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An authority on wood stoves in the Sahel region; has done studies for FAO, VITA and CILSS; has some creative ideas in education as well.

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Director of food planning, Institute for Nutrition and Food Technology; was involved in a conference on women by Save the Children Foundation; has worked with women in agricultural training programs; has worked through Catholic Relief Services to implement family garden projects; belongs to a women's party, Union des Femmes de Tunisia; quiet, but strong.

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MALAYSIA

Trains agricultural extension workers for national rural development; member of WIM training team of the National Planning Board of Malaysia; is volunteer at Family Center which conducts programs such as family life education for youths, as well as pregnancy and parenthood classes; status of women, counseling; has a master's degree in nutrition from Cornell University.

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Trained in physics and mathematics and has a Ph.D. in nuclear physics; working on energy planning studies for LDCs; has done research in nuclear physics; also researched on quantitative models and problems, environmental planning and engineering; represented India at International Conference of Women Scientists held in Poland in 1975.

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Director of the Information Center at ASODELFI, an organization founded to promote the development of Costa Rican women; includes non-formal communication programs covering health education, nutrition, child care and educational opportunities through radio shows and cassettes, including a training program for rural health workers and a training program for women in vocational skills so that they can become more involved in income-generating activities.

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Medical doctor; worked with government programs in maternal and child health; now in private sector and works with VHSS, an umbrella organization for most of the NGO health organizations in Bangladesh; special area maternal and child health; also involved in a women's equity organization recently formed in Bangladesh.

Isabel ALETA PHILIPPINES
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At present a health scientist consultant for PAHO; part of Caribbean health development team providing technical cooperation in community participation, health manpower and health education; was regional manager for Luzon-Philippines Business for Social Progress--developing, monitoring and evaluating community development projects; also has background in nutrition.

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Political scientist; just completed a joint study on women in four rural areas of Colombia; the study examines Colombian women's economic contribution to development; also studied women in Colombian development, focusing on women in the cities; excellent speaker; young.

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Ministry of Health
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Sociologist; now head of all rural programs for health; strong interest in women's issues; has written extensively on contraception and status of Mexican women; excellent researcher; worked previously for Instituto Mexicano de Estudios Sociales.

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Mayan anthropologist; has done extensive community development work in the Yucatan through the Catholic Church; did a study on the effect of tourism on Mayan areas; helped conduct a study on changing patterns of fertility in a Mayan village in March 1980.

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UPPER VOLTA

Has broad experience in planning rural development programs; used to work at the Institution pour le Développement Economique et Sociale.

Aruna ROY
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INDIA

An educated woman committed to living and working in rural areas; founded Social Work and Research Center, a non-religious movement focusing on village development; motivated, dynamic.

Irene SANTIAGO
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PHILIPPINES

A former journalist; recently set up CAHAYG Foundation to work primarily with poor Muslim women; engaged in literacy training, organizing, health training, digging wells; uses integrated approach, also seeking local men's approval; helped revive the Coordinating Council of Davao; is on their Board; is member of Citizen's Conference for Justice and Peace.

Dr. Malee SUNDHAGUL
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THAILAND

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CREDIT ISSUES

Jaya ARUNACHALAM INDIA
Working Women's Forum
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Background as a journalist; social worker; agriculturalist; runs three homes in rural areas for destitute children, a printing press for a group of physically handicapped women and a consumer cooperative store to check prices and help supply needs of 2,000 families; now president of Working Women's Forum, a group of 6,000 self-employed rural and urban poor women organized to promote their economic, social, political and professional status. Forum has helped obtain bank loans for small businesses. Arunachalam is member of Agricultural Research of India.

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Organizer of credit unions for women, especially disorganized vegetable sellers who must pay high interest on what they borrow; also organizes these women to become aware of reasons for their problems, what they can do to change these conditions.

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Regional Advisor on Family Welfare and the Young Child for UNICEF; member of Committee for Women's World Banking; Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Rural Development in Tanzania for 15 years; formerly Executive Director, Community Development Trust Fund, Tanzania, overseeing all aspects of various community development projects.

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Background in business; first woman in banking in Bombay; set up branch of banking in the State Bank of India which responds to women's needs; has moved up in the bank and now handles international payments.

Gasbia el HAMAMSY EGYPT
UNDP
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Fellowship Officer at UNDP; member of Hospital Day Association which does social rehabilitation for the handicapped; has also helped women through loans and technical advice.

Chita Tanchoco SUBIDO PHILIPPINES
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National Economic Development Authority
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High-ranking economist in budget section, National Planning for Economics; has been a member of an advisory panel on women in development research needs; articulate speaker.

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EDUCATION

Julinda ABU-NASR Institute for Women's Studies c/o Beirut University College Beirut, Lebanon	LEBANON	Has conducted several Ford Foundation-funded projects; has done work on stereotyping, education, employment, and media stereotyping.
Dr. Ii Sook CHUNG Ewha Women's University Seoul, Korea	KOREA	President of Ewha Women's University; has directed several projects and symposiums sponsored by Ewha; has done research on low-income women, employment and education.
Maria Pilar GARCIA Department of Urbanismo Simon Bolivar University Caracas, Venezuela	VENEZUELA	Regional planner with special emphasis on women; Ph.D., University of Chicago
Miranda GREENSTREET University of Ghana Legen Accra, Ghana	GHANA	Principal of Accra Workers College; has done extensive work in adult education and conducted outreach education programs.
Chandra B. GURUNG Director, Women's Affairs Training Center Jawakhel Khathmandu, Nepal	NEPAL	Director of this panchayat-based training center for many years; very much involved in course development and training of local women.
Vanessa LLAMBI Rural University Llanos School of Social Sciences Barinas, Venezuela	VENEZUELA	An economist working in the Rural University in Barinas; specializes in education.
Chantel OUEDRAOGO Emission Feminine Voix de Renouveaux, R.T.V. B.P. 7029 Ouagadougou, Upper Volta	UPPER VOLTA	Organizes, designs and runs a daily radio program for women; program is translated into various languages and changes weekly. Verbal; known throughout Upper Volta.
Norma PIÑANGO c/o Dr. Ramon Pinango CENDES Caracas, Venezuela	VENEZUELA	Has much project experience in education with women and children; in recent years has not had time to continue this work because of work as homemaker.
Mira PHAILBUS Principal Kinnaird College for Women Lahore, Pakistan	PAKISTAN	A teacher at Kinnaird College for Women; has participated in many voluntary and NGO activities. Kinnaird attended primarily by Muslims but founded by Christians; a member of Asian Women's Institute.

ENVIRONMENT/WATER/SANITATION

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Presently conducting research at Environmental Sciences Laboratory, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, City University, New York. Formerly, she was a lecturer at the Department of Public Health, Tientsin Medical College where she taught environmental health, industrial health, pneumoconiosis and conducted research on asbestosis, silicosis and lead. Has been in this country for approximately three months.

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A midwife by training; later got her M.D.; presently involved in environmental health issues; knowledgeable and outspoken.

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A young woman who, in 1978, worked on a team with Dr. Lou Falcon, Professor of Entomology at Berkeley to conduct a study on the effects of pesticides and insecticides on the health of farmworkers in Central America. Holds a master's degree; very knowledgeable. This study is available through National Academy of Sciences.

Wangari M. MAATHAI KENYA
University of Kenya
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Professor of Anatomy; Chairman of Environmental Committee of National Council for Women; also involved with environmental liaison group, an international group interfacing between UNEP and NGOs. She is instrumental in a Kenya project called Greenbelt where urban people adopt trees and pay for them. The money they donate goes to villages to a person who is usually handicapped, who waters and cares for the trees.

Letitia OBENG GHANA
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Director of the Regional Office for Africa, UNEP; Chairman of the Soil and Water Task Force at UNEP. Formerly, Director of the Institute of Aquatic Biology, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in Ghana; has also taught at the University of Science Technology, Ghana. Has written widely on parasitology, fresh water ecology and environmental issues. She is Ghanaian. Forceful; outspoken; dynamic.

Dr. W. ORDONEZ MEXICO
Undersecretary of Health
Environment & Sanitation
Ministry of Health
Lieja y Reforma
Mexico 6, Mexico

Has had several Ford Foundation research grants; is a Ford Fellow; a medical doctor; was one of the first to write and discuss women's abortion rights in Mexico some time ago; is now involved in water and sanitation; outstanding.

Dr. Julie Soemirat SLAMET INDONESIA
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A medical doctor who has done extensive work in the field of occupational health, looking especially at health hazards for women working in cottage industries such as batik and candle-making; has a comprehensive outlook.

HEALTH SERVICES

- Dr. Maybelle AHROLI** INDIA
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A medical doctor who studied at Johns Hopkins with her husband; both decided to return to rural India to work; have set up a comprehensive health program including training, outreach and extensive preventive health care measures. Main focus is on preventive vs. curative health care.
- Binta BARRY** UPPER VOLTA
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Director of Midwives Training at the National School for Public Health; has deep understanding of health problems.
- Dr. Banoo COYAJI** INDIA
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Chief Medical Officer at King Edward Memorial Hospital; developed this small cottage hospital into a large hospital which works in coordination with Poona University. Runs two rural health centers outside Poone; founder of the Community Health Workers Project at Vadu Budruk which serves 30,000 rural residents in 19 villages outside Poone.
- Rekha DAYAL** INDIA
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Now working on Ph.D., "Women Workers in a District Health System: A Systems Approach," Jawaharlal Nehru University; has also done a study on women and nutrition; plans to move to a village with her future husband and work in health and appropriate technology.
- Dr. Asma el DAREER** SUDAN
Department of Community Medicine
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Feminist; is a medical doctor now doing work on social, economic and clinical aspects of traditional customs such as circumcision. Very strong; outspoken.
- Célia FERREIRA-SANTOS** BRAZIL
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Doctor Assistant Professor, School of Nursing at University of Sao Paulo where she teaches social and anthropological factors of mental health and human relations dynamics; also practices in a mental health clinic, working especially with women, using psychodrama, sociodrama and role-playing techniques.
- Rebecca GALVEZ-TAN** PHILIPPINES
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A nurse who works with her husband, Jaime Galvez-Tan, developing and carrying out programs for preventive and curative health care in rural Philippines; working in 70 barrios since they began their work in 1974; committed.

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A nurse who is Senior Health Provider for Pathfinder Project at University of Jordan; currently pursuing her Doctor of Public Health degree in family planning at Johns Hopkins. Her field of experience is health education techniques, family planning, training of community health nurses and community medicine. In Jordan, summer

Dissertation looked at the role of women and its implications on maternal and child health services in Tanzania; currently a consultant for ECA/ATRCW doing a paper on circumcision in Africa; primary interests are female circumcision and maternal and child health services; outspoken and forceful.

Currently doing research at the Division of Human Development, INCAP, on the effects of seasonal migration on the health and nutritional status of migrants and their children. Has done consultancy work for AGROSALUD, Academia de Ciencias and APROFAM. Has also conducted research on the integration of traditional midwives into a simplified health care program in Mayan Indian communities in Guatemala.

Feminist; dynamic; comes from a purely scientific background and has a very integrated approach to women's health issues.

Former nursing educator for regional Mid-Eastern office of World Health Organization; very experienced and knowledgeable.

Founded CWFP in an effort to see Muslim women receive proper health care services, especially family planning. Program involves door-to-door calling, counseling; also has an education component concerning contraception and health care; works in 17 cities with 140 staff in Dacca; was formerly a journalist.

An obstetrician strongly concerned about women's health.

A nurse whose experience is in maternal health; working as administrator for health programs/small clinics throughout the country; has commitment toward the poor and women; outspoken and knowledgeable.

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A gynecologist; has been involved in family planning programs, sex education. Main promoter for CRESALC, which develops material on sex education and disseminates it in rural areas; also one of founders of Corporacion Regional de Poblacion; also doing workshops and disseminating materials on sex education in rural areas.

Fatou M'BAYE SENEGAL
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A nurse and midwife, currently head Social Worker of the health education project for WHO in Cape Verde teaching public health; also training health personnel in midwifery with WHO in Guinea Bissau. Has done health training with WHO in the Congo and Burundi.

Dr. Christy MBI CAMEROON
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Trained as a pharmacist; now teaching at Centre Universitaire de Sciences de la Santé, is interested--and commencing research on--development of drugs suited for tropical climates.

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A Senegalese woman; background and experience in the field of village technology, nutrition, and midwifery. A nurse and midwife. Outstanding.

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Currently Staff Associate at MSH developing management training programs for health and family planning personnel; also Research Director for MSH's "Learning for Life" project involving evaluation of the nutrition and fitness educational program for school children. Was involved in Lijaat Papar, a national project working to provide income for women at home, where she developed the health component. Will begin working at Indian Institute for Management this fall in Ahmedabad.

Joyce NAISHO KENYA
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A public health nurse now supervising several rural health centers' training programs for community health workers in connection with AMREF's Primary Health Care Project in Southern Sudan. Has taught basic nursing, organized nursing orderlies and been in charge of several departments at Forces Memorial Hospital in Kenya. Interests include training of health care workers and the integration of women into rural health care delivery. She is Masai.

Shafika NASSER
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EGYPT

A medical doctor with a Ph.D.; works in School of Public Health; background in nutrition, conducting a project for Tufts University on evaluating health delivery systems for women; excellent speaker; politically active.

Awatif OSMAN
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SUDAN

Nurse; feminist; looking at social problems related to health; also looking at ways in which women in the medical field can actually practice.

Dr. Wynette PATTERSON
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JAMAICA

An obstetrician who was formerly in charge of family planning; instrumental in government primary health care program; outstanding.

Dr. Trinidad Conchu de la PAZ PHILIPPINES
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Started with her husband, the Development of People's Foundation, a comprehensive health care project which includes training, income generation, preventive and curative health care. Saw need for women to have income to buy health services and started a handicrafts cooperative, the income of which provides cash for women to buy basic needs.

Dr. Immana QUADEER
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INDIA

Working with an appropriate technology group in Madhya Pradesh headed by Dunu Boy; teaches at JN University; involved in community health care.

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INDIA

Presently Chairman of the Center for Social Medicine and Community Health at Jawaharlal Nehru University; has conducted research on the social aspects of health problems of women workers; trains social scientists and physicians using interdisciplinary approaches; has special interest in medical education and the social psychology of rural development work.

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INDIA

Has researched and written studies for the ILO and the World Health Assembly; is now consulting for UNICEF, gathering data for planning purposes on NGOs involved in health in India; is professor and head of the Department of Social Sciences at NIHAE.

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A nurse who is presently Director of Advanced Nursing Education at University of West Indies; has been involved in developing nurse practitioner programs, training of community health workers, and organizing and teaching basic and post-basic courses for nurses and other health care workers.

Esline SHUENYAENE SOUTH AFRICA
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A nurse; experienced in the field of nutrition and the problems of women refugees; studied at University of North Carolina; young; has much to say.

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Has recently written "The Yozgat Turkey Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Project: Baseline Information on Socio-economic and Demographic Conditions" for the Population Council.

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A medical doctor who works in rural Nigeria doing health education for women and children; has looked extensively at the effect of malaria on pre-natal women and children; worked in the Ministry of Health in Nigeria for 8 years as administrator; has consulted for Ford Foundation; special interest is in community medicine with emphasis on the family.

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Coordinates training at PUSH; has coordinated training and clinic services at the Commission on Population; was staff nurse at St. Paul's Hospital in Iloilo City; reflective, young.

Dr. Miriam WERE KENYA
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A medical doctor involved in primary health care programs in rural Kenya; has a community participation approach; has worked training community health workers, has background in the role of women in traditional society and the extent to which modern health delivery systems can respond to their health needs. Forceful, outstanding.

INDUSTRY

Elizabeth EVIOTA PHILIPPINES
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Project director of the Women in Development Project of IPC where she has written several papers on Filipino women's participation in development and sex as a differentiating variable and conducted several seminars on Filipino women; presently serving on East-West Center's project on the impact of multinational corporations on women.

Kimi T. HARA JAPAN
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Professor of sociology at International Christian University; also taught at Tsuda Women's College and was a visiting professor and director of Japanese Studies Program at Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines. Now doing a joint research project on low-income women workers in the textile industry in Japan and the Philippines sponsored by Japan Foundation; has also looked at women's "returns" by means of occupation; is also looking at women and the impact of multinational corporations for the East-West Center.

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Associate Professor at National Taiwan University in geography and Ph.D. intern at Population Institute, East-West Center; areas of specialty include population geography, demography, quantitative methods and female migration. Is now working on East-West Center's project on the impact of multinational corporations on women.

Maritza ISAGURRE VENEZUELA
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One of top development planners; just returned to IDB. One of her main fields of interest is education.

Hyo-Chae LEE KOREA
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Professor of sociology at Ewha Women's University, was Associate Professor of sociology at Seoul Women's College; has done work on fertility, women in the labor force in Korea for Smithsonian, and a study on marriage and women's labor force participation for Ford-Rockefeller Foundations. Wrote Status of Korean Women Today, published in 1979 and "Female Labor Problems in Korea during the Japanese Government" in 1976. Is also working on East-West Center's project on women and multinational corporations.

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A UNICEF consultant in Social Development
Planning, UNAPDI, Bangkok who performs
administrative, training and research
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WOMEN'S CENTERS

Nelly CANDEAS BRAZIL
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Has degree in sociology from a Brazilian university, MPH from Berkeley. Now teaches at Sao Paulo University and runs a health center for women and children. Started first family planning program in Brazil some time ago and ran into much opposition; still faces opposition with this program in her clinic; articulate; looks deeply at causes of problems and solutions.

Lucero GONZALES MEXICO
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Works with CIDHAL, a women's center founded to assist working class women learn more about nutrition, health care, family planning; to facilitate discussion of their problems and receive counseling; all done very informally, a gathering place; produces pamphlets on various topics pertinent to women's needs. Gonzales is a young woman involved in CIDHAL's nutrition programs.

Betsie HOLLANTS MEXICO
CIDHAL
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Morales, Mexico

Helped found CIDHAL; has been involved in the human rights movement for years; formerly a journalist; 80 years old; very much accepted by the people in Cuernavaca; dynamic.

Sujata Gothoskar KANHERE INDIA
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Member of Forum Against Rape, a women's collective which provides legal assistance; promotes further self-awareness about women's specific health needs; seeks to erase misconceptions and myths concerning women's traditional roles, and publishes educational materials relating to these topics, delivering them in a non-formal style.

Young Choon KIM KOREA
Korean Women's Institute
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Set up and is Director of Korean Women's Institute; member of Asian Women's Institute; young; very active.

Pamela McNEIL JAMAICA
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Project Director for Adolescent Women's Project, a two-year-old project, the aims of which are to work with adolescent women aged 12-16 years. She founded the project, stimulated interest in it and hired staff from the community, all of whom work with school principals and counselors to help young girls get back into school; help them obtain family planning and health care, and help them back into their communities. Project

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originally funded by Pathfinder and IPPF but has now been taken over by the Jamaican government because of its success. McNeil was born in England but has lived in Jamaica 37 years, is a Jamaican citizen, and married to a Jamaican man. Articulate. Training is in education; has worked in Jamaican slums most of her life.

Sociologist; founded Rua Guimaraes Natal, a women's group whose aim is to help women learn more about the reasons for their social, economic, and health problems and what they can do about them; especially focuses on women's health. Da Mota works in various favelas in Rio and in outlying construction settlements; is extremely active.

Involved in legal rights; working with battered women in a women's center in the Philippines.

Chief doctor in the People's Health Center, a rural health center set up during the Bangladesh War to work with people to raise health status by training in health/sterilizations and preventive care. Has organized pre-paid insurance schemes for health care and has worked largely with women. Dynamic.

Has been working for several years to organize a women's health center in Mombasa; has so far not succeeded and has run into difficulties; center would encompass education, counseling, nutrition, and preventive health care. Graduated from Harvard School of Public Health; is young; outspoken with an outlook covering and including root causes of underdevelopment.

Founded Corporacion Regional Por el Desarrollo Integral de la Mujer y la Familia, a women's research and action group promoting greater self-awareness, more accessible health services, and counseling for women. Sanchez has researched on the implications of Chagas disease in Colombia; worked as training officer in Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center in Boston; had a private practice as a feminist therapist in Bogota. Is now completing M.P.H. at Harvard and will return to Colombia this fall. Outspoken and a creative thinker.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Libertine AMATHILA NAMIBIA
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Head of Women's Affairs, SWAPO; a medical doctor; knowledgeable and sensitive to women's needs; has good program design perspective; has extensive experience in problems of women refugees; articulate and dynamic.

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Member of Political Bureau of Sudanese Socialist Union where she is responsible for Women, Parent, Teacher and Youth Organizations. One of the founders of the Sudanese Women's Union in 1952; was its first Secretary General; was president of current Sudan Women's Union in 1971, Ex-Deputy Minister for Youth Support and Social Affairs; has been a member of three national assemblies.

Dominique CABORE UPPER VOLTA
Direction de la Langue
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President of the Association of Widows and Orphans in Upper Volta; very sensitive to social and economic problems.

Mahes CANDIAH SRI LANKA
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Has worked as leader in Sri Lankan Women's Conference for several years; helped establish a women's bureau for vocational training and education for young girls as well as a family health program; has set up through UNICEF a training and income-generation project for women in the slums of Colombo; has also set up training programs for women in non-traditional areas such as carpentry.

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Currently director of women's programs throughout India for two social action organizations which are quasi-church related. Dynamic; politically aware women's leader.

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One of the leaders of the Korean Society for Women; leading newspaperwoman of Korea; headed the "No Pregnancy Year" program in Korea; dynamic, forceful.

Dr. Musimu HASSAN TANZANIA
Secretary General
UMOJO Wa Wanawake Wa Tanzania
(UWWWT)
Dodomo, Tanzania

Medical practitioner who specializes in maternal and child health; Secretary-General of the major women's organization in Tanzania, UWWWT, which is the wing of the political party there; outspoken and knowledgeable.

Suman KRISHNAKANT INDIA
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Head of Anti-Dowry Committee at Mahila Dakshata Samiti, a women's group which addresses public interest issues, particularly equity; also addresses rape, burning of women who can't pay additional dowry, child-care, food--such as its nutritional quality of food sold and its price, and water--its safe supply and equal availability.

Dr. Fatima Abdel MARMOUD SUDAN
Secretary General
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Medical doctor; has been involved in the general welfare of Sudanese women.

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Works in community outreach programs for women; member of Nepal's delegation to ESCAP meeting.

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Leader in Mobile Creches, a group founded in 1969 to provide a child-care and activities program so that mothers are able to join or remain in the workforce. Purpose is also to facilitate community activity. Has 30 centers in Delhi and 16 in Bombay; funding shared by contractors at construction sites, several government departments and international organizations. Creches located on construction sites where women work.

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Animata OUEDRAOGO UPPER VOLTA
Cours Normal des Jeunes Filles (CNJF)
Ouagadougou, Upper Volta

Currently Senior Research Assistant at the Social Research Center of the American University; begins her post as Deputy General Secreatry at World Council of Churches this fall where she will be moderator of Unit: III, Education and Renewal with sub-units: Women, Youth and Education. Interests include women's health; family planning; female circumcision; traditional and modern health services; community participation and income-generating activites. Outspoken; dynamic.

First Minister of Women in Venezuela; forceful; has much to say; concerned about legal rights of women.

A judge; one of the only women in legal positions in Upper Volta; has acted strongly in favor of legal rights for women.

A social worker by training; now involved in drafting a new abortion law in Kenya. An excellent speaker.

Black Brizilian; trying to organize Black people in Brazil; concerned about women and apartheid; very impressive.

Minister of Health and National Insurance in Barbados; formerly Secretary/Treasurer, Barbados Bar Association and Council Member of Barbados Family Planning Association. In 1975, she served as Legal Advisor to Women in Action in Barbados; has been involved in abortion rights for women for several years. Top notch.

Director of CNJF, a large girls school in Ougedougu; does volunteer counselling at local courts for women concerning their legal rights; would be an excellent reader or delegate.

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