and Human Rights**

**Name of center:**

Cybersolidaires

**Country of Origin:**

France

**Description:**

Information website on day-today news reports on worldwide feminist issues with a focus on America. Provides websites for further information. Especially oriented toward student organizers.

**Language:**

French

**Themes:**

Women and Violence, Women and the Economy, Women in Afghanistan, Women’s Rights, Women and Democracy, Women and Prostitution, Women in Technology, Women and Literature

**URL:**

<http://www.cybersolidaires.org/>

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**Name of center:**

Gender Equality at CIDA

**Country of Origin:**

Canada

**Description:**

All of CIDA’s projects promote gender equality as a principle objective. The site offers information about such projects, their policy and links to tools for building capacity for

organizations to mainstream gender in their work. Program branches include Africa, the Middle East, the Americas, Asia, Canada, Central Europe and Eastern Europe.

**Language:**

English and French

**Themes:**

Gender Mainstreaming

**URL:**

English Website: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/equality>

French Website: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/egalite>

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**Name of center:**

Aviva

**Country of Origin:**

UK

**Description:**

Provides a monthly listing of women's groups, resources, events, and worldwide news.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Information on Human Rights and Women's Issues

**URL:**

<http://www.aviva.org>

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**Name of center:**

Women's Initiative for Equality

**Country of Origin:**

Georgia

**Description:**

The main goal of WIE is to describe current situation and establish the database of the women's real rights in Georgia. Members study women's issues in Georgia, specializing in advocacy for gender sensitive policies, women's rights, and multi-ethnic coexistence.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Women's Rights and Cultural Diversity

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Women's Human Rights Net

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

Provides information focusing of human rights issues. Documents and news are placed in context within a broader human rights framework.

**Language:**

English, French, Spanish

**Themes:**

Networking and Human Rights Advocacy via the Internet

**URL:**

<http://www.whrnet.org>

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**Name of center:**

Women's Alliance for Peace and Freedom, WAPHA

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

WAPHA is a non-partisan, non-profit and independent organization that promotes awareness of the human rights situation in Afghanistan and to advocate for social, political, economic and civil rights of Afghan women and girls in the country.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Women's rights in Afghanistan

**URL:**

<http://www.wapha.org>

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**Name of center:**

Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

Aims to ensure the participation of women as equal partners with men in all aspects of human endeavor. 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.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

UN Gender Related Events

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

WomenWatch, United Nations

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

The United Nations Internet Gateway on the advancement and empowerment of women. The site consolidates the involvement of all UN entities in the management and maintenance of the website and portal and gateway to the information and resources on the promotion of gender equality throughout the United Nations system, including the United Nations Secretariat, regional commissions, funds, programs, specialized agencies.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Internet space on Global Women's Issues

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Les Pénélopes

**Country of Origin:**

France

**Description:**

The organization's purpose is to provide online, accessible information and opinions on women's issues.

**Language:**

French

**Themes:**

Education, Homosexuality, Political Action, Sexism, Women in the Workplace, Violence Against Women, Information Technology

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Famafrigue

**Country of Origin:**

Senegal

**Description:**

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“Directory of Gender-Related Websites and Electronic Newsletters”

Provides a space for information sharing between French-speaking African nations to promote durable development. Publishes an electronic bulletin entitled La Toile D'Elles.

**Language:**

French

**Themes:**

Human Rights

**URL:**

<http://www.internenettes.fr/>

### **3 (j) Women and the Environment**

**Name of center:**

The Socio-Economic and Gender Analysis (SEAGA) Program, part of United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

**Country of Origin:**

Italy

**Description:**

SEAGA was established to incorporate socio-economic and gender considerations into development projects programs of the United Nations. Their approach to planning and implementation is participatory. SEAGA has developed gender-mainstreaming handbooks for the field level, intermediate level and macro level. The handbook focuses 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.

**Language:**

English, Spanish, Arabic, French, Chinese

**Themes:**

Rural Development.

**URL:**

[http://www.fao.org/sd/seaga/index\\_en.htm](http://www.fao.org/sd/seaga/index_en.htm)

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**Name of center:**

WomenAction

**Country of Origin:**

Cyberspace

**Description:**

Information, communication and media network that provides global information, communication and media network that enables NGOs to actively engage in the Beijing+5 review process with the long term goal of women's empowerment, with a special focus on women and media.

**Language:**

English, Spanish, French

**Themes:**

Beijing +5 Review Process, Women and the Media

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Participatory Research and Gender Analysis Program (CGIAR)

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

PRGA develops and promotes methods and organizational approaches for gender-sensitive participatory research-related activities in the fields of agriculture, forestry, fisheries, policy, and environment.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Natural resource management

**URL:**

<http://www.cgiar.org>

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**Name of center:**

GENDEV Network, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

**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 centers, NARS, and related NGOs involved in food and agricultural policy.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Gender Social Scientists

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute, part of Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute

**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.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Rural Development

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Managing Ecosystems and Resources with Gender Emphasis (MERGE), Tropical Conservation and Development Program, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

The website features work of the MERGE program 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.

**Language:**

English, Spanish

**Themes:**

Natural Resource Management

**URL:**

[http://network.idrc.ca/en/ev-2548-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://network.idrc.ca/en/ev-2548-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

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**Name of center:**

Gender, Food Security and Environment, FAO

**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.

**Language:**

English, Spanish, French, Arabic

**Themes:**

Statistics, Programs/Projects, Gender Food Security and the Environment

**URL:**

English Website: <http://www.fao.org/gender/en/env-e.htm>

### **3 (k) Geographical Focus**

**Name of center:**

Arab Women Connect (Project of UNIFEM Arab States)

**Country of Origin:**

Jordan

**Description:**

A website containing studies, reports, and statistics on Arab women collected from WID FI and PBP II counterparts as well as from women's organizations in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, Yemen, UAE, and Qatar. Its purpose is ease the research process of NGOs, government institutions, researchers, policy makers, and students.

**Language:**

English, Arabic

**Themes:**

Human Rights, Governance and Leadership, Economic Rights

**URL:**

[http://www.arabwomenconnect.org/awc/e\\_region\\_select.asp](http://www.arabwomenconnect.org/awc/e_region_select.asp)

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**Name of center:**

Women's Net

**Country of Origin:**

South Africa

**Description:**

Database of support programs designed to aid South African women become involved in women's social action.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Political Participation, Women and Enterprise, Human Rights, Health, Violence Against Women, ICT training

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

The Armenian International Women's Association

**Country of Origin:**

USA

**Description:**

Provides information on gender-related resources and events for Armenia women. Promotes support and networking between Armenian women worldwide.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

Gender Equality, Education, Social Welfare, Culture, Business

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Initiatives Genre et Development (IGED)

**Country of Origin:**

Madagascar

**Description:**

Provides an integration of gender questions in the Madagascar/European Union relationship.

**Language:**

French

**Themes:**

Application of Gender Sensitivity in European Union Projects, Provision of Information on Gender in Madagascar

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

The United Nations Latin American Institute for Crime Prevention, United Nations

**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. This 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 dimension of crime prevention and criminal justice.

**Language:**

English

**Themes:**

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.

**URL:**

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

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**Name of center:**

Synergie Genre et Développement (SYNFEV), part of ENDA Tiers Monde

**Country of Origin:**

Senegal

**Description:**

A website for French-speaking African women. The NGO produces studies and publications that deal with issues of communication, violence, and economic independence. Produces electronic bulletins and annual reports that describe the activities of SYNFEV.

**Language:**

French

**Themes:**

Communication, Violence, and Economic Independence

**URL:**

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