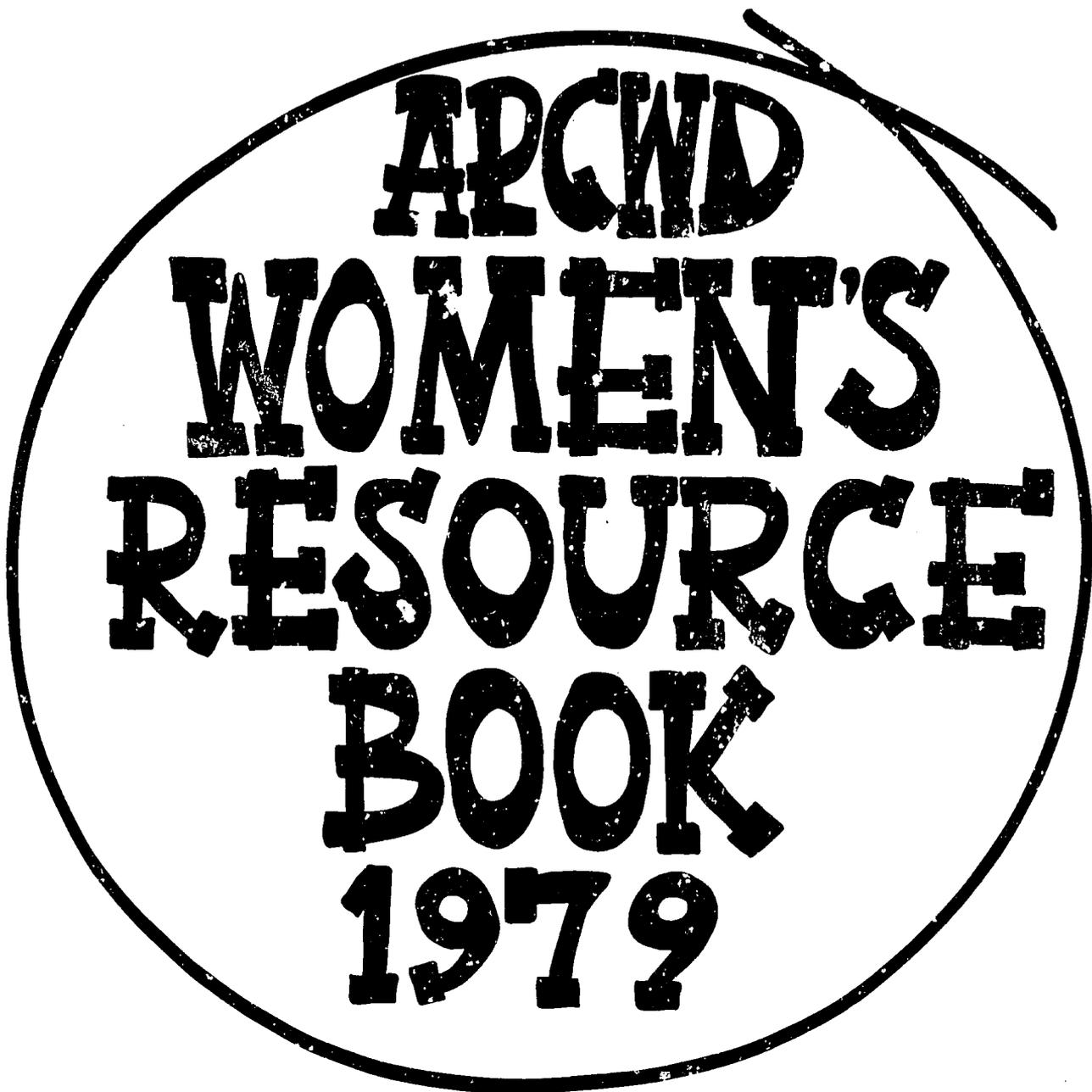


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And yet most women and especially poor women have great endurance, courage and resourcefulness, qualities which have enabled them to cope with the harshness of their lives and to survive with dignity. This strength of character, if articulated, can be a powerful force for change --- both for societal change as well as for changing the perceptions of the women themselves.

-from Feminist Ideology
Workshop, Bangkok 1979



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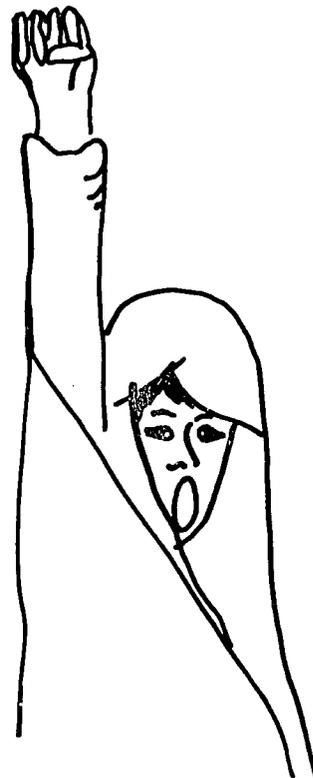


"The aim of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Women and Development is to work with and for the women of the region towards a more equitable distribution of resources and of the opportunities for effective participation in the decision-making process, and to take a lead in assisting the development community towards a better understanding of the effect development strategies have on women."

Experts Group Meeting
Tehran, December 1977.

A time has come when
instead of waiting
for benefits
from
society,
Government, or
development itself
to reach or to be
given to women,

women themselves
will have to
take power
and make the
opportunities
happen.



-Foreword, "Work
in Progress", report
of International Workshop
on Feminist Ideology and

Structures in the First Half of the Decade for Women, Bangkok, 1979

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She sits
with tears on her cheek
her cheek on her hand
the child
in her lap
her hand
weary, rough,
pointing at me -
DO YOU CARE ?

olimiva Luveniyali
- Fiji -



FOREWORD

1979, which signaled the end of Phase 1 for APCWD, was a most significant and challenging period for the Centre. The turbulence of the second half of 1978 in Iran, and the sudden need to move to Bangkok, created numerous problems. Delays, disappointments, the non-arrival of Centre files and library materials and other difficulties, tested our patience and perseverance. But the spirit and enthusiasm of the staff never wavered and the work continued. During this period, many friends from around the world sent in words of support and encouragement, and for these we were very grateful.

The proposal for the integration of APCWD with three other UN development centres into the Asian and Pacific Development Centre (APDC), presented another challenge. It was strongly believed by the staff that APCWD was too young and the work too important to be terminated as an autonomous unit at this point. This belief was confirmed by the UN Task Force on the Integration of the Regional Centres, which recommended that the programme area relating to the concerns of women, be given separate attention in the proposed new centre. APCWD staff and supporters worked hard to see the idea through two Governing Council meetings and the EXCAP XXXV Session, and Resolution 191 of that session ensured the continuity of the programme by giving us a "special organisational identity" in the planned Asian and Pacific Development Centre. At the time of going to press, plans were in motion for the new Centre to be established in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, by July 1980.

1979 was also a year of stock-taking for APCWD. Approaching the mid-point of the UN-declared Decade for Women, it was time to pause and take a critical look at the goal of fuller integration of women in development plans and policies, and the means by which we were trying to achieve this. In June, a workshop was held on: Feminist Structures and Ideology in the First Half of the Decade for Women. Organised by APCWD and held in Bangkok, the workshop brought together women activists and theoreticians from around the world for an in-depth and honest evaluation of the achievements and failures of the past few years. Some of the questions raised were not easy to answer: Are we women on the right track? Are we closer to our expressed goals? Has the world community become more aware of women as individuals in their own right? Can we be content with the reforms now taking place? How can we move the purely "lip-service" given by many governments to the goals of women, into real structural and social change?

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The dialogue and sharing of this workshop renewed our hopes and fueled our enthusiasm. It confirmed many of our common goals: the desire for equity, autonomy, participation and recognition. At the same time, differences in priorities and in individual perceptions of problems were noted. The report of the workshop is now being circulated among many groups and networks, and is frequently used as a basis for the discussion of issues, consciousness-raising, and the educating of policy-makers.* This discussion will almost certainly be continued at the meetings to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, by the UN (World Conference for the Decade for Women) and by non-governmental organisations (Mid-Decade Forum), July 14-28, 1980.

What lies ahead for APCWD in the 1980's is certainly clear in direction and emphasis, if not in organisational terms. We shall continue to work with women throughout the Asia and Pacific region, towards the construction of a society where women can move forward with freedom and autonomy, with goals suitable to their needs, desires and capabilities.

The Staff of APCWD
Bangkok, December 1979

* The report of the workshop on: Feminist Structures and Ideology in the First Half of the Decade for Women, held in Bangkok, June 1979, can be obtained by writing to:

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INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment in February, 1977 in Tehran, Iran, the Asian and Pacific Centre for Women and Development has formulated and implemented its programme goals within the framework of its role as the implementing arm of the Regional Plan of Action for Asia and the Pacific. Its overall objective is to ensure the full participation of women in the economic and social development of their communities.

The guidelines for the Centre's work programme were established by an Expert Group Meeting on the Identification of the Basic Needs of Women of Asia and the Pacific, held in Tehran in December 1977. In implementing these guidelines, the choice of activities for 1979 can be grouped around the following major themes:

- (a) Planning for and monitoring changes which are and could be occurring in women's lives.
- (b) Promotion of technical co-operation and the development and transfer of appropriate technology for women.
- (c) Information development, collection, analysis and dissemination; and the stimulation of basic research to fill gaps and knowledge about women and to be used in support of the Centre's basic concerns.
- (d) Imparting training skills to equip women with the capability of carrying out projects for making women self-reliant.

In January 1979, the APCWD was shifted on an emergency basis to Bangkok, Thailand, by a decision of the Governing Council of the Research and Training Institutions. The specific activities of the Centre since its relocation have included:

- * The provision of technical and advisory services to governments, non-governmental organisations and UN Agencies, to assist in the development of an infrastructure or responsive milieu where development programmes and projects, from which women will benefit, can take root and flourish.
- * The upgrading of relevant skills, particularly planning skills, decision-making skills and extension skills, through regional and sub-regional training courses, seminars and workshops.
- * The editing of research and case studies done on the fundamental issues affecting women in the region.

- * The preparation of training manuals, and the establishment of networks of technical support and information exchange among women and women's groups, and with governmental, national and international sources of aid to women.

FUTURE OF APCWD:

APCWD is slated to be integrated into a new Asian and Pacific Development Centre (APDC), along with the Asian and Pacific Development Institute (APDI), the Asian and Pacific Development Administration Centre (APDAC), and the Social Welfare Development Centre for Asia and the Pacific (SWDCAP). APDC will be established by July 1980 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This decision was taken by a resolution of ESCAP at its XXXV Session in Manila, Philippines in March of 1979. APCWD is thus expected to move to Kuala Lumpur during 1980.

APCWD'S ROLE IN THE INTEGRATED CENTRE:

Based on the recommendation of the Task Force on Integration of the Regional Research and Training Centres, and by the approval of the Governing Council, APCWD will continue to have a "special organisational identity" in the planned integrated regional centre. This will ensure the continuity of the work of APCWD within the context of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre (APDC). APCWD will contribute to the formulation of alternative development strategies for the region which take full account of women's role in national and regional progress. The work programme will emphasize research on basic data & on women and concepts required for such planning; promotion of technical cooperation and exchange of expertise among women's groups; monitoring and evaluation of development projects focusing on women; and promotion of policies, organisations and processes which assist women toward autonomy and self-reliance.

THE REGION

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF APCWD'S ACTIVITIES

The Centre carries out its activities in the 35 regional member countries and 6 associate member countries of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

MEMBERS

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| *Afghanistan | *Netherlands |
| *Australia | *New Zealand |
| *Bangladesh | *Pakistan |
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| *Democratic Kampuchea | *Samoa |
| *Fiji | *Singapore |
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| *Indonesia | *Thailand |
| *Iran | Tonga |
| *Japan | *Union of Soviet |
| *Lao People's | Socialist Republics |
| Democratic Republic | *United Kingdom of |
| *Malaysia | Great Britain and |
| *Maldives | Northern Ireland |
| *Nauru | *United States of America |
| *Nepal | *Vietnam |

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Member of the United Nations

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- | | |
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| Brunei | Hong Kong |
| Cook Islands | Trust Territory of the |
| Kiribati | Pacific Islands |
| Niue | Tuvalu |

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ACTIVITIES

The work programme of APCWD involves the following main areas of activities:

1. TRAINING
2. TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY SERVICES
3. CONSULTATIONS
4. RESEARCH
5. DOCUMENTATION AND CLEARING HOUSE
6. APCWD/UNDP PROJECT

Training

"Redefinition of the role of women and changes in both attitudes and behaviour, must be accomplished through various complementary strategies, through every medium of education, at all levels, and aimed at males and females."

-from Feminist Ideology Workshop Report

1. TRAINING:

The methodology of the training undertaken by the Centre reflects its overall aims. Each course includes a consciousness-raising module, and is participatory and experiential. Group learning and sharing of experiences is emphasised. In conjunction with these on-going training activities and as a separate activity, the Centre produces training materials and curricula for use by governments and other organisations

Training courses held since July 1978 have included:

A. Pacific Sub-Regional Training Course on Project Identification, Formulation and Development.

This was held in Goroka, Papua New Guinea, from 6-31 August, 1979. The course was designed to sharpen the skills of persons who are already, or may be in the future, engaged in programme and project identification and development, with and for women in the Pacific countries.

Viable proposals were prepared during the workshop, based on the data and information prepared by the participants and presented during the course. The twenty Pacific women participating planned to return to their home countries, governments or organisations, with increased capacity to identify, formulate and prepare for implementation programmes and projects for women.

An Asian Sub-Regional Course will be held in Bangkok from 31 March to 25 April, 1980.

Training

B. Training Course on Research Methodologies and the Administration of Research.

In November-December 1979, the Centre conducted another sub-regional course, this time in the area of research methodologies for the Pacific and its rim. Twenty participants and five observers attended the course which was held at the Centre for Rural Sociological Research in Bogor, Indonesia.

An Asian sub-regional course is planned for 7 April to 2 May 1980, and will be held at the Institute for Community Development, Hyderabad, India.

These courses are aimed at developing expertise in appropriate alternatives for research methodology to enable women's bureaus and concerned organisations in the region to become more self-reliant in collecting facts, figures and case studies of women and projects in the region. They have been planned in response to observed needs and requests by women's organisations and groups.

C. Regional Training Seminar on Development Planning for Women.

This seminar, held from 13 September to 25 October 1978, was organised in collaboration with APDI, and received nominations from 25 countries. From these nominations, 23 men and women from 20 countries were selected. The participants' backgrounds were in development planning and project planning.

A number of country case studies of planning processes and machinery were prepared and discussed, a field trip to Vietnam successfully undertaken, and two group exercises completed, one on the national planning cycle, the other on the project planning cycle. The work of the seminar resulted in substantial progress towards the elaboration of a planning and monitoring system for use by governments, and of the need for services in planning for women which will be funded by the Voluntary Fund for the Decade for Women.

Training

D. Regional Training Course on Techniques of Participation for Women.

This was the first APCWD regional training course, and was held from 13 June to 14 July, 1978. Thirty-two participants representing 21 countries attended, along with observers from ESCAP, women's organisations in Thailand, universities and UN agencies. The course took place in Bangkok.

Participants and observers both agreed unanimously that participation and decision-making skills were very important for women, and that the course should be followed by country courses which would reach a larger number of women. To assist the participants and others in designing and implementing similar courses, APCWD, in collaboration with a short-term consultant, is preparing a skills training kit based on the course content.

Technical & Advisory Services

"Formal participation by women in the existing political and economic process is not enough if it does not help women to move in the direction of the long-term goals of dignity and autonomy for themselves, and of power to influence the process of social change."

-from Feminist Ideology
Workshop, Bangkok 1979

2. TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY SERVICES:

The Centre serves governments, women's groups, development assistance personnel and other organisations in the region in their attempts to involve women in the process of development. It provides specific technical and advisory services at the research or conceptual level or in programme formulation and implementation.

Services also include the collection and exchange of information, the initiation and evaluation of programmes, the identification of expertise and the development of innovative and responsive methodologies.

Technical and advisory services during the past year have included:

A. Assistance to the United Nations System:

- Proposal to the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) on ways in which the "women component" could be incorporated into their courses.
- Proposal to the Statistics Division on developing new methods for statistical collection for planning for women, and participation in the Working Group of Statistical Experts, Bangkok, October-November 1979.
- Proposal to APDAC on the need to include sessions on women in rural development in its November 1979 Expert Group Meeting on Administration and Management of Rural Development.

Technical & Advisory Services

- Cooperation with the Agricultural Division in the planning of its Workshop on Women in Dairy Cooperatives, held at Gujerat, India, in December 1979.
- Collaboration with the ESCAP Division of Industry, Housing and Technology on Techniques Transfer to Women - a round table regional consultation held in Bangalore in July 1979.
- Assistance to the UNDP regional office on the formulation of the country programme for Thailand.
- Assistance to the Asian Development Bank on how to build in the "women dimension" into their projects.
- Consultation with UNESCO on the Access of Girls and Women to Education, and participation in the UNESCO Consultative Panel for Asia and Oceania for Equality of Educational Opportunities for Girls and Women. APCWD in cooperation with APDI, presented a paper on "Education for Girls and Women: Strategies for Future Action".

B. Technical Assistance to the Women's Committee in Samoa:

In May 1979, advisory services on the integration of women in the Fourth Samoa National Development Plan, were provided to the IYC Women's Committee, who prepared the submission for the Economic Development Unit. APCWD arranged for a consultant, funded by the Voluntary Fund, to assist in the preparation of a comprehensive paper on strategies to integrate women into the development policies and plans.

The paper recommended: (a) national machinery to ensure the fuller integration of women; (b) an advisory women's committee to advise the Prime Minister; and (c) multi-sectoral programmes to enhance the participation of women in agriculture, health, education, trade, handcrafts and tourism. This preliminary report is being evaluated through a series of public discussions with women's groups.

The consultancy and services provided by APCWD has assisted in the formation of the Women's Advisory Committee in Samoa, a committee directly responsible to the Prime Minister and attached to the Rural Development Programme.

Technical & Advisory Services

C. Technical Assistance to the Government of Sri Lanka:

At the request of the Sri Lanka Women's Bureau, arrangements have been made for the provision of a consultant to the Government of Sri Lanka on the integration of women in national development plans. With financial assistance from the Voluntary Fund, an APCWD consultant and a local consultant will begin work with the Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka in January 1980. They will organise and conduct a national workshop at the conclusion of their mission for counterparts and other interested agency personnel on the project, to evaluate their work.

"It is obvious that for (the special machinery for women) to be effective, they need links not only with other government departments and planning agencies, but with other major social structures and institutions that influence the pace and direction of development and social change".

-from Feminist Ideology
Workshop, Bangkok 1979

3. CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS:

APCWD personnel have participated actively in national, regional and international forums dealing with issues related to the integration of women in development, and the enhancement of the role of women throughout the region. Meetings have included:

Consultative Meetings

A. APCWD/APIDA Meeting of Researchers:

APCWD has become a member of the Association of Development Research and Training Institutes of Asia and the Pacific (ADIPA), which decided at its meeting in Goa, 1977, that priority be given to the development of programmes for women.

A Project Development Meeting in Quezon City, Philippines, March 1979, brought together the ADIPA member institutes already engaged in research and training activities directly or indirectly related to the issues and problems of integrating women into the development process, as well as other member institutes. The outcome of this important meeting was the Regional Collaborative Research Project on Women in Rural Development.

B. Consultative Meeting on Design of Action Research for Education and Mobilisation of Women in Industry:

This meeting was held in Seoul, Korea from 17-22 April 1979, and followed the UNIDO Conference on The Impact of Industrialisation on Women of the Developing Countries, as well as several APCWD-sponsored studies in the area. The outcome of the meeting was the formulation of six participatory research designs, three of which will be integrated into on-going projects and the others used as models for new initiatives in this field.

C. International Workshop on Feminist Ideologies and Structures in the First Half of the Decade for Women:

Held in Bangkok from 24-30 June 1979, this workshop brought twelve women from throughout the world to develop a realistic "position paper" assessing, analysing and critically examining the ideology of the women's movement, and the structures provided in different countries for women's participation in development. An action strategy-plan for the future was also drawn up.

D. Round-Table Discussion on "Participation of Women and Their Emancipation Through the Application of Science and Technology to Development".

The round-table discussion was jointly organised by APCWD and the ESCAP Regional Centre for Technology Transfer, and held in Bangalore, India, from 3 - 5 July 1979. It was concerned with the

Research

policies and programmes connected with the application of science and technology to development at national, regional and international level.

"The women's movement, through its organising, investigative and communication efforts...must make women visible, not only as passive beneficiaries, but as active agents of development."

-from Feminist Ideologies Workshop, Bangkok 1979

4. RESEARCH:

The ongoing and planned research and case studies have been selected according to the guidelines for research as formulated in the Centre's first Work Programme of December 1971:

"Whether the research be undertaken by the Centre or elsewhere, priority should be given to categories of women whose serious plight has been overlooked in the past, or to critical topics, such as the impact of technology or agricultural innovations on the displacement of women from formerly women-dominated activities.

"The ultimate criterion of choice must be that the information and analysis are likely to have an impact on those who can intervene in the system, whether they be the women themselves or national planners or project personnel."

Research

A. Research and Case Studies:

APCWD has identified three areas of research priority, and sponsored 11 research and case studies.

- * The Saemaul Undong Movement in Korea and the Participation of Women in the Movement.
- * Multi-country Research on the Impact of Industry on Women (Malaysia)
- * The Balwadi Child Care System (India)
- * Organising Landless Tribal Women in Maharashtra (India)
- * Self-employed Women in Colombo (Sri Lanka)
- * A Follow-up Study of the Effect of Modernisation of the Handloom Industry (Jammu and Kashmir, India)
- * Traditional Women's Organisations and their Potential for Enhancing the Status of Women (Tonga)
- * Handicraft Cost-Benefit and Time-Allocation Studies (Papua New Guinea)
- * The Goroka Women's Investment Corporation, Inc. (Papua New Guinea)
- * The Namosi Mine Exploration Project and its Socio-Economic Effects on Women (Fiji)
- * The Construction of a Commercial Wharf in Tuvalu and its Socio-Economic Implications for Women (Tuvalu)

B. APCWD/ADIPA Research Project on Women in Rural Development:

The joint APCWD/ADIPA Project Development Meeting held in Quezon City, Philippines, in March 1979, proposed a regional collaborative research project of ADIPA member institutions on Women in Rural Development: Impact of Rural Development Programmes in Women's Economic and Other Roles. The project will be carried out in two phases by the participating institutions in six countries: India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Clearing House

"In a region where female illiteracy rates, with few exceptions, are extremely high, the method of dissemination of information becomes critical. Clearly, effective use must be made of women's organisations and the development community as a whole, but further and more imaginative use must also be made of illustrated materials and audio-visual methods, particularly the radio, whose use by women is very widespread."

-from Experts Group Meeting
Tehran, December 1977

5. DOCUMENTATION AND CLEARING HOUSE:

With the relocation of APCWD to Bangkok, leaving behind in Tehran all of its documents and files, the collection and dissemination activities of the Centre's Clearing House had to begin again, with only the Women's Resource Book 1978 to work from. A Documentalist/Information Officer was appointed to the staff in March, 1979.

Activities of the Clearing House include: The collection and listing of essential reference material on women and the ordering of a basic collection of books and journals; the re-establishment of the APCWD network of information dissemination by reconstructing and updating the mailing list; the publication of the APCWD News Bulletin on a quarterly basis; and the preparation of a revised, updated, APCWD Information Brochure.

Major undertakings for 1979 have been:

A. APCWD Women's Resource Book 1979:

Using information collected in Bangkok and New York, the International Women's Tribune Centre, a communications support service for regional women's groups, has produced this book in collaboration with APCWD. The 1978 edition of the Resource Book was highly successful throughout the region, and it is hoped that

Clearing House

this 1979 updated and completely revised edition will be equally useful for women and groups in Asia and the Pacific.

B. APCWD Publications for Regional and Inter-Regional Dissemination:

With funding from the Voluntary Fund for the Decade for Women, APCWD is preparing for publication and dissemination:

- (i) A Participatory Skills Manual.
- (ii) Case Studies sponsored by APCWD.
- (iii) Slide-sound presentations of selected case studies.
- (iv) A Directory of Women's Projects.
- (v) A Data Bank of Resource Persons in Women and Development.
- (vi) A Project Formulation Manual.
- (vii) A Manual of Simple Research Methodologies for Data Collection Regarding Women.

Announcements regarding the availability of these productions presently being prepared, will be contained in the APCWD News Bulletin.

Other publications of the Centre are listed at the end of this section.

APCWD/UNDP Project

The premise the women's work is largely unproductive and men's work is productive is a widely prevalent belief, and has been accepted as "fact" by most developed and developing countries, without reference to the economic systems underlying this phenomenon.

-from Feminist Ideologies
Workshop, Bangkok 1979

6. APCWD/UNDP PROJECT:

This is a regional project for three years, funded by UNDP and implemented by APCWD. It is based on the recommendation of a three-person Mission in 1978, which had the task of identifying ways and means of strengthening the functions of APCWD and increasing its outreach capacity as a regional centre for women and development.

The long-range objective of the project is to strengthen the role and participation of women in the development process of countries in Asia and the Pacific, and its immediate objective is to assist and augment the institutional and operational capacity of the participating governments in identifying, formulating, implementing and evaluating activities geared to integrating women, both as active participants as well as beneficiaries in the development process.

The project is intended to contribute to the implementation of eight out of twelve priority areas under the Regional Plan of Action. They are as follows:

- Organisation and/or strengthening of National Commissions on the Status and Role of Women; and the establishment of Women's Technical Units at National Policy and Planning Offices.
- Establishment of national clearing-house facilities for data, research and information.

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- Developing opportunities for social, civic and political education including functional education, population, child care and development of mass media programmes.
- Motivating and assisting women to organise themselves into self-reliant groups for development, including village associations, co-operative development, trade unions, planning, management and evaluation of programmes for women and children.
- Developing vocational training opportunities for women and girls.
- Developing employment and self-employment opportunities, including training in small business management.
- Assistance to countries in implementing selected action projects.

The project will be partly based at and related to the work and activities of APCWD. It will have a Staff Component of: A Senior Field Co-ordinator, a Programme Officer for the Clearing House, and three Development Officers to be based in Jakarta, Port Moresby and Khatmandu. The Jakarta appointment has already been made (at time of going to press, January, 1980).

The out-posted Development Officers will report directly to the Director of APCWD, through the Senior Field Co-ordination Officer. The UNDP Resident Representative concerned will provide administrative support, in particular, the provision of office space, facilities and supplies. At the country or sub-regional level, a working group or task force, which will include the UNDP Resident Representative, the UNFPA Coordinator, and the UNICEF Representative, will operate to ensure effective co-ordination between the out-posted officers and the agencies concerned.

The Development Officeres will assist relevant national governmental and non-governmental agencies in the formulation and implementation of projects, the identification of training needs of women, and assistance in the organisation and conduct of APCWD regional, sub-regional and national training courses, and those sub-contracted to national institutions.

WORK PROGRAMME

1980

- January-March : Technical and advisory services to the Government of Sri Lanka on the integration of women in national development plans.
- January : Workshop on assessment of existing strategies and development of new ones and training materials, Bangkok.
- January : Study tour of Vietnam women to India.
- January-May : Training and provision of consultancy to the Young Workers Education Project, Penang, on programme development for education of women workers, Malaysia.
- February : Training course on consciousness-raising techniques and strategies for field workers and organisers of women's projects, Malaysia
- March : Consultancy and development work for strengthening the Junior Ministry on Women's Affairs, Indonesia.
- March : Meeting of the Resource Group of Planners for design of follow-up research on issues of development planning and women, Bangkok.
- March : Fellowship for a member of the National Economic and Social Development Board (Thailand) to study at Philippines Business for Social Progress, Manila.
- March-April : Asian sub-regional course on project identification, formulation and implementation, Bangkok.
- March-May : Consultative Meeting: Investigation of the issues of integration of women in development planning.
- April-May : Asian sub-regional course on research methodologies and the administration of research, India.
- April-May : National development planning workshops to build on the strengths of Thai rural women, Thailand.
- May (China) : "Development Planning: Environmental Issues Affecting Women"

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS AND REPORTS FROM MEETINGS AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE FROM APCWD OFFICE

International Workshop on Feminist Ideology and Structures in the First Half of the Decade for Women, Bangkok, Thailand, 24-30 June 1979.

Training Seminar on Development Planning for Women, Bangkok, Thailand, 14 September - 25 October 1978.

Techniques of Participation for Women: a Regional Training Course, Bangkok, Thailand, 13 June- 14 July 1978.

Workshop on Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries and Women, Tehran, Iran, 24-26 April 1978.

Expert Group Meeting on the Identification of the Basic Needs of Women of Asia and the Pacific and on the Formulation of a Programme of Work, Tehran, Iran, 4-10 December 1977.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS FROM APCWD

APCWD Brochure

Explains the work of the Centre and its programme of work for the coming year.

APCWD News Bulletin

A quarterly publication containing articles on women in development issues within the ESCAP region; information on workshops, projects, publications, etc.

RESEARCH AND CASE STUDY PUBLICATIONS
COMPLETED AND IN PROGRESS*

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
The Saemaul Undong Movement in Korea and the Participation of Women in the Movement.	Korea
Multi-Country Research on the Impact of Industry on Women.	Malaysia
The Balwadi Child Care System.	India
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Organising Landless Tribal Women in Maharashtra	India
Self-employed Women in Colombo	Sri Lanka
Traditional Women's Organisations and Their Potential for Enhancing the Status of Women	Tonga
Handicraft Cost-Benefit and Time-Allocation Studies	Papua New Guinea
The Goroka Women's Investment Corporation, Inc.	Papua New Guinea

The Namosi Mine Exploration Project
and Its Socio-Economic Effects on
Women

Fiji

The Construction of a Commercial Wharf
in Tuvalu and Its Socio-Economic
Implications for Women

Tuvalu

The Pacific Women's Resource Centre:
Its Functions and Directions

Fiji

*The APCWD is currently developing a series of slide-sound presentations which will visually depict major findings of selected case studies.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS FROM APCWD

Manual of Simple Research Methodologies:

A collection of research methodologies aimed at developing an expertise in individuals working with women's bureaux and concerned organisations in the region to enable them to become self-reliant in collecting facts, figures, and case studies necessary to their work. This manual stems from work undertaken at the Consultants Meeting on Design Action Research.

Skills Manual:

A collection of "how-to-do-it" skill exercises to sharpen women's ability and increase their confidence in assuming leadership roles. Includes activities such as speech-making, committee work, how to use the media, etc. This publication is based on an APCWD sponsored regional workshop.

Project Formulation Manual:

Based on a series of discussions and activities at a regional training course sponsored by APCWD, this practical, activity-oriented guide is for use by women's organisations concerned and involved with promoting women's role in development. The manual provides information on project identification, development and evaluation with emphasis given to ways and means of encouraging the active participation of community women in programmes responding to their own needs.

B. REGIONAL GROUPS



United Nations

ADIPA - Association of Development Research and Training Institutes of the Pacific and Asia

OFFICE: Sri Ayudhya Road
Bangkok, Thailand

MAIL: c/o UN Asian and Pacific Development Institute
P.O. Box 2-136
Bangkok, Thailand
Tel: 281-8053
Cable: UNADI BANGKOK

ADIPA was formed in 1971 to fulfill the need for a formal organisation among research and training directors in the economic development field in the Asian and Pacific region. It provides a forum for social scientists engaged in development research and training activities, to meet and coordinate work and to share common experiences. ADIPA has some 30 member institutes in the region.

APDAC - Asian and Pacific Development Administration Centre

OFFICE: No. 3 Jalan Spooner, Lake Gardens
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia 01-02

MAIL: P.O. Box 2224
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

APDAC is involved in the development of administrative and managerial capability; research and comparative studies; collection, development and dissemination of information; and consultancy services. Its primary aim is to assist countries in the region to improve their administrative capability for national development. Through means such as the development of training materials and curricula and the training of trainers, the Centre attempts to achieve this aim.

Regional Groups

United Nations

APDI - The UN Asian and Pacific Development Institute

OFFICE: Sri Ayudhya Road
Bangkok, Thailand

MAIL: P.O. Box 2-136
Bangkok 2, Thailand

The Asian and Pacific Development Institute was established by the Economic and Social Commission for Asian and the Pacific (ESCAP) in 1963 as an autonomous institution under its aegis. APDI provides training courses and fellowships to selected personnel of member and associate member nations of ESCAP in order to raise the level of technical competence in the planning and implementation of national development programmes, and to undertake research and advisory services.

APIBD - Asian and Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development

MAIL: P.O. Box 1137
Pantalan, Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia
Tel: 209718, 209555 x239
Cable: UNESBROAD

APIBD conducts training courses in all aspects of broadcasting, e.g. rural and development broadcasting, audience and research and programme evaluation, training techniques, management of broadcasting resources and population communication planning.

SIAP - Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific

OFFICE: Economic Cooperation Centre Building, Annex 42
Honmura-dev. Ichigaya, Shinjuku
Tokyo 162, Japan

MAIL: Aksaka
P.O. Box 13
Tokyo 107, Japan
Tel: 357-8351
Cable: ASTAINST TOKYO

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SIAP was set up in 1970 by the member countries of ESCAP to assist in filling the gap in statistical knowledge that was hampering development efforts in the region. The Institute attempts to meet this objective primarily through the training of government statisticians from member countries in the region.

SWDAP - Social Welfare Development in Asian and the Pacific

OFFICE: 1680 Kansas Street
Malate, Manila
Philippines

MAIL: c/o UNDP
P.O. Box 1864
Manila, Philippines

SWDAP developed from a resolution adopted by the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in 1969. The training offered by the Centre is directed at planners, administrators, supervisors, educators, and other high level personnel. The training prepares the participants to assume leadership positions and to strengthen their roles and contributions in social welfare within the framework of their country's national development plans. Training of workers at all levels, however, is also undertaken.

UNCRD - United Nations Centre for Regional Development

OFFICE: Marunouchi 2-4-7
Naka-ku, Nagoya 460
Japan
Tel: (052) 221-9377
Cable: UNCENTRE NAGOYA

UNCRD started in 1971, with the aim of promoting the concept of regional development. It stresses the importance of social, institutional and environmental aspects, and reflects an orientation to the concept of regional development that is broader than an exclusive concentration on those arising from economic and physical planning.

Regional Groups

Non-United Nations

ACFOD - Asian Cultural Forum on Development

OFFICE: Room 201, Siri Building
399/1 Soi Siri, Off Silom Road
Bangkok 5, Thailand
Tel: 2337719, 2347744 x21, 34, 55

ACFOD was established in 1973. It has a membership of individuals and organisations from the countries of the Asian and Pacific region who are involved in social action, research and communications. Its major interest is in stimulating the formation of viable communities in a way that translates cultural values and development forces into programmes. Through such programmes, power and decision-making are shared by the participants, enabling them to organise themselves for their own advancement.

ACFOD's immediate programme includes:

- the training of change agents;
- preparing a 'code of justice'
- documenting the inappropriateness and exploitative character of many current technologies, as well as compiling a list of existing intermediate and appropriate technologies;
- conducting exchange programmes of volunteers and change agents between countries in the region;
- developing training techniques in the areas of non-formal education;
- collecting and publishing examples of folk literature which reflect both the tenacity and the ruthless oppression of Asian villagers;
- utilising drama for human development and liberation.

ACWC - Asian Church Women's Conference

OFFICE: c/o St. Stephen's Home
4, Rajpur Road
Delhi-110 054
India

ACWC is involved in many activities that attempt to develop leadership among Asian women. Activities include: a series of regional seminars; the preparation of a Leadership Training Book with exercises and examples based on Asian situations.

Regional Groups

Non-United Nations

ASA - Asian Student's Association

OFFICE: 511 Nathan Road 1/F
Hong Kong
Tel: 3-311234
Cable: ASIANSTUD

ASA was formed in 1969 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Secretariat is based in Hong Kong where it is registered under the Clubs and Societies Act of Hong Kong. ASA is a Federation of National Student Unions in Asia and is the only regional body of its kind. It acts as a coordinator and promoter of cooperation and understanding among Asian students. The Association also initiates various projects for the active participation of member unions in the community in which they live.

AWI - Asian Women's Institute

MAIL: Lucknow Publishing House
Dr. E.I. Shipstone
37 Cantonment Road
Lucknow, India
Tel: 44883
Cable: ASIAN WOMAN

AWI came into being in 1975. The Institute attempts to: assist women to meet the challenge of change; sensitise women to their global and national responsibilities. It functions through research centres at the Nine Asian Women's Christian Colleges in India, Iran, Lebanon, Korea, Japan and Pakistan. Documentation, research and communication services are offered.

CCA - Christian Conference of Asia

OFFICE: 480 Lorong 2
Toa Payoh
Singapore 12
Republic of Singapore
Tel: 2553671, 2552889
Cable: CHRISCONAS, SINGAPORE

Regional Groups

Non-United Nations

PAWF - Pacific and Asian Women's Forum

CONVENOR: Kamla Bhasin
 Bangkok Apartment 405
 588/3 Petchuri Road
 Bangkok 4, Thailand

PAWF is an informal collection of women from Asia and the Pacific, all of whom are vitally concerned with the position of women in their countries. Realising that the commonalities between women outweigh the differences in the ideologies and lifestyles of each particular country, the Forum was initiated in order to share experiences and ideas and to build a network through which to develop cooperative programmes of action. Through the Forum, women can seek assistance from others regarding approaches to problems they may meet in the course of working towards improving the lives of women in their country.

Established in December, 1977, by 25 women from 17 Asian and Pacific countries, five contact points at sub-regional levels and one contact point for the whole region have been set up. (For whole region contact, see address of Convenor.)

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND REGION:

Ms. Dot Goodrick
 5/9 Everett Street,
 Nedlands
 W.A. 6009, Australia

PACIFIC REGION:

Ms. Marjorie Crocombe
 c/o Centre for Extension Studies
 University of the South Pacific
 P.O. Box 1168, Suva, Fiji

EAST ASIA REGION:

Dr. Yoko Naita
 National Women's
 Educational Centre
 728 Ohaza Suguya, Razan Cho
 Hiki-Gun,
 Saitama Prefecture 355-02, Japan

SOUTH AND WEST ASIA REGION:

(Bangladesh, India, Iran, Nepal,
 Pakistan, Sri Lanka)
 Dr. Kumari Jayawardene
 69 Gregory's Road, Colombo, Sri Lanka

SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION:

(Burma, Malaysia, Philippines,
 Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia)
 Ms. K.T.D. Lwin
 White Court, Apt. 2
 38/3 Soi Ruam Rudi
 Bangkok, Thailand

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PPSEAWA - Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association

MAIL: PPSEAWA-FIJI
P.O. Box 582
Suva, Fiji

PPSEAWA was established in 1957 to foster the better understanding and friendship of women in the Pacific and Asia region. The Association conducts programmes in the areas of education, health care, family planning, trade unions and professional activities in all of the countries in which it is active. It supports, where possible, United Nations programmes and "Years," such as the UN Population Year, International Women's Year, International Year of the Child, etc.

PWA - Pacific Women's Association

MAIL: P.O. Box 534
Suva, Fiji

An association of national women's organisations which evolved from the Pacific Women's Conference of 1976.

Aims: To provide a forum in which and through which women of the Pacific can play responsible and constructive roles in the development of their region and nations so as to influence in a positive way the direction of change in their world; to provide the advantages of unanimity of action and the pooling of resources for the assistance and provision of a Pacific Women's perspective by Pacific women representatives at national, regional and international forums; to provide for an organised medium of communication and expression of opinion amongst Women's Organisations in the Pacific; to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of women in the Pacific; to foster research and store information on the needs, interests, and situation of women in the Pacific; to educate, through the dissemination of information and skills, touching areas of particular concern to women including the family, traditional culture, politics, economics, religion, educational systems, law, media, health and nutrition; to encourage and promote the sharing of skills throughout the Pacific; to improve the standard of living by education and advice in matters of self help; to all things which the Association may lawfully do for the benefit of members and their nations and for the region as a whole.

Non-United Nations

SPC - South Pacific Commission

MAIL: Post Box D5
 Noumea, New Caledonia
 Tel: 26-20-00
 Cable: SOUTH PACOM NOUMEA

SPC was founded in 1947 by the six governments then responsible for the administration of island territories in the region: Australia, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. Participation by the Netherlands ceased in 1962, when they ceased to administer the former colony of Dutch New Guinea (now Irian Jaya). Western Samoa became a member in 1965, the Republic of Nauru in 1969, the Dominion of Fiji in 1971, and Papua New Guinea in 1975. The Participating Governments of the Commission and the Governments and Administrations of the 20 Pacific Island countries and territories for which the SPC works meet annually at the South Pacific Conference, which examines and adopts SPC's works programme and budget for the coming year.

The purpose of SPC is to promote the economic and social welfare and advancement of the peoples of the South Pacific region. Activities include: rural development, ad hoc expert consultancies; cultural exchange in arts, sports and education; training facilitation; assessment and development of marine resources and research; projects and grants-in-aid that do not necessarily fall within these specific activities, but which respond to pressing regional needs.

SPCAS - South Pacific Creative Arts Society

MAIL: c/o Konai Helu Thaman
 P.O. Box 5083
 Raiwaqa, Suva, Fiji

SPCCETC - South Pacific Commission Community Education Training Centre

MAIL: P.O. Box 5082
 Raiwaqa, Suva, Fiji
 Principal: Ms. Mee Kwain Sue

Trains women rural development leaders from the South Pacific, with emphasis on community development participation techniques, appropriate technology, home and family education and decision-making. Training course runs for 12 months.

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SPEC - South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation

MAIL: P.O. Box 856
Suva, Fiji
Tel: 312600
Cable: SPECSUVA
Telex: 2229 FJ

SPEC is an inter-governmental regional organisation established in 1972 by the South Pacific forum--the gathering of heads of governments of the independent and self-governing countries of the South Pacific. The basic objective of SPEC is to encourage and promote regional cooperation in the development of the island countries of the South Pacific. The formal agreement establishing SPEC was signed in Apia, Western Samoa on 17 April 1973 by the governments of Australia, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Nauru, New Zealand, Tonga and Western Samoa. These countries have since been joined by Niue, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Kiribati and the Solomon Islands. The Government of Tuvalu has participated in a number of SPEC activities.

Activities of SPEC have been in the areas of: regional shipping and civil aviation matters; commodity production and marketing; regional telecommunications projects; survey of agricultural pests and diseases; regional industrialisation; environmental protection; law of the seas and regional fisheries; tourism; review of aid to the region.

SPSSA - South Pacific Social Services Association

MAIL: P.O. Box 5083
Raiwaqa, Suva, Fiji

SPSSA publishes many pamphlets and books on all aspects of Pacific life, including a book entitled "Women's Role in Fiji."

USP - University of the South Pacific, Women's Programme

LOCATION: Laucala Bay
Suva, Fiji

MAIL: P.O. Box 1168
Suva, Fiji

USP started courses at the Laucala Bay campus in 1968. Since that time,

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it has expanded to branches throughout the South Pacific region, and has developed a network of universities and colleges through the Pacific Satellite System (PEACESAT). In addition to degree courses in traditional areas, USP has an Institute of Pacific Studies and a Centre for Extension Studies, with a special women's programme department as part of the extension system.

YWCA - World YWCA, South Pacific Area

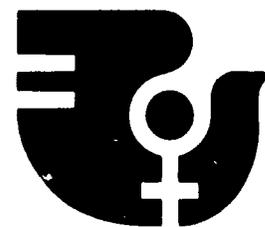
MAIL: P.O. Box 623
Nadi, Fiji

REGIONAL SECRETARY: Ms. Ruth E. Lechte

The World YWCA Regional Secretary offers technical and advisory services on request to all of the government and non-governmental women's organisations in the South Pacific area. The Secretary plays an important role in assisting small projects with proposal and funding source assistance and attempts to keep women throughout the region in closer contact with each other.

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C. COUNTRY DIRECTORY



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The Country Directory contains the names and addresses of non-governmental organizations & governmental departments that are concerned with the fuller integration of women in development policies and programmes. Please contact APCWD if there are any corrections or additions that need to be made to your country's list.

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AFGHANISTAN

Non - Governmental:

AFGHAN FAMILY GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 545
Kabul
Afghanistan

AFGHAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Kabul
Afghanistan

Activities and Functions: Member of international network of Home Economists for Family Planning and Population Education Activities.

AFGHAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY
Sher-Ali Khan Wat
Kabul
Afghanistan

Activities and Functions: Education, handicraft, mother and child care; education of social workers and kindergarten teachers.

Afghanistan

Governmental:

ADULT EDUCATION AND FUNCTIONAL LITERACY DIRECTORATE
Women's Programme
Kabul
Afghanistan

INFORMATION AND CULTURE MINISTRY
Women's Committee
Kabul
Afghanistan

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Women's Programme
The Prime Ministry
Kabul
Afghanistan

SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Micro Royan, Block No. 1
Kabul
Afghanistan

WOMEN'S WELFARE SOCIETY
Education Ministry
Kabul
Afghanistan

Afghanistan

AUSTRALIA

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Non - Governmental:

ABORTION LAW REFORM ASSOCIATION
130 Bellevue Road
Bellevue Hill, NSW 2023
Australia

ADELAIDE WORKING WOMEN'S CENTRE
Women's Centre
Bloor House
Bloor Court
Adelaide, SA 5000
Australia

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
48 Golden Grove
Red Hill, ACT 2603
Australia

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS
9th floor, 49 Elizabeth Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000
Australia

Activities and Functions: To promote the interests of business and professional women, to awaken and encourage in them a realization of their responsibilities in their country and consequently in world affairs. To raise and maintain standards of education for women, to work for the removal of sex discrimination in remuneration, opportunities for women in employment, selection for office and promotion in all positions for which women are qualified by their skill and training. To promote friendly relations and understanding among business and professional women of all countries.

Australia

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Non-Governmental:

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF MEDICAL WOMEN
12 Brae Street
Coorparoo
Brisbane, QLD 4151
Australia

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AFUW)
Beaumont House
167 Elizabeth Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

Activities and Functions: To unite Associations of University Women in Australia and Territories to promote understanding and friendship; to encourage full application of their knowledge and skills to problems at all levels of public life, national, regional and worldwide. AFUW is a source of informed opinion for government or non-governmental bodies.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF WOMEN VOTERS
2 Etham Avenue
Darling Point, NSW 2027
Australia

AUSTRALIAN HOUSEWIVES ASSOCIATION
8 Wylde Street
Potts Point, NSW 2011
Australia

AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
38 Bellamy Street
Pennant Hills, NSW 2120
Australia

AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS UNITED COUNCIL
Box 1283 G.P.O.
Rockhampton, QLD 4701
Australia

Australia

CAROLINE CHISHOLM SOCIETY
Pregnancy Support Service
215 Wellington Street
Collingwood, VIC 3066
Australia

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONCERNED
6 Durham Street
Epping, NSW 2121
Australia

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Australian Council of Churches
Box C199
Clarence Street Post Office
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

COUNCIL FOR THE SINGLE MOTHER AND HER CHILD
Pinchards
Brysons Road
Warranwood, VIC 3134
Australia

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
3 Lansell Road
Toorak, VIC 3142
Australia

Elsie
108 Derwent Street
Glebe
Sydney, NSW 2037
Australia

Australia

Non-Governmental:

Activities and Functions: A refuge for women who have been victims of domestic violence. Run along feminist principles.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (FPAA)
92 City Road
Chippendale, NSW 2008
Australia

FEDERAL LABOR WOMEN'S ORGANISATION
21 Goulburn Street
Hobart, TAS 7000
Australia

FEDERAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
Liberal Party of Australia
P.O. Box 13
Canberra, ACT 2600
Australia

FEMINIST BOOKSHOP
204 Rowe Street
Eastwood, NSW 2122
Australia

FILEE WOMEN'S GROUP
2 Myrtle Street
Coburg, VIC 3058
Australia

HOBART WOMEN'S CENTRE
Corner of Elizabeth and Burnett Streets
Hobart, TAS 7000
Australia

Australia

Non - Governmental:

Activities and Functions: A meeting place for Hobart women, including an abortion referral service, rape crisis support services, a library and a bookshop.

HOBART WOMEN'S SHELTER
16 Balmoral Street
P.O. Box 367
Sandy Bay, TAS 7005
Australia

HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
Box 2230 G.P.O.
Sydney, NSW 2001
Australia

LIP COLLECTIVE
66 Carlton Street
Carlton, VIC 3053
Australia

LIVERPOOL HEALTH AND RESOURCES CENTRE AND WOMEN'S REFUGE
Corner of Bugge and Elizabeth Streets
Liverpool, NSW 2170
Australia

Activities and Functions: A multi-purpose women's centre consisting of a refuge shelter for women in urgent and desperate need, and a medical/recreation/educational centre with child-minding facilities.

MARRICKVILLE WOMEN'S REFUGE
60 Union Street P.O. Box 170
Tempe, NSW 2044 Newton, NSW 2042
Australia Australia

Australia

Non - Governmental:

MOTHER'S UNION
Corner of Lancelot and Morell Street
Victoria Point, QLD 4163
Australia

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 64
Narrandera, NSW 2700
Australia

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ABORIGINAL AND ISLAND WOMEN
108 Smith Street
Collingwood, VIC 3066
Australia

Activities and Functions: A structured organization federating State and local branches throughout Australia. Seeks better conditions for Aboriginal women and children; particularly in areas of health, education and working opportunities. Presents submissions to the government relating to Aborigines, establishment of cottage homes for children of deserted wives and women in crisis situations, establishment of accomodations for girls and women from the country studying in the city. Convenes conferences.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN
136 Pitt Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

Activities and Functions: Works for the removal of all disabilities of women: legal, economic, social and educational; to advance the interests of women and children, and of humanity in general. Research and submissions to Government and its agencies on matters relating to women and general political matters, e.g. nuclear testing, education, action at local government level to improve community service. Convenes seminars and conferences.

Australia

Non - Governmental:

PAN PACIFIC AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (PPSEAWA)
33/250 Jersey Road
Woohahra, NSW 2025
Australia

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS IN AUSTRALIA
P.O. Box 228
Elsternwick, VIC 3185
Australia

SOROPTIMIST CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA
The Secretary
P.O. Box 30
Campbell, ACT 2601
Australia

Activities and Functions: Broad programmes to advance the social, educational, economic and legal status of women. To extend human rights, to develop services for children, youth and the aging and to cooperate with the United Nations agencies and Commissions on the Status of Women and on Human Rights. Contributes funds to local and international charities and organizations and maintains an emergency service for national disasters.

UNITED ASSOCIATIONS OF WOMEN
YWCA Building, 6th floor
189 Liverpool Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
National Status of Women Committee
100 Flinders Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000
Australia

Australia

Non - Governmental:

UNION OF AUSTRALIAN WOMEN
Box 12, Room 60
Trades Hall
Goulburn Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

Activities and Functions: Works to advance the status of women as citizens, workers, and mothers. Campaigns on behalf of women's rights issues and against all forms of discrimination against women; campaigns on standards of living matters with emphasis on price stabilization and control and consumer protection; works with unions and other women's organizations and community groups. The UAW has always observed International Women's Day and has sought the involvement of other women's groups and unions in its celebration.

WARRAWEE WOMEN'S REFUGE
P.O. Box 807
16 Holdsworth Street
Fremantle, WA 6160
Australia

WAR WIDOWS GUILD OF AUSTRALIA
The Secretary
Suite 306, Anzac House
26 College Street
Darlinghurst, NSW 2010
Australia

WOMEN ACTIVE POLITICALLY
37 Woolwich Road
Hunters Hill, NSW
Australia

Australia

Non - Governmental:

WOMEN IN EDUCATION
 Inner City Education Centre
 37 Cavendish Street
 Stanmore
 Sydney, NSW 2018
 Australia

Activities and Functions: Eliminating sexism in all areas of education for teachers and students. Prompts Federal government to grant money for special project on women with view to publishing report about sexism. Raise teacher awareness about sexism. Encourage development of teacher resource materials.

WOMEN LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION
 416 St. Kilda Road
 Melbourne, VIC 3004
 Australia

WOMEN'S ACTION ALLIANCE
 703 Bourke Road
 Camberwell, VIC 3124
 Australia

WOMEN'S CENTRE ACTION GROUP
 10 Stuart Street
 Perth, WA 6000
 Australia

WOMEN'S CENTRAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE
 Democratic Labour Party
 Lyndhurst Hotel
 513 Lygon Street
 Brunswick, VIC 3056
 Australia

Australia

Non-Governmental:

WOMEN'S ELECTORAL LOBBY

32 Grosvenor Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
420 Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills, VIC 3127, Australia
50 Dewey Street, Fulham, SA 5024, Australia
344 Bulwer Street, Perth, WA 6000, Australia
Dayboro Road, Petrie, QLD 4502, Australia

Activities and Functions: WEL is a feminist, political, but non-party, lobby group which campaigns for women's equality in work, more child-care facilities, social welfare, family planning and so on.

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER

80 Childers Street
North Adelaide, SA 5000

WOMEN'S HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRES

164 Flood Street, Leichhardt, NSW 2040, Australia
6 Mary Street, Hindmarch, SA 5007, Australia
21 Glendower Street, North Perth, WA 6006, Australia

Activities and Functions: Gives advice on pregnancy, child raising, nutrition, welfare, mental and general health. Usually also have a refuge attached or to which one can be referred.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION CENTRES

62 Regent Street, Chippendale, NSW 2008, Australia
165 Latrobe Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000, Australia
Bloor Court, Adelaide, SA 5000, Australia
38 Stirling Highway, Nedlands, WA 6009, Australia

Activities and Functions: Headquarters for many feminists groups and activities. Usually has a library or bookstore.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

113 Coonabarra Road
Wahroonga, NSW 2076
Australia

Australia

Non-Governmental:

WOMEN'S STUDIES RESOURCE CENTRE
97 Grote Street
Adelaide, SA 5000
Australia

WOMEN'S TRADE UNION COMMISSION
No. 14, Crystal Palace Arcade
590 George Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

WORKING WOMEN'S CENTRE
Corner Industrial Drive and Avon Street
P.O. Box 38
Mayfield, NSW 2304
Australia
Telephone: 682-511

Activities and Functions: A multi-purpose women's centre consisting of full health services, counselling, legal advice, migrant counselling and teaching, full child care, library, recreational facilities, mobile unit, and used as a meeting place for social groups.

WORKING WOMEN'S CENTRE
432 Little Collins Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000
Australia

Activities and Functions: Provides information regarding women's entitlements and rights in their respective work situations through issuing of pamphlets, booklets and newsletters. Information is provided in different languages for migrant women. Organise training programmes and workshops in respect to employment issues and work conditions. Do research into working conditions for women and support services such as child care provision.

Australia

Non-Governmental:

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (YWCA)
68 Powlett Street
East Melbourne, VIC 3002
Australia
Telephone: 41-2131

Activities and Functions: Involved in women's activities in every state and territory of Australia. Emphasis on the development of the individual, changing attitudes on women's role in society, consciousness-raising, vocational training for those women who need to re-enter the work-force. Works with Aboriginal women, migrant women, urban youth groups. Provides accommodation in the main cities for young working women and some transients.

ZONTA CLUB No.1
4/46 Shirley Road
Wollstonecraft, NSW
Australia

Australia

Governmental:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
Human Rights Branch
Administrative Building
Parkes, ACT 2600
Australia

AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BUREAU
Women's Programme
P.O. Box 887
Canberra, ACT 2601
Australia

DEPARTMENT OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS
Women's Unit
M.L.C. Tower
Woden, ACT 2606
Australia

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Women's Affairs Unit
M.L.C. Tower
Woden, ACT 2606

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Women's Bureau
G.P.O. Box 2817 AA
Melbourne, VIC 3001
Australia

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Women's Issues Policy Committee
Lombard House
Canberra City, ACT 2601, Australia

Australia

Governmental:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Women's Unit
Alexander Building
Woden, ACT 2606
Australia

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
Office of Women's Affairs
Canberra, ACT 2606
Australia

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS
Women's Unit
Ethnic Affairs Branch
Barton Offices
Barton, ACT 2600
Australia

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY
Women's Advisory Committee
Canberra, ACT 2606
Australia

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD
Equal Employment Opportunity Section
Barton, ACT 2600
Australia

SCHOOLS COMMISSION
Women's Unit
M.L.C. Tower
Woden, ACT 2606
Australia

Australia

Governmental:

STATE GOVERNMENT ADVISERS IN WOMEN'S AFFAIRS:

The following units were set up in 1977 to advise their respective State Premiers directly on matters affecting women and their dependents. Each unit monitors and comments on most government programmes and policies; conducts and commissions research on women's issues; fosters the setting up of government programmes designed to improve the opportunities of women and their dependents and networks with community organizations such as trade unions, women's groups, and employer organizations.

NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT

Women's Advisory Council
4th floor
Fredrick Jordan Chambers
233 Macquarie Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia
Telephone: 231-4466

VICTORIAN PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT

Co-ordinator of Women's Affairs
State Public Offices
1 Treasury Place
Melbourne, VIC 3002
Australia
Telephone: 65-1847

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT

Adviser to the Premier of South Australia
G.P.O. Box 2343
Adelaide, SA 5001
Australia
Telephone: 227-4010

TASMANIAN PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT

Adviser to the Government of Tasmania
Hobart, TAS 7000
Australia

Australia

BANGLADESH

Non-Governmental:

BANGLADESH FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
2 Naya Paltan
Dacca 2
Bangladesh

BANGLADESH FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Dhanmondi Residential Area
Dacca
Bangladesh
Mailing Address: 72 Gulshan Avenue
Dacca 12
Bangladesh
Telephone: 316030; 312262

Activities and Functions: A degree College affiliated to Dacca University is run by the Federation. A vocational training institute is managed by the FUW and adult education classes are run by them in different centres. They also have family planning centres.

BANGLADESH HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.
27 Diti Market
Dacca
Bangladesh

BANGLADESH KRISHAK SRAMIK AWAMI LEAGUE, WOMEN'S BRANCH
112 Circuit House Road
Dacca
Bangladesh

BANGLADESH MAHILA PARISHAD
140/A Segun Bagicha
Dacca
Bangladesh

Bangladesh

Non-Governmental:

BANGLADESH MAHILA PUNARBASWAN KENDRIYA SANGHASTHA
20 New Eskaton Road
Dacca 2
Bangladesh

BANGLADESH MOHILA SAMITI
New Bailey Road
Dacca
Bangladesh
Telephone: 280941

Activities and Functions: Principal objective is the emancipation of women from a traditionally male-dominated society. Activities towards this objective include: fighting for equal status with men; education of illiterate women; employment and training of displaced women; family planning and health care for the poor; establishment of friendly relationships with the world community. Kaispur Multi-Purpose Project has a cottage industry section, a health and family planning centre, a midwifery training centre and many horticultural projects. Schools have been established in many districts and a wide-scale relief operation can be mobilized during national calamities.

BANGLADESH RURAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
Women's Programme
3 New Circular Road
Maghbazar
Dacca 17
Bangladesh

Activities and Functions: This group's programmes reflect the philosophy of "conscientization", that is, developing people's capacity to identify and discuss their problems and to endeavour to change society to serve their needs. Focusing on the process of the creation of awareness and of mutual problem-solving, women learn basic literacy and information useful to their daily lives, such as how to prepare fertilizer from cow dung, how to grow more and better vegetables, and to raise healthier chickens.

Bangladesh

Non - Governmental:

BANGLADESH WOMEN'S HANDICRAFT SOCIETY COOP INC.
 c/o Karika
 27 Kit Supermarket
 Dacca
 Bangladesh

BANGLADESH WOMEN'S REHABILITATION AND WELFARE FOUNDATION
 104 Road No. 3
 Dhanmodi Residential Area
 Dacca
 Bangladesh
 Telephone: 314329; 316356; 317233

Activities and Functions: This foundation is essentially set up to encourage and support the socio-economic rehabilitation of war-affected women. Activities include: training and education to become self-reliant; the creation of projects that work towards the achievement of national development targets through the participation of women, particularly in the fields of health, education, population control, etc.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
 7A Green Square
 Green Road
 Dacca
 Bangladesh

Activities and Functions: BPW organizes seminars that discuss many of the problems of Bangladesh. In addition they run a hostel for working women; help the national rehabilitation campaign in assisting war-affected women to re-enter the mainstream of society.

CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE PROJECT
 1 New Eskaton
 P.O. Box 2013
 Dacca 2
 Bangladesh

Bangladesh

Non - Governmental:

CONCERNED WOMEN FOR FAMILY PLANNING
49/3 R.K. Mission Road
Dacca
Bangladesh

FAMILY PLANNING MODEL CLINIC AND RESEARCH CENTRE
Dacca
Bangladesh

NATIONAL WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE SOCIETY
11A New Eskaton
Dacca 2
Bangladesh

WOMEN FOR WOMEN RESEARCH AND STUDY GROUP
c/o Department of Sociology
University of Dacca
Dacca
Bangladesh

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING COMMISSION
Shor-e-Banqla Nagar
Dacca 9
Bangladesh

WOMEN'S RELIEF AND REHABILITATION FOUNDATION
Khanmandi Ea
Dacca
Bangladesh

WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION
Cottage Industries Shop
2 Bangabandhu Avenue
Dacca, Bangladesh

Bangladesh

Non-Governmental:

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF DACCA
23 New Moghbazar Road
P.O. Box 652
Dacca 2
Bangladesh
Telephone: 283526

Activities and Functions: Vocational training; nurses aide training; hostel accommodations for young working girls; handicraft; family planning.

Governmental:

DIRECTORATE OF POPULATION CONTROL AND FAMILY PLANNING
Women's Programme
25 Green Road
Dacca
Bangladesh

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Women's Programme
74 Bejoynagar
Dacca
Bangladesh

INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
Women's Advisor
24-25 Dilkasha C/A
Motijed
Dacca
Bangladesh

Bangladesh

Governmental:

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING
Women's Programme
Dacca
Bangladesh

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
Women's Programme
24-25 Al Iskandria C/A
Dacca
Bangladesh

MINISTRY OF LABOUR
Women's Programme
Dacca
Bangladesh

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
Assistant to the President on Women's Affairs
Bangladesh Secretariat Building
Dacca
Bangladesh

Bangladesh

Country Directory

BURMA

Non-Governmental:

COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS
280 A,V. Wisara Road
Rangoon
Burma

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN BURMA
No. 40A Prome Road
6½ Mile
Rangoon
Burma
Telephone: 31933

Activities and Functions: Elocution contests in Burmese and English; member's meetings with films, lectures and short talks on education, culture and social activity; fund raising affair yearly; annual general meeting; supports the running of three maternity and child welfare clinics in Rangoon. NCW is a voluntary organization helped by women from various societies.

NATIONAL YWCA OF BURMA
119 Brooking Street
Rangoon
Burma

THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF BURMA
c/o Commerce Department
Institute of Economics
Rangoon
Burma
Telephone: 32433 ext. 14; 31927; 32943

Activities and Functions: Major activities include: vocational guidance; promotion of national culture and international understanding; participation in national development through the pursuance of professional careers. UWA attempts to assist college women in their intellectual growth by encouraging a wide range of pursuits, particularly in the area of national culture. Women students at universities are given encouragement and support where possible.

Burma

Governmental:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Women's Programme
Ministry of Health
Rangoon
Burma

SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT
Women's Programme
Rangoon
Burma

Burma

BHUTAN

Governmental:

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT
Development Secretary
Royal Government of Bhutan
Thimphy
Bhutan

CHINA

Non - Governmental:

ALL CHINA WOMEN'S FEDERATION
50 Teng Shih Kau
Beijing
People's Republic of China

COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN
50 Teng Shih Kau
Beijing
People's Republic of China

Governmental:

Other specific inquiries:
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Beijing
People's Republic of China

Bhutan
China

HONG KONG

Non-Governmental:

CENTRE FOR ASIAN STUDIES
Women's Programme
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG
152 Hennessy Road
Hong Kong
Telephone: 5-754477

Activities and Functions: Medical and clinical department with 33 clinics, including 2 vasectomy clinics, 26 male and female birth control clinics and 5 special clinics. Information, education and communication department with educational and training programmes for schools, social welfare agencies, adult education centres etc.; publicity campaigns; publications; and motivates new acceptors with fieldworkers.

HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
c/o Botany Department
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong
Telephone: 5-468161 ext. 353

Activities and Functions: Principal functions are educational such as arranging lectures on general topics, social functions and raising money for scholarships. Also interested in raising status of women, e.g. abolishing concubinage in Hong Kong. Also, financial assistance to a few post-graduate scholars of the University to further their studies in overseas universities.

HONG KONG COUNCIL OF WOMEN
P.O. Box 819
Hong Kong

Activities and Functions: Main objective is to work towards the removal of social, legal and economic disabilities of women. In the past it has strongly supported the campaign for changes in Chinese marriage laws and has successfully raised funds for charitable and welfare work.

Country Directory

Hong Kong

Non-Governmental:

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SOROPTIMIST CLUB
12 MacDonnell Road
Hong Kong

Activities and Functions: Community service projects include: support for the aged, nursing activities, support for children, the handicapped and students who are in need of help; drug addiction programmes; delinquency problems and services; orphanages. Many members of Soroptimists are members of Government and so have direct access to decision-making committees.

INTERNATIONAL FEMINISTS' LEAGUE OF HONG KONG
P.O.Box 4667
Aberdeen
Hong Kong

Activities and Functions: IFL attempts to promote understanding and friendship between all women, irrespective of nationality, race, religion or political opinion, thereby furthering their interests and developing mutual sympathy and helpfulness. In particular, the league tries to raise the standard of women's social consciousness and status in society. Groups include: pre-school teacher's workshops; women in Hong Kong law; medical and employment guides for women; family planning.

LADIES GUILD OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Garden Road
Hong Kong

SOCIAL WORK TRAINING INSTITUTE
Women's Programme
Lady Trench Training Centre
44 Oi Loan Road
Wanchai
Hong Kong

Hong Kong

Non-Governmental:

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG
1 MacDonnell Road
Hong Kong

ZONTA CLUB
c/o Furama Hotel 1
Hong Kong

Governmental:

HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE
Women's Programme
Duke of Windsor Social Service Building
15 Hennesey Road
13/F Hong Kong

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Women's Programme
Lee Gardens
Hysan Avenue
Hong Kong

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Women's Programme
Hong Kong

Hong Kong

Country Directory

INDIA

Non-Governmental:

ALL INDIA CONGRESS WOMEN'S FRONT
All India Congress Committee
5 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi
India

ALL INDIA WOMEN'S CENTRAL FOOD COUNCIL
Annapoorna Cafeteria
New Delhi
India

ALL INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
6 Bhagwandas Road
New Delhi 110 001
India
Telephone: 44180

Activities and Functions: Education, family planning, free legal aid, social legislation, voter education, women's employment, child care, international relations, participation in UN, ESCAP, ECOSOC, UNESCO, WHO, ILO meetings, organizing seminars and symposia for educational and public relations purposes. Bringing women out of their homes for national development programmes; preparing leaders in political, social, educational, economic and other fields.

ASIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
c/o St. Stephen's Home
4 Rajpur Road
New Delhi 110 054
India

ASIAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
c/o Lucknow Publishing House
37 Cantonment Road
Lucknow
India

India

Non-Governmental:

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL WOMEN IN INDIA
56 Khan Market
New Delhi
India

BHARATIYA GRAMEEN MAHILA SANGH
9/104 Jamnagar Hutments
Block 11
Mansingh Road
New Delhi 110 011
India
Telephone: 382157

Activities and Functions: Specific activities sponsored by Central Office include training camps for farm women for increased agricultural production and pilot project in training farm women; exchange of farmers programme with visits to observe modern methods; compost demonstration camps; adult literacy project; family planning mobile units and orientation camps. Also has seminars, conferences, exhibitions, charity bazaars, etc.

BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES
16 Ring Road, P.O. Box 127
Indraprastha Estate
New Delhi 100 001
India

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
5 Sikandra Road
New Delhi
India

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIA
Indian Institute of Public Administration
Hostel Building
Indraprastha Estate
New Delhi 100 001
India

India

Non-Governmental:

DELHI STATE COUNCIL OF WOMEN
F/16 Hauz Khas
New Delhi
India

Activities and Functions: Craft centre for poor women teaching them sewing, knitting, and embroidery to supplement their incomes.

DELHI UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Chatra Marg
New Delhi 110 007
India
Telephone: 22872

Activities and Functions: Social, educational, and vocational needs of women of the University community. Nursery School for children of lower income employees of the University. Family planning unit. Painting, music, and dance classes for members and children. Tailoring classes to train housewives of low income employees of the University. Hostel for women research students and women teachers.

DELHI WOMEN'S PATIENT RELIEF SOCIETY
Lady Hardinge Sarai
New Delhi
India

DELHI WOMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION
C-3 University Flats
31 Chatira Marg
New Delhi
India

EASTERN INDIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
E. Ahmed Building
Lakhtokia
Gauhati, Assam, India
Telephone: 6240

India

Non-Governmental:

Activities and Functions: The aim of this organization is national integration and development of women and children's condition. Professional activities. Education, trade union, and family planning work. Organization of mass literacy campaign.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (FPIA)

Bajaj Bhawan
Nariman Point
Bombay 400 021
India

FORUM FOR REVIVAL OF INDIAN WOMANHOOD

Pandai Bhawan
25 New Rohtak Road
Karl Bagh
New Delhi
India

HAUZ KHAS MAHILA SAMITI

D-60 Hauz Khas
New Delhi
India

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED SOCIAL WORKERS

Nirmala Niketan School of Social Work
38 New Marine Lines
Bombay 400 020
India

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (ICSSR)

Social Science Documentation Centre
35 Ferozshah Road
New Delhi 110 001
India

India

Non-Governmental:

INDIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS
110-B Mount Road
Madras 600 018
India
Telephone: 442748

Activities and Functions: Education; seminars; discussions; scholarships to needy students; study of legislation and problems relating to status of women and children. Member of Indian National Commission.

INDIAN FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS
C-109 South Extension Part II
New Delhi
India
Telephone: 625377

Activities and Functions: Professional activities, free legal aid to deserving women and especially war widows. Organizes seminars and group discussions on various laws affecting women. Studies legislation for women.

INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTE
Women's Department
24 Benson Road
Bangalore
India

KASTURBA GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRUST
P.O. Kasturbagram
Indore
Madhya Pradesh
India

LAL BAGH GIRLS INTERCOLLEGE
Lucknow 226 001
UP
India

India

Non - Governmental:

LITERACY HOUSE
P.O. Alam Bagh
Lucknow 5
UP
India

MANUSHI EDITORIAL COLLECTIVE
A-5 Nizamudin East
New Delhi 110 013
India

Activities and Functions: Publishes in Hindi and English a bi-monthly feminist journal.

NARI RAKSHA SAMITI
27 Sri Nam Road
New Delhi
India

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN INDIA
59 Sunder Nagar
New Delhi
India
Telephone: 618787

Activities and Functions: All non-political activities such as welfare, family planning, education, mass literacy, international cooperation and peace. Taking care of refugees, housing problems, problems of working women, etc. Bringing women together and making them conscious about their rights and responsibilities. Various centres are working in the field of art and culture. Economic aid is given to displaced women.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN IN INDIA	
Link House	1002 Ansal Bhawan
Mathura Road	16 Kasturba Gandhi Marg
New Delhi	New Delhi
India	India

India

Non-Governmental:

NEW DELHI MAHILA SAMITI

Kali Bari
Kali Bari Marg
New Delhi
India

NIZAMIA WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

Nizamia
Hyderabad
India

NOOTAN MAHILA COLLEGE

Rashtriya Shala Road
Gandhi Chowk
Vile Parel (West)
Bombay 400 056
India

RESEARCH UNIT ON WOMEN'S STUDIES

Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University
1 Nathibai Thackersey Road
Bombay 400 020
India
Telephone: 291879 ext. 33

Activities and Functions: Research and documentation in a systematic way of pertinent facts and statistics about Indian women, e.g. demography, education, employment, political participation. The legal status of women in India and the growth of women's organizations have been compiled into a handbook by this University.

SELF EMPLOYED WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SEWA)

Majoor Mahajan Sangh
Gandhi Majoor Sevalaya
Bhadra
Ahmedabad 380 001
India

India

Non-Governmental:

Activities and Functions: SEWA is a trade union for women economically active, engaged in producing goods or rendering services. Members include people from the following groups: hand-cartpullers, vegetable vendors, junk-smiths, milkmaids, garment workers, head loaders, sand carriers, and agarbatti workers. A number of services are offered to members including banking facilities; maternity and widowhood benefits; training; child care and other health care; their own production of quilts; research into problems of urban and rural poor women; and legal aid.

SMALL INDUSTRY EXTENSION TRAINING INSTITUTE
Women's Programme
Hyderabad
India

TRAINED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
L-16 Green Park
New Delhi 16
India
Telephone: 616065

Activities and Functions: The association helps with overall nursing policy setting through the education section of the group. It also helps in the policy formation of the official Nursing Service and the Public Health Department through its activities, conferences and other education services.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TRUST
Purani Haveli
Hyderabad 500 002
India

WOMEN'S FORUM
c/o Shelter 61, Clare Road
Byouella
Bombay 8
India

India

Non-Governmental:

WOMEN'S INDIA TRUST
B12 Meherina, Off Nepean Road
Bombay 400 036
India

WOMEN'S MUTUAL AID SOCIETY
5047 South Avenue
New Delhi
India

WOMEN'S UNIT
c/o ISRE
Carol Mansion
35 Sithadevi Temple Road
Mahim
Bombay 400 016
India

WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER SERVICES
Citizens Central Council
Rashtrapati Bhavan
New Delhi 4
India

YOUNG WOMEN FOR RADICAL CHANGE IN THE SOCIAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIA
28 Shastri Niketan
N.W. Motibagh
New Delhi 110 021
India

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YWCA)
Poonamahr High Road
Madras 600 084
India

India

Non-Governmental:

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YWCA)
 Jai Singh Road
 New Delhi 1
 India

Activities and Functions: Extensive vocational training and employment activities; hostel for working women; long history of work in public affairs relating to the integration of women in national development matters.

YOUNG WOMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION
 1 Atul Grove Lane
 New Delhi
 India

Governmental:

AGRICULTURE MINISTRY
 Women's Programme
 Directorate of Extension
 New Delhi
 India

CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD
 Women's Programme
 Jeevan Deep Building
 Parliament Street
 New Delhi
 India

EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY
 Women's Welfare Division
 Shastri Bhavan
 "A" wing, 6th floor
 New Delhi
 India

India

Governmental:

INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES MINISTRY
Women's Programme
Development Commission
New Delhi
India

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
Department of Family Welfare
Nirman Bhavan
New Delhi 110 011
India

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Women's Programme
New Delhi
India

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Women's Programme
53 Lodi Estate
New Delhi 3
India

India

INDONESIA

Non-Governmental:

ALSIYAN
Jalan Parangtritis 46-A
Jakarta
Indonesia

ATMA JAYA RESEARCH CENTRE
Jalan Jenderal Sudirman 49A
P.O. Box 2639
Jakarta
Indonesia

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF INDONESIA
(Badan Penghubung Organisasi Wanita Jakarta Raya)
Jalan Diponegoro 26
Jakarta Pusat
Indonesia

Activities and Functions: This is the coordinating body of all women's organizations in Jakarta. They focus on education: elimination of illiteracy; informal education (home economics, cooking, sewing, etc.). Programme of concerted action for the advancement of women and their integration into development; health care and health and maternity facilities; community learning centres; and family life education.

INDONESIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
(Ikatan Sarjana Wanita Indonesia)
Jalan Sriwijaya 4, No. 3
Kebayoranbaru
Jakarta Selatan
Indonesia
Telephone: 74810

Activities and Functions: A school for secretarial training and fashion-design in Jakarta; an advertising course; an academy for home economics in Bandung; an anti-cancer clinic in Yogyakarta; a counseling bureau on law and economics in Mataram and lectures for members and members of other organizations.

Non-Governmental:

INDONESIAN PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION (IPPA)

Kusumah Atmaja 85
 Jakarta
 Indonesia
 Telephone: 45671

Activities and Functions: Centered on family planning, primarily in the areas of information, motivation, community education and training activities. Family planning is an integral part of the development plan of the Indonesian government and IPPA is the implementing arm of the National Coordinating Body in Family Planning (NCBFP). The association is a full member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

KOWANI

Jalan Cokromindo 67
 Jakarta
 Indonesia

MUNAMACHIYAH FAMILY PLANNING HEADQUARTERS

Jalan Gandaria I/Ia
 Bloke Kebayoran Baru
 Jakarta
 Indonesia

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH WOMEN'S PROGRAMME

Jalan Gondangdia Lama 39
 P.O. Box 310
 Jakarta Pasat
 Indonesia

PIRWARI WOMEN'S CENTRE

Menteng Raya 35
 Jakarta
 Indonesia

Indonesia

Governmental:

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Women's Programme
Bureau of Planning
Jakarta
Indonesia

CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SCIENCE NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY

Women's Programme
Bureau of Information
Taman Surpati
Jakarta
Indonesia

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Ministry of Education and Culture
Women's Programme
Jakarta
Indonesia

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Ministry of Social Affairs
Jalan Ir. H. Juanda 36
Jakarta
Indonesia

FAMILY NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT SUB-DIRECTORATE

Ministry of Health
Women's Programme
Jakarta
Indonesia

Indonesia

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Governmental:

HOME AFFAIRS MINISTRY
Village and Rural Community Development
Women's Programme
Jakarta
Indonesia

INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT
Miscellaneous Industries and Handicrafts
Women's Programme
Jakarta
Indonesia

MINISTRY FOR WOMEN'S ROLE
Jalan Manggarai Utara 1V/D1
Jakarta
Indonesia

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Jalan Sriwijaya 4, No. 3
Kebayoran Baru
Jakarta
Indonesia

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRES PROJECT
Jalan Prapatan 10
Jakarta
Indonesia

Indonesia

IRAN

Governmental:

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF IRAN
Takht-e-Jamshid Avenue
P.O. Box 3297
Tehran
Iran

Activities and Functions: The first nucleus of the Iranian Women's Organization was established about four months prior to the Islamic Revolution in Iran of 1979. A constitution was framed and four committees were set up for Culture and Ideology, Finance, Family Welfare, and Communication. There are branches in a majority of Iranian provinces. At present the Organization focuses on: imparting elementary education to the illiterates; health education; Islamic education; social, political, economic and military education; establishment of libraries in cities and rural areas; marriage counselling; raising funds for needy people; providing active social workers to orphanages; educating orphans to full involvement in the work of society; arts and sports education; and increasing among women awareness to understand and achieve the Islamic rights.



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JAPAN

Non-Governmental:

ALLIANCE OF JAPANESE HOUSEWIVES
(Nihon Shufu Domei)
9-5-29 Akasaka
Minato-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

ALL JAPAN LEAGUE OF WOMEN
Masuda Building 2-4-5
Lida-bashi
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102
Japan

ASIAN WOMEN'S LIBERATION
c/o Goto Masako
147 Kenjukosha 112 Sakuragaoka
Hodgaya-ku
Yokonama-shi
Kanagawa-ken
Japan

ASSOCIATION FOR JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIAL EDUCATION
(Nihon Joshi Shakai Kyoiku Kai)
c/o Nihon Joshi Kaikan
2-6-8 Shiba-kōen
Minato-ku
Tokyo 105
Japan

ASSOCIATION OF NATIONWIDE MAGAZINES OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR
NUTRITIONAL IMPROVEMENT
(Eiyō Kaizen Fukyū Kai, Zenkoku Shi Tomo no Kai)
2-47 Nihon-bashi Kabuto-chō
Chūō-ku
Tokyo
Japan

Japan

Country Directory

Non-Governmental:

ASSOCIATION OF NEW JAPANESE WOMEN

Shin Nihon Fujin no Kai

1-36 Kanda-jinbō-chō

Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 105

Japan

ASSOCIATION OF WORKING WOMEN

Hataraku Fujin no Kai

5-15 Maruyama-chō

Shibuya-ku

Tokyo 150

Japan

CONSUMERS' SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Shōhi Kagaku Rengō Kai

17-9 Sakuragawa

Shibuya-ku

Tokyo 150

Japan

FEDERATION OF JAPANESE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Nihon Fujindantai Rengokai

No. 303, 11-9, Sendagaya 4-chome

Shibuya-ku

Tokyo 150

Japan

Activities and Functions: To protect women's rights and their lives and children's happiness. To achieve peace and independence. To promote international solidarity with women world-wide. High-rate economic growth has injured the life and health of Japanese people and destroyed natural environment. Extending movement for harmonious development of national economy and for restoration of nature.

Japan

Non-Governmental:

FEMINISTS FOR EAST AND WEST
6-5-8 Todoroki
Setagaya-ku
Tokyo International 100-301
Japan

FEMINTERN PRESS
Box 5426
Tokyo International 100-31
Japan
Telephone: (03) 369-4101

Activities and Functions: (related to development): To spread information about Asian women and Asian women's movement.

GRASS SEED SOCIETY
'Kusa-no-Mi Kai
2-36-2 Nishiogikita
Suginami-ku
Tokyo
Japan

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN
Kokusai Fujin Kyoiku Shinkokai
c/o Nihonjoshikaikan
6-8, Shibakoen 2-chome
Minato-ku
Tokyo 105
Japan

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR ACTION GROUP
(Kokusai Fujin Nen o Kikkake ni Kōdō o Okosu Onnatachi no Kai Hokoku)
#806, 1-9-4 Khinjuku
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 162
Japan

Japan

Non-Governmental:

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

(Daigaku Fujin Kyokai)
 Toyama-Mansion 241
 17-18, Shinjuku 7-chome
 Shinjuku-ku
 Tokyo 160
 Japan

Activities and Functions: To promote understanding and friendship among university women of the world irrespective of their race, nationality, religion or political opinion. To further the development of education. To represent university women in international organizations. To encourage the full application of member's skills to the problems which arise at all levels of public life, local, national or world-wide. Offer scholarships both national and international. Invite women scholars from developing countries (member countries).

JAPANESE NURSING ASSOCIATION

(Nihon Kango Kyokai)
 8-2, Jingumae 5-chome
 Shibuya-ku
 Tokyo 150
 Japan

Activities and Functions: To cultivate friendship and promote welfare of public health nurses, midwives and clinical nurses; to promote their professional ethics and their professional and educational advancement so as to contribute to the promotion of health of the people.

JAPANESE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB

(Fujin Minshu Kurabu)
 3-31-18 Jingumae
 Shibuya-ku
 Tokyo 150
 Japan

Japan

Non-Governmental:

JAPAN FAMILY LIFE PROBLEM STUDY ASSOCIATION
 (Nihon Katei Seikatsu Mondai Kenkyū Kyōkai)
 1-1-21 Toranomom
 Minato-ku
 Tokyo 105
 Japan

JAPAN HOUSEWIVES ASSOCIATION
 (Shufu Rengokai)
 15 Rokubancho
 Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo 102
 Japan

JAPAN LIASON COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL MOTHER'S CONGRESS
 (Hahaoya Taikai Renrakukai)
 c/o Hihon Kyōiku Kaikan
 6-2 Hitosubashi
 Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo 102
 Japan

JAPAN SECTION OF THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM
 (Fujin Kokusai Heiwa Jiyu Renmei Nihonshibu)
 c/o Nihonjoshidaigaku
 8-1 Mejirodai 2-chome
 Bundyō-ku
 Tokyo 112
 Japan

Activities and Functions: All activities centre around the pursuance of peace in the world. This is mainly done by: peace activities for the young; joint activities with other organizations having a similar purpose; encouraging the upholding of the peace constitution of Japan; deepening and spreading international understanding and friendship amongst nations and races. Scholarships are given to students from throughout Asia, and Asian Student Seminars have been held since 1970. Vietnam war orphans have also been assisted.

Non - Governmental:

JAPAN WOMEN DISCOVERER'S ASSOCIATION
 (Fujin Hatsumeika Kyōkai)
 1-6 Kanda Ogawa-chō
 Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo 102
 Japan

JAPAN WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION
 (Nihon Fujin Horitsuka Kyōkai)
 c/o Akiko Yonezu
 22-28 Setagaya 4-chome
 Setagaya-ku
 Tokyo 154
 Japan

JAPAN WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
 (Nihon Kiristokyo Fujin Kyofukai)
 23-5 Hyakunin-cho 2-chome
 Shinjuku-ku
 Tokyo 160
 Japan

JAPAN WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF THE U.N.
 (Kokuren NGO Kokunai Fujin Iinkai)
 c/o Fusen Kaiken
 2-21-11 Yoyogi
 Shibuya-ku
 Tokyo 151
 Japan

JAPAN WOMEN'S CONGRESS
 (Nihon Fujin Kaigi)
 1-4-1 Hongō
 Bunkyo-ku
 Tokyo 112
 Japan

Japan

Non - Governmental:

JAPAN WOMEN'S ISSUES DISCUSSION CLUB
(Fujin Mondai Konwa Kai)
3-17-12 Izumi-chō
Hoya-shi
Tokyo
Japan

JAPAN WOMEN'S MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
(Nihon Joikai)
Kawata-cho
Ichigaya
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 162
Japan

JAPAN WOMEN'S UNION
(Nihon Josei Dōmei)
4-14-10 Kita Shinjuku
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 162
Japan

LEAGUE OF SINGLE WOMEN
(Dokushin Fujin Renmei)
3-3-17 Fujigaoka Fujisawa-shi
Kanagawa-ken
Japan

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF JAPAN
(Nihon Fujin Yukensha Domei)
c/o Fusenkaikan
21-11 Yoyogi 2-chomre
Shibuya-ku
Tokyo 151
Japan

Japan

Non-Governmental:

Activities and Functions: Primarily concerned with the political education of the public with a view to safeguarding parliamentary democracy. Mainly achieved through: involvement with government; making suggestions and/or applying pressure to legislative and administrative branches, political parties, etc.; full realization of the equal rights of men and women as guaranteed by Article 14 of the Japanese Constitution; promotion and protection of fundamental human rights for women in Okinawa; promotion of consumer movements that are pressing the government for effective price controls; combating pollution.

LIASON COMMITTEE OF SEVEN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNING PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES (Hana Fujin Dantai Gikai Katsudo Renraku Iinkai)
c/o Fusen Kaikan
2-21-11 Yoyogi
Shibuya-ku
Tokyo 151
Japan

LIASON COUNCIL FOR REFORM OF THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB
(Fujin Minshu Kurabu Saiken Renraku Kyōgi Kai)
3-13-1 Higashinakano
Nakano-ku
Tokyo
Japan

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
(Zenkoku Nōkyō Fujin Soshiki Kyōgikai)
1-8-3 Otemachi
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102
Japan

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF REGIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
(Zenkoku Chiki Fujin Dantai Renraku Kyōgi Kai)
1-17-7 Shibuya
Shibuya-ku
Tokyo 151
Japan

Japan

Country Directory

Non - Governmental:

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN CLUBS OF JAPAN
 (Nihon Yushoku Fujin Kurabu Zenkoku Rengokai)
 c/o Eisaikyoiku kenkyujo
 Toshiba-bldg. 2F
 Nishiohjidori kudaru
 Sakyo-ku
 Kyoto-shi 615
 Japan

NATIONAL WIDOW'S ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN
 (Zenkoku Mibōjin Dantai Kyōgikai)
 3-4 Kasumigaseki, 3-chome
 Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo 100
 Japan
 Telephone: 03-580-0587

Activities and Functions: As central coordinating body, purpose is to develop and improve general conditions of widows in Japan. Coordinate and stimulate branch organization; initiate planning regarding welfare policy for widows and be active in social action regarding widows problems; inform general public concerning problems in widow's welfare; operate institutions for mothers and children.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL WOMEN
 c/o Fusen Kaiken
 2-21-11 Yoyogi
 Shibuya-ku
 Tokyo 151
 Japan

PAN PACIFIC AND SOUTH EAST ASIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN
 (Nihon Han-Taiheiyō Tōnan-Ajia Fujin Kyōkai)
 20-2 Higashinakano 2-chome
 Nakano-ku
 Tokyo 164
 Japan

Japan

Non-Governmental:

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR BETTER LIVING
(Katei Keikatsu Kenkyū Kai)
3-31-18 Kōenji-minami
Suginami-ku
Tokyo
Japan

SOCIETY OF JAPANESE WOMEN SCIENTISTS
1-37-1 Kamiikebukuro
Toshima-ku
Tokyo
Japan

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
(Fujin Jinken Yōgo Dōmei)
c/o Ms. Chizuko Kaji
2-32-25 Kōenji-minami
Suginami-ku
Tokyo
Japan

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN
(Nihon Kiristokyo Joshi Seinenkai)
8-8 Kudanminami 4-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102
Japan

Japan

Non-Governmental:

JAPAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

2-8-1 Mejirodai
Bunkyo-ku
Tokyo 112
Japan

OCHANOMIZU UNIVERSITY

Institute for Women's Culture
2-1-1 Otsuka
Bundyo-ku
Tokyo 112
Japan

TOKYO WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Centre for Women's Studies
Institute for Comparative Studies of Culture
2-6-1 Zenpukuji
Suginami-ku
Tokyo 167
Japan

TOKYO WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE

Department of Hygiene
10 Kawada-cho
Ichigaya
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 162
Japan

Japan

Governmental:

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
United Nations Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2-2-1 Kasumigaseki
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

ECONOMIC WELFARE POLICY DIVISION
Economic Welfare Bureau
Economic Welfare Agency
1-1 Kasumigaseki 3-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

GENERAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
Minister's Secretariat
Ministry of Health and Welfare
2-2 Kasumigaseki 1-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

HOME LIFE IMPROVEMENT DIVISION
Department of Extension
Agricultural Production Bureau
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
2-1 Kasumigaseki 1-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

Japan

Governmental:

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
 Minister's Secretariat
 Ministry of Health and Welfare
 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki
 Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo 100
 Japan

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION
 International Affairs Department
 Economic Bureau
 Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki
 Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo 100
 Japan

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
 Office of Statistical Standards
 Administrative Management Bureau
 Administrative Management Agency
 3-1-1 Kasumigaseki
 Chiyoda-ku
 Tokyo 100
 Japan

NATIONAL WOMEN'S EDUCATION CENTRE
 Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture
 728 Ohaza Sugaya Ranzan-machi
 Hiki-gun
 Saitama-ken 355-02
 Japan

POLICY PLANNING DIVISION
 Minister's Secretariat
 Ministry of Home Affairs
 1-2 Kasumigaseki 2-chome
 Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan

Japan

Governmental:

REGIONAL POLICY DIVISION
Asian Affairs Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2-2-1 Kasumigaseki
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

RESEARCH AND PLANNING DIVISION
Minister's Secretariat
Ministry of Finance
1-1 Kasumigaseki 3-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

SECRETARIAL DIVISION
Minister's Secretariat
Ministry of Justice
1-1 Kasumigaseki 1-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

SPECIAL UNIT ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
Councillor's Office
Prime Minister's Secretariat
Prime Minister's Office
6-1 Nagata-cho 1-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

Japan

Governmental:

SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
United Nations Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2-1 Kasumigaseki 2-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

WOMEN'S EDUCATION DIVISION
Social Education Bureau
Ministry of Education, Science and Culture
2-2 Kasumigaseki 3-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

WOMEN'S DIVISION
Women's and Young Worker's Bureau
Ministry of Labor
3-1 Ohte-machi 1-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan

Japan

KOREA

Non-Governmental:

CENTRAL WOMEN'S HOUSE
7, 2-Ka
Bomun Dong
Dongdaemun-ku
Seoul
Korea

KOREAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
423-44 Ssangmun-dong
Dobong-ku
Seoul
Korea
Telephone: 999378

Activities and Functions: Improvement of educational standard, sharing and improving general and professional knowledge among members; promotion of social welfare by raising consciousness and status of women. Awarding scholarships and fellowships to qualified women who will contribute knowledge and ability in their respective fields.

KOREAN BEAUTICIAN ASSOCIATION
Kwanchoi-dong
Chongro-ku 260
Seoul
Korea

KOREAN HOUSEWIFE'S CLUB ASSOCIATION
40-427, 428, the 3rd Street Han River
Seoul 140
Korea
Telephone: 44-4231

(may have moved recently)

Korea

Non-Governmental:

KOREAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
 88-7 Sanglim-dong
 Choong-ku
 Seoul
 Korea
 Telephone: 29-3618, 29-3619

KOREAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
 25, 1-ka, Shinmun-ro
 Chongro-ku
 Seoul
 Korea
 Telephone: 72-8052; 75-3554

Activities and Functions: To help wives acquire a better knowledge of home life, education on clothing, diet, housing, baby care and health, public health, home economics, family planning, and parasite prevention.

KOREAN WOMEN'S CLUB
 56-12, 2-ka, Bomun dong
 Dongdaemun-ku
 Seoul
 Korea

KOREAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
 50-11, 2nd Street
 Mung-dong
 Chung-ku
 Seoul
 Korea

LEGAL AID CENTRE FOR FAMILY RELATIONS
 1-866 Yueido-dong
 Yungdeungpo-ku
 Seoul
 Korea

Korea

Non-Governmental:

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN OF KOREA
52-25 2nd Street
Chungmu-Ro
Chung-ku
Seoul
Korea

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
40-427, 428 the 3rd Street of Han River
Yongsan-ku
Seoul 140
Korea

Activities and Functions: Training women leaders for rural development. Advocating the rights and benefits of the needy women. Publishing materials concerning women's activities. Legal promotion of women's status. Training of women leaders. Women's participation in the society.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S WELFARE
427 Kongbuk-dong
Chung-ku
Seoul
Korea

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS OF KOREA
96-1, 2-ka, Anam dong
Cungbuk-ku
Seoul
Korea

NATIONAL YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF KOREA (YWCA)
1-3 First Street
Myung dong
Seoul
Korea
Telephone: 24-3506/7

Korea

Non-Governmental:

ORGANIZATION FOR NEW WOMEN
132 Yonhi-dong
Sodaemun-ku
Seoul
Korea

PAN PACIFIC SOUTH-EAST ASIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (PPSEAWA)
112-9 Sokong-dong
Joon-ku
Seoul
Korea

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION
IPO Box 3360
Seoul
Korea

WOMEN EDUCATOR'S ASSOCIATION OF KOREA
60 Changsung-dong
Chongno-ku
Seoul
Korea

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION (WCTU)
35-26 Dongja-dong
Chung-ku
Seoul
Korea

WOMEN'S MUTUAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF KOREA
183-7 Sungbuk-dong
Chung Sungbu-ku
Seoul
Korea

Korea

Non-Governmental:

WOMEN'S RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
52-4 Namchang -dong
Chung-ku
Seoul
Korea

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SEOUL
315-57 Mock-dong
Young Deung Po-ku
Seoul
Korea

Governmental:

ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD
Women's Programme
Population Statistics Division
Government of the Republic of Korea
Seoul
Korea

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY
Women's Programme
Economic Research Division
Seoul
Korea

HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY
Bureau of Women and Children
Seoul
Korea

SEOUL METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT
Women's Affairs Department
1-31 Taipyongro
Joong-ku
Seoul
Korea

Korea

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LAOS

Governmental:

Address enquiries to:
Chef de Division
Département des Organisations Internationales
Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
Vientiane
People's Democratic Republic of Laos

LAOTIAN WOMEN'S UNION
c/o Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
Vientiane
People's Democratic Republic of Laos

Laos

MALAYSIA

Non-Governmental:

FARMER'S AUTHORITY ORGANIZATION
Women's Cooperative Section
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

FEDERATION OF FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATIONS
56 Jalan Genting Klang
Setapak
Kuala Lumpur 14-11
Malaysia
Telephone: 621672, 621721

Activities and Functions: Family planning-contraceptive education and services (including Pap smear and sub-fertility); population, family life and health education; status and rights of women; laws and family planning; population control and development; sex education, and human ecology and other related issues.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS
Hon. Secretary, c/o Sessions Court
Court Hill
Kuala Lumpur, Peninsular
Malaysia
Telephone: 03-86231; 03-86789

MALAYSIAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS, WOMEN'S SECTION
19 Jalan Barat
Petaling Jaya
Malaysia

MUSLIM WOMEN'S WELFARE COUNCIL
Bangunan Tunku Puan Besar Kurschiah
Jalan Pantai Bharu
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia
Telephone: 560311

Malaysia

Non-Governmental:

Activities and Functions: related to development: rights of women; education, helping the needy children go to school by giving out scholarships; health; providing training for school dropouts (Domestic Course) to enable them to get employment; religious instructions for young women in the city (office and factory girls).

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
Banguna Ensan
28-32 Jalan Klyne
Kuala Lumpur 01-21
Malaysia

PERGERAKAN WANITO UMNO MALAYSIA
United Malays National Organization, Women's Section
399 Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
Peti Surat 644
Kuala Lumpur 02-01
Malaysia
Telephone: 87141; 42;43

Activities and Functions: To tackle problems which exist in a particular area. To give guidance and assistance to women in their everyday problems through this organization at district level. To assist the Government in its development process. This organization is directly related to the major ruling party.

PERTAMA (WOMEN'S JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION)
46M Jalan Chan Sow Lin
Kuala Lumpur 07-04
Malaysia

Malaysia

Non-Governmental:

PERTIWI (WOMEN'S ACTION GROUP)
10A Lorong University B
Section 16
Petaling Jaya
Malaysia

SARAWAK FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
P.O. Box 724
Kuching
Sarawak
Malaysia
Telephone: Kuching 24015

Activities and Functions: To improve living conditions of women especially those in rural areas, emphasis on community development projects, better water supply, sanitation, more facilities for maternity and child care, education to promote better nutrition and family living.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
c/o The Registrar
University of Malaya
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia
Telephone: 03-772768

Activities and Functions: A meeting point for wives of members of staff from different faculties in the university and women members of staff, graduates of local and overseas universities, through various cultural, educational and philanthropic activities.

WANITA MALAYSIAN CHINESE ASSOCIATION (WANITA MCA)
Chinese-Malaysian Women's Association
MCA Headquarters 67
Jalan Ampang
Kuala Lumpur
W. Malaysia
Telephone: 88902; 903; 904

Activities and Functions: The principal functions of the organization are

Non - Governmental:

politics, welfare of Malaysian women, in particular, Malaysian women of Chinese origin; social works.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA
P.O. Box 64
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

MONGOLIA

Non - Governmental:

COMMITTEE OF MONGOLIAN WOMEN
Ulan Bator
People's Republic of Mongolia

Governmental:

Address all enquiries to:
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ulan Bator
People's Republic of Mongolia

Mongolia

NEPAL

Non-Governmental:

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF NEPAL
 P.O. Box 486
 Battisputal
 Kathmandu
 Nepal
 Telephone: 13-107; 15-554

Aim: To successfully motivate people and counsel them about the necessity of family planning. Works with the collaboration of the government and other social organizations.

MULTIPURPOSE WOMEN'S CENTRE
 Women's Affairs Co-Ordinating Committee
 Pulchowk (Opposite Hari Bhavan)
 Lalitpur
 Kathmandu
 Nepal

NEPAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
 Central Office M. House, Ram Shah Path
 Kathmandu
 Nepal
 Telephone: 11404
 Also: Lajjakark
 Pulchok, Lalitpur
 Kathmandu
 Nepal

Activities and Functions: Adult education; health care; family planning; skill development and skill training programs; wiping out illiteracy; legal aid programmes.

Achievements: Social, economic and political awareness. Skill development centres for village women in different areas (producing baskets and other handicrafts).

Nepal

Non - Governmental:

TRAINED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF NEPAL
 c/o Mahabaudha Nurse Campus
 Kantipath
 Kathmandu
 Nepal
 Telephone: 11745

Activities and Functions: Profession of nursing, including education and health care; assists members in their professional development to raise the standard of nursing.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS TRAINING AND EXTENSION CENTRE
 Jawalakhel, Lalitpur
 Kathmandu
 Nepal

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS TRAINING CENTRE
 Surkhet
 Kathmandu
 Nepal

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION BIRATNAGAR
 Chair, Morang District
 Morang District
 Nepal

WOMEN'S SERVICES CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE OF NEPAL
 Shail Upadhyay
 Bhrikuti Nandah
 P.O. Box 373
 Kathmandu
 Nepal

Nepal

Non-Governmental:

WOMEN'S TRAINING CENTRE
Dhankuta
Kathmandu
Nepal

WOMEN'S TRAINING CENTRE
Pokhara
Kathmandu
Nepal

YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF NEPAL
District Banke
Nepal

Governmental:

BASIC INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES
Department of Health
Kathmandu
Nepal

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
CBS Building, Thapathali
Kathmandu
Nepal

NEPAL FAMILY PLANNING AND MCH PROJECT
Training Division
Ramshapath
Kathmandu
Nepal

REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORATE
Kathmandu
Nepal

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NEW ZEALAND

Non-Governmental:

ABORTION LAW REFORM ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND (ALRANZ)
P.O.Box 10-351
Wellington
New Zealand

AUCKLAND WOMEN'S CENTRE
125 Ponsonby Road
Auckland
New Zealand
Telephone: 764-755

BROADSHEET
P.O.Box 47-261
Auckland
New Zealand
Telephone: 378-954

COUNCIL FOR THE SINGLE MOTHER AND HER CHILD
P.O. Box 47-090
Ponsonby
New Zealand
Telephone: 760-476

COUNTRY WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
Dominion Federation of New Zealand
P.O. Box 12-007
Wellington North
New Zealand

FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
Women's Division
P.O. Box 12-021
Wellington North
New Zealand

New Zealand

Country Directory

Non-Governmental:

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND
 P.O. Box 13-143
 Armagh
 Christchurch
 New Zealand

GIRLS' BRIGADE OF NEW ZEALAND
 P.O. Box 5141
 Wellesley Street
 Auckland
 New Zealand

HERSTORY PRESS
 P.O. Box 3871
 Wellington
 New Zealand
 Telephone: 847-583

KAPI-MANA WOMEN'S MOVEMENT
 c/o 15 Kingsbridge Place
 Newlands
 Wellington 4
 New Zealand

KIDSARUS
 P.O.Box 3871
 Wellington
 New Zealand
 Telephone: 847-583; 728-250

MAORI WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE
 11 Tupara Crescent
 Rotorua
 New Zealand

New Zealand

Non-Governmental:

MEDIA WOMEN
c/o Karen Barnsley
Radio New Zealand
Private Bag
Wellington
New Zealand

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 297
Christchurch
New Zealand

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF NEW ZEALAND
National Headquarters
P.O. Box 12-117
Wellington North
New Zealand

Activities and Functions: To unite organized societies of women for mutual counsel and cooperation; to promote the spiritual, moral, civil and social welfare of the community; to work for such conditions of life as will ensure to all the opportunity for full and free development; to work for the legal and economic and social advancement of women; links with the National Council of Women in other countries through the International Council of Women.

NATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR WOMEN (NOW)
P.O.Box 2946
Auckland
New Zealand

Activities and Functions: Public education: forums and seminars. Welfare: helping deserted women; assisting in the setting up of a city child care centre; providing support services for women trying to free themselves from traditional codes; practical educational and welfare goals in general.

New Zealand

Non-Governmental:

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF CHILD CARE CENTRES
P.O.Box 3402
Wellington
New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
Working Party on the Role of Women
c/o P.O. Box 466
Wellington
New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 8512
Symonds Street
Auckland
New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS
P.O.Box 58
Temuka
New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (NZFUW)
Box 9124
Hamilton
New Zealand

Activities and Functions: Makes submissions to government on various subjects and nominates women for boards and public office; encourages higher education by providing a graduate fellowship to a member of NZFUW for study abroad; provides a scholarship each year for a young woman from the Pacific Islands to study at the University of the South Pacific; several other awards.

New Zealand

Non-Governmental:

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
c/o 45 McDougall Avenue
Christchurch 1
New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND NURSES' ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 2128
Wellington
New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S HEALTH NETWORK
c/o Sarah Calvert
Gondollin, R.D. #4
Newstead
Hamilton
New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN WRITERS' SOCIETY
8 Brees Street
Lower Hutt
New Zealand
Telephone: 672-365

Activities and Functions: Stimulating and encouraging creative work in literature; fostering comradeship amongst members; seeking affiliation with other societies and clubs having similar aims.

NEW ZEALAND WORKING WOMEN'S COUNCIL
P.O.Box 27-215
Upper Willis Street
Wellington
New Zealand

New Zealand

Non-Governmental:

PACIFIC ISLAND WOMEN'S COUNCIL
 c/o Dorice Reid
 Air New Zealand
 Private Bag
 Auckland
 New Zealand

PAN-PACIFIC AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (PPSEAWA)
 c/o 8a Bruce Street
 Dunedin
 New Zealand

RESEARCH FOUNDATION ON WOMEN AND THE LAW
 21 Princess Street
 Auckland 1
 New Zealand

Activities and Functions: To research all areas of the law as it affects women; to monitor all legislation that is introduced into Parliament to ensure the best interests of women are protected; to prepare submissions to Parliamentary Committees of enquiry, Royal Commissions and similar bodies; to inform women and women's organizations of legislation that affects them; to provide a central information and resource centre for women who wish to understand the legal process and the land as it affects them.

SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN IN NEW ZEALAND
 P.O. Box 13-078
 Johnsonville
 New Zealand
 Telephone: 795-720

Activities and Functions: Examining attitudes on the education of girls and women, their employment, their needs and their position in the community; assessment of related facts and efforts to bring about desirable changes in attitudes; publicizing findings; fostering the realization of potential by girls and women; cooperating with other societies, organizations and agencies to reach these objectives.

New Zealand

Non-Governmental:

SOLO PARENTS INC.
c/o 6 Kiwi Street
Wanganui
New Zealand

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF NEW ZEALAND
c/o 46 Speight Road
Kohimarama
Auckland 5
New Zealand

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND WOMEN
c/o Flat 3, 16 Hamlin Road
Mt. Wellington
Auckland 6
New Zealand

UNIVERSITY FEMINISTS
c/o University Student Association
Private Bag
Victoria University
Wellington
New Zealand

WOMEN'S ELECTORAL LOBBY (WEL)
P.O. Box 11-285
Manners Street
Wellington
New Zealand

Activities and Functions: Political pressure in all areas of concern to women: including child care, women in employment, women at home; solo mothers, education, legal discrimination, women's health and women's representation in decision making. The participation of women in policy making processes is the primary object.

Non-Governmental:

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)
c/o 26 Deep Creek Road
Browns Bay
Auckland
New Zealand

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 2669
Wellington
New Zealand

WORKING WOMEN'S ALLIANCE
20 Gillespie Street
Dunedin
New Zealand

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND
P.O. Box 9315
Courtenay Place
Wellington
New Zealand

ZONTA CLUB
c/o 2 Donald Crescent
Karori
Wellington
New Zealand

New Zealand

Governmental:

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN
The Treasury
P.O. Box 5010
Wellington
New Zealand
Telephone: 720-990 ext.70 & 77

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND EDUCATION
Department of Education
Private Bag
Wellington
New Zealand

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
P.O. Box 5045
Lambton Quay
Wellington
New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND PLANNING COUNCIL
Secretariat
P.O. Box 5066
Wellington
New Zealand

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION
Women's Programme
Wellington
New Zealand

TOURIST AND PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT
Committee on Women
P.O. Box 95
Wellington
New Zealand

New Zealand

PAKISTAN

Non-Governmental:

ALL PAKISTAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
67/A Garden Road
Karachi 3
Pakistan
Telephone: 72991

Activities and Functions: Formal and non-formal education; adult education; vocational training; curative and preventive health services; family planning; maternal and child health centers; cooking, nutrition, and kitchen gardens; family industries and embroidery classes; industrial homes; training for rural teachers and field workers; midwifery, health and education; shorthand and typing training programme; tailoring, and volunteer training.

BALUCHISTAN GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION
c/o Guide House
Anscomb Road
Quetta
Pakistan

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
c/o 1-2-D Block 6
Pechs
Karachi
Pakistan

THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN
FPAP House
3-A Temple Road
Lahore
Pakistan
Telephone: 65448; 69477
Telegram: FAMPLANAS

Activities and Functions: Plays an innovative role in family planning, supplementing and complementing government efforts and specializing in education and motivation. Current priorities are labour, peasants, and youth groups and working to make the policy making level aware of the magnitude of the problems.

Non-Governmental:

FRONTIER GIRL GUIDE ASSOCIATION
c/o Guide House
Dabgari Garden
Peshawar
Pakistan

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION
c/o Ms. Shirazi
Habibullah Road
Lahore
Pakistan

HOUSEWIVES ASSOCIATION
9 Fane Road
Lahore
Pakistan

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN
MCH House
29/30-F Gulberg II
Lahore
Pakistan
Telephone: 82146

Activities and Functions: Establishing maternal and child health centers; immunization and inoculation; infant and toddler health examinations; prenatal and postnatal care; nursing mother care and family planning advice.

PAKISTAN GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION
Sector II-9
Islamabad
Pakistan

Pakistan

Non-Governmental:

SHIRKAT-GAH/THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE
 c/o Aban Marker
 1 Bath Island Road
 Karachi-4
 Pakistan
 Telephone: 532119

SIND GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION
 c/o Guide House
 Starchen Road
 Karachi-1
 Pakistan

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
 14 Shara-i-Fatima Jinnah
 Lahore
 Pakistan

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN
 334 K Lane No. 5
 Peshawar Road
 Rawalpindi
 Pakistan

Governmental:

SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING DIVISION
 Women's Programme
 National Planning Commission
 Islamabad
 Pakistan

WOMEN'S PROGRAMME
 Education Ministry
 Sector H-9
 Islamabad
 Pakistan

Pakistan

Governmental:

INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Women's Programme
Lahore
Pakistan

MANPOWER DIVISION
Women's Section
Labour Ministry
Islamabad
Pakistan

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME
Project Director
Shadman Colony
Lahore
Pakistan

NATIONAL ORGANIZING AND COORDINATING COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Women's Cell
Health, Social Welfare, and Population Planning
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad
Pakistan

PUNJAB POPULATION PLANNING BOARD
Women's Programme
8/A Abbot Road
Lahore
Pakistan

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Women's Programme
Lahore
Pakistan

Pakistan

PHILIPPINES

Non - Governmental:

ASSOCIACION DE DAMAS DE FILIPINAS
 Canonigo
 Paeo
 Manila
 Philippines

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
 c/o CAWP Office
 Philippine Women's University
 Manila
 Philippines

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, Inc. (CWL)
 1141 Maria Crosa Street
 Ermita
 Manila
 Philippines
 Telephone: 59-38-14

Activities and Functions: Free medical clinics; family guidance centres; nutrition centres; nursery and kindergarten schools; vocational training schools; self-help credit unions; family planning; youth recreation centres; hospital and gaol visiting; adult and community education. CWL promotes and takes an active part in government projects such as those involved with nutrition, family planning, green revolution, etc.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
 1414 Lean Guinto Street
 Manila
 Philippines

CIVIC ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINES (CAWP)
 Taft Avenue
 The Philippine Women's University
 Manila
 Philippines
 Telephone: 58-55-59

Activities and Functions: This is a very large umbrella organization

Non - Governmental:

whose large, active and diverse membership pursues many kinds of activities in every part of the country. The CAWP council makes studies on national problems, needs, and resources. The findings serve as the basis for the action programme and guidelines for CAWP affiliates. CAWP sits in some government committees and semi-government councils.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELA
Knights of Columbus National Headquarters
Intimuros
P.O. Box 510
Manila
Philippines

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
P.O. Box 1448
901 Padre Faura Street
Ermita
Manila
Philippines
Telephone: 59-36-24; 50-51-44

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
26 Agubo, Project 3
Quizrino District
Quezon City
Philippines

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF THE PHILIPPINES
NFWC Building, 1056 J. Llanes Escoda Street
Ermita
Manila
Philippines

Activities and Functions: Home Industries; nursery classes, consumer education, consumer cooperatives, nutrition, health and sanitation, environmental beautification, functional literacy, youth programme, family planning, food

Non-Governmental:

production, health services. Promotion of mutual understanding and cooperation among women. Stimulating the interests of women in community development and fostering international amity and goodwill.

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (PAUW)
 Division of City Schools
 School Board Office
 City Hall
 Manila
 Philippines
 Telephone: 40-46-84

Activities and Functions: Professional, cultural, socio-civic activities and projects.

PHILIPPINES MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
 PMUA Building, V. Luna Road
 Corner of Malakas Street
 Quezon City
 Philippines

THE PHILIPPINES WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (PWU)
 Taft Avenue
 Manila
 Philippines
 Telephone: 58-55-59

Activities and Functions: Education--through a system from pre-school to graduate school covering all aspects of development for a well-rounded and useful citizen. Adult Education re-training programmes, sponsorship of community projects. Family Life Education pre-marital counseling. The educational programme is continually evaluated and adapted to meet national needs according to governmental guidelines and supervision of private institutions.

Philippines

Non - Governmental:

SOROPTOMIST CLUB OF GREATER MANILA
935 United Nations Avenue
Manila
Philippines

WOMEN DENTISTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
V.P. Institute of Public Health
Pedro Sil Street
Cerinita
Manila
Philippines

WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, Inc. (WLAP)
12J Abad Santos
Henoes Hill
Quezon City
Philippines

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF THE PHILIPPINES (WIL)
1830 Leo Suindo Street
Manila
Philippines

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (YWCA)
880 United Nations Avenue
Manila
Philippines

Activities and Functions: Has branches throughout the Philippines, and is active in a wide range of community development activities. Cooperates with various local councils in the running of agricultural income-producing projects for women who have recently migrated to urban areas from rural parts of the country. Most branches are deeply involved with vocational training for young women, many of whom are drop-outs, and the Manila YWCA has a large activity centre for urban young people in need of many kinds of support services.

Non - Governmental:

ZONTA CLUB OF MANILA
60 D. Tuazon
Quezon City
Philippines

Governmental:

BUREAU OF WOMEN AND MINORS LABOUR
Phoenix Building
Intramuros
Manila
Philippines

COMMISSION ON POPULATION
Women's Programme
Information/Education/Communication Division
Population Centre Building
South Super Highway
Makati Rizal
Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT
Bureau of Family and Child Welfare
Manila
Philippines

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Bureau of Women and Minors
Department of Labour
Manila
Philippines

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Manila
Philippines

SINGAPORE

Non-Governmental:

ASIAN WOMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION
 Room 2K, 2nd floor
 Singapore Council of Social Service Building
 11 Penang Lane
 Singapore 9

BETA SIGMA PHI
 Singapore Alpha Chapter
 472 Holland Road
 Singapore 10

CHINESE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
 15-A Hilton Towers
 Leonie Hill
 Singapore 9

Activities and Functions: Various educational lectures, films, and outings to places of interest; classes are held in English, Malay and Mandarin; classes in brush painting, vegetable carving, cooking, macrame, decoupage, ceramics, flower arrangement and flower making.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 Siglap Hill
 Singapore 15

COSMOPOLITAN WOMEN'S CLUB
 8 Muswell Hill
 Singapore 13

HOME ECONOMIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
 12 Cooling Close
 Singapore 19

Non - Governmental:

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF SINGAPORE
 Room F-46, 3rd Floor
 Mandarin Hotel
 Orchard Road
 Singapore 9

KAMALA CLUB
 7 Moulmein Road
 Singapore 11

LIONESSE CLUB OF SINGAPORE
 33 Faber Drive
 Singapore 5

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, SINGAPORE
 9 Balmoral Road
 Singapore 10

Activities and Functions: Standing committees on education, health and environments, family, welfare, social, cultural, legislation, wages and salaries. Promotion of dissemination of information on women's organizations; improvement of the status of women and conditions under which they work; bringing together women's organizations; promotion of understanding and peace; working towards the total development of women's talents.

PAN PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE
 9 Balmoral Road
 Singapore 10

Activities and Functions: civil, welfare, educational and social. Educating women to participate in activities outside the traditional threshold of their kitchen and home; developing personalities and activities of women; establishment of National Council of Women as an umbrella for all women's organizations.

Non-Governmental:

PERSATUAN WANITA SIGLAP (SIGLAP WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION)
6, Palm Road,
Singapore 16

QUEENSTOWN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
56 Prince Philip Avenue
Singapore 3

SINGAPORE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS (SAWL)
11 D'Almeida Street
Singapore 1

Activities and Functions: Study of comparative law and dissemination of knowledge of laws of the various countries; welfare of women and children in general and in particular to women in industry, business, education, and the professions; initiating legislation for advancement of women; cooperation with Bar Associations and other organizations in furtherance of the above; developing awareness among women of the laws of Singapore; free legal counseling and a Women's Charter.

SINGAPORE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
14 Happy Avenue North
Singapore 13

SINGAPORE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION
Guide House
420 Clemenceau Avenue
Singapore 9

SINGAPORE GIRL'S BRIGADE
77 Prinsep Street
Singapore 7

Non-Governmental:

SINGAPORE JAYCETTES
33-3 Jalan Korma
Singapore 11

SINGAPORE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Persautan Wantia Singapore
35 Haigsville Drive
Singapore 15

Activities and Functions: To enable women to play a more important role in Society as well as the home; to participate in cultural, charitable and social activities; drug treatment centre for girls; legislative recommendations (Marriage Laws); forum on juvenile crime prevention; support of Recreation Centre for Blind; survey of changing life styles due to move by villagers to highrise flats.

SINGAPORE WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS SOCIETY
299 River Valley road
Singapore 9

WOMEN HELPERS
68 Chiselhurst Grove
Sarangoon Garden Estate
Singapore 19

YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NANYANG UNIVERSITY
4 Students' Union House
Nanyang University
Jurong Road
Singapore 22

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE
254 Outram Road
Singapore 3

Singapore

Country Directory

Non-Governmental:

YOUNG WOMEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION
15 Haigsville Drive
Singapore 15

ZONTA CLUB OF SINGAPORE
Singapore Council of Social Service
Penang Road
Singapore 9

Governmental:

PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION
Women's Programme
Kallang
Singapore

SINGAPORE FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION BOARD
c/o National Family Planning Centre
26 Dunearn Road
Singapore 11

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS
Pearl's Hill
Singapore 3

Singapore

SRI LANKA

Non - Governmental:

ALL CEYLON MUSLIM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
28 Abdul Gaffoor Mawatha
Colombo 3
Sri Lanka

ALL CEYLON WOMEN'S BUDDHIST CONGRESS
400 Baudhaloka Nawatha
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka

ALL CEYLON WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
86 Rosmead Place
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka

ARIYA MANIQUE WEERASURIYA
141 Colombo Road
Kaluwella
Galla
Sri Lanka

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE
29 Chapel Road
Nagegoda
Sri Lanka

CEYLON MOOR LADIES UNION
20 Canal Lane
Colombo 3
Sri Lanka

CEYLON WOMEN LAWYER'S ASSOCIATION
165 Muttvella Mawatha
Colombo 15
Sri Lanka

Non - Governmental:

THE CEYLON WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION
314 Galle Road
Colombo 6
Sri Lanka

CHURCH OF CEYLON BOARD OF WOMEN'S WORK
123 Anderson Road
Dehiwala
Sri Lanka

DEHIWALA HOUSEWIVES SOCIETY
"Charlton"
Station Road
Dehiwala
Sri Lanka

DEHIWALA HOUSEWIVES WELFARE ASSOCIATION
5 Quarry Road
Dehiwala
Sri Lanka

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA
37/27 Bullers Lane
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka
Telephone: 84157; 84269; 84203; 88131 (clinical section)

Activities and Functions: Information, education, press, radio, advertising, films, folk media (puppets, etc.), pamphlets, booklets, posters on family planning and health care. Training of staff volunteers and personnel of government departments and voluntary agencies. Field projects are selected in the country in collaboration with provincial administration. Medical services include clinics for family planning services, research, vasectomy, training of doctors abroad in sterilization methods.

Achievements: Paved the way for government to undertake a national programme integrating family planning with family health. Educated public opinion to the idea of planned parenthood, that every child can be a

Non - Governmental:

wanted child. Established sterilization as a safe method of family planning by work of a mobile clinic.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
4 Mohundiram's Road
Dehiwala
Sri Lanka

THE LANKA MAHILA SAMITI
10 Olcott Mawatha
Colombo 1.
Sri Lanka
Telephone: 32663

Activities and Functions: Welfare of rural women: food production, health and nutrition, better family living, rural development, population education, home management and development of skills in cottage crafts.

Achievements: The progressive amelioration of rural living conditions through the establishment of women's institutes and a village voluntary social service worker system. The establishment of a training center at Kaduwela for the training of rural extension workers. The establishment of 100 nursery schools for pre-school children throughout the island.

MALLIKA NIVASA SAMITHIYA LTD
22 Shady Grove Road off Cotta Road
Colombo 8
Sri Lanka

METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
19A Abeywickreme Road
Mt. Lavinia
Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka

Non-Governmental:

MOORS' ISLAMIC CULTURAL HOME
5 Bethesda Place
Colombo 5
Sri Lanka

MUSLIM WOMEN'S SOCIAL LEAGUE
23A Mohundiram's Road
Dehiwala
Sri Lanka

NANGAYAR PANI KUHLVE
24 Alfred Place
Colombo 3
Sri Lanka

SAIVA MAGAIYAR KALAGAM
9 Castle Lane
Colombo 4
Sri Lanka

SOCIAL SERVICE LADIES LEAGUE
Dehiwala/Mt. Lavinia
14 Ratnakara Place
Dehiwala
Sri Lanka

SOROPTOMIST CLUB OF COLOMBO
26 Raymond Road
Nugegoda
Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka

Non-Governmental:

SRI LANDADHARA SOCIETY LTD
129 Wijerama Mawatha
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka

SRI LANKA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (SLFUW)
490 Havelock Road
Colombo 6
Sri Lanka
Mailing Address: President, SLFUW
19 Greenlands Lane
Colombo 5
Sri Lanka
Telephone: President: 82360

Activities and Functions: To foster cooperation and understanding among all university women; to encourage women to take part in public life. Education: both adult and continuing. The problem of unemployment of women graduates. Self-employment, career aids, vocational training, in-service training, adoption of young graduates by senior members. Accent for IWY was on employment for women graduates, scholarships for 1st year women graduates. Home gardening to encourage self-sufficiency in food. Safeguarding women's rights. Protests and campaigns against existing inequities.

SRI LANKA GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION
10 Sir Marcus Fernando Road
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka
Telephone: 95720

SRI LANKA HOUSEWIVES ASSOCIATION
Block B2, Government Flats
Colombo 4
Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka

Non-Governmental:

SRI LANKA JOINT COMMITTEE OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
B 20 Stanmore Crescent
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka

SRI LANKA NURSES ASSOCIATION
Post Basic School of Nursing
Regent Street
Colombo 10
Sri Lanka

SRI LANKA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (SLWC)
12 Charles Circus
Colombo 3
Sri Lanka
Telephone: 20071

Activities and Functions: To study and investigate subjects of public interest with special attention to women and children, such as: Education, Health, Employment of Women and Young Persons, Welfare of Children, and Improvement of the Status of Women. To place before proper authorities such information and to cooperate with International Women's Associations with similar aims and objectives. To keep watch on affairs relating to women and children. To coordinate the work of our affiliates. Protests and makes constructive criticisms on public and national affairs.

TAMILA WOMEN'S UNION OF SRI LANKA
95 Horton Place
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka

Non-Governmental:

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA (YWCA)
 National YWCA Headquarters
 44 Kynsey Road
 Colombo 8
 Sri Lanka
 Telephone: 93966

Activities and Functions: Family planning, family life education centres, pre-school children's education centres, arts and crafts and sewing classes for early school leavers, vocational and production centres for older girls. Cultural programmes for the whole community. Health clinic and nutrition for the growing child. Basket weaving. Lace making. Agriculture. Home gardening. Garment making. Soup kitchens. Development of the whole personality through special programmes. Providing hostel accommodations, rest rooms, cafeterias for working girls. Emphasis on the Government's "Grow more food project". Training girls for self-employment or for jobs.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MUSLIM LEAGUE
 15 Deal Place
 Colombo 3
 Sri Lanka

ZONTA CLUB OF COLOMBO
 100/9 Horton Place
 Colombo 7
 Sri Lanka
 Telephone: 91518

Activities and Functions: The club runs a free pediatric clinic and is starting an ante-natal and family planning clinic. In addition, it gives: exhibitions of the work of its members who are professionals in the field of arts and crafts; scholarships to needy students; free training by members in their own fields to girls chosen by the club; talks and discussions on various subjects; information on careers and training for middle level jobs.

Sri Lanka

Governmental:

FARM WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
Department of Agriculture
Paradiniya
Sri Lanka

HEALTH EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY DIVISION
Women's Programme
Health Ministry
2 Kynsey Road
Colombo 8
Sri Lanka

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Women's Programme
P.O. Box 1289
Colombo
Sri Lanka

WOMEN'S BUREAU
Ministry of Planning Implementation
P.O. Box 1348
Colombo
Sri Lanka

WOMEN'S PROGRAMME
Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs
3rd floor, Central Bank Building No.2
Sir Baron Jayatilleke Mawatha
Colombo 1
Sri Lanka

WORKERS' POPULATION EDUCATION PROGRAMME
Women's Programme, Labour Department
P.O. Box 575
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka

THAILAND

Non-Governmental:

ASSUMPTION CONVENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
c/o 1041 Pleonchit Road
Bangkok
Thailand

BANGKOK TOASTMISTRESS CLUB
9 Soi Prapinit
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Bangkok 11
Thailand

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND
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Bangkok
Thailand
Telephone: 526525

Activities and Functions: Sponsoring training programs for hotel staff positions, secretarial employment, hair dressing, infant care, etc.; Hupkapong Handicraft Training for farmers in the Hua Hin area to assist them to increase their incomes during off-season periods; educating women concerning their rights.

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Thailand

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HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND
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Thailand

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF THAILAND
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Thailand

MATER DEI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
534 Plenchit Road
Bangkok 111
Thailand

NARI NUKUL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Changsanit Road
Ubraj Thnai
Thailand

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WELFARE (WOMEN'S PROGRAMME)
Mahidol Building
Rajvithi Road
Bangkok
Thailand

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THAILAND
2 Pichai Road
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Thailand
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Activities and Functions: Municipal community service; service in rural

Non-Governmental:

communities; population and family planning education; evaluation of Thai women's status and activities; promotion of women and children's welfare; consumer guidance. NCW is a council of organisations.

NURSES ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

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Thailand
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Activities and Functions: Education Committee in charge of educational meetings, workshops, seminars, etc.; Journal Committee; Welfare Committee (for members); Nurse Volunteer Service Committee; Community Service Committee (Family Planning, Health Education, Maternal and Child Welfare); International Relations Committee; Publicity Committee; Special Nurses Committee.

RACHINEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Thailand

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The Governor's Residence
Chol-na-u Road
Ranong
Thailand

ROI-ED WOMEN'S CULTURE ASSOCIATION

The Governor's Residence
Roi-ed
Thailand

Thailand

Non - Governmental:

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SATRI MAHAPRUTARAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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New Road
Bangkok
Thailand

SATRI SRI PURIYOTHAI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Soi Donkusol
New Road
Yanawa
Bangkok
Thailand

SATRI SRI RANNA THAI CULTURE ASSOCIATION
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Chieng Mai
Thailand

SATRI VITHAYA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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THE SIAMESE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
917 Soi Onnuen
8 Sukumvit 27
Bangkok 11
Thailand

Thailand

Non-Governmental:

Telephone: 913429

Activities and Functions: Selection of candidates for fellowships awarded by the International Federation of University Women; presenting programs for the exchange and dissemination of information to members and the public; girl hostel project; producing books for adults learning to read; encouraging university women to produce books for readers at different levels.

SONGKLA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
The Governor's Residence
Songkla
Thailand

STATUS OF WOMEN PROMOTION GROUP (SWPG)
c/o TATCA, 962 Krung Kasem Road
Bangkok 1
Thailand
Telephone: 817693

Activities and Functions: Study of problems or obstacles preventing women from becoming full-fledged citizens; pressure group to stimulate more education and welfare for women workers; more education; hygiene and legalization for prostitutes; sex education for young people; legalization of abortion; education and action in family planning; support of trade unions for women workers; compulsory free education and day care centers for pre-school children, especially for low-income families. The government recognizes us as a women's rights movement and accepts our recommendations to promote the status of women.

STREESARN WOMAN'S MAGAZINE
Archan Nilawan Pintong
Visutkasas Road
Bangkok 2
Thailand

Thailand

Non-Governmental:

SUPANBURI WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
c/o Satri Supanburi School
Supanburi
Thailand

ST. JOSEPH CONVENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
c/o Suprapanich Co.
119 Sukumvit
Bangkok
Thailand

THAI MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND
225 Larnluang Road
Bangkok
Thailand

THAI MOSLEM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
11 Pracharas
Bangsue
Bangkok 3
Thailand

THAI WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
25 Soi Prompongs
Sukumvit Road
Bangkok
Thailand

Activities and Functions: Improving health care; maintaining day care centers, nursery schools and kindergartens; family planning; providing social and educational activities for housewives; maintaining dormitories for students whose homes are outside Bangkok; raising funds for student scholarships.

Thailand

Non-Governmental:

WANGLANG-WATTANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Sukumvit Soi 19
Bangkok
Thailand

WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND
c/o 2 Phraguranivas Picnai Road
Bangkok
Thailand

THE WOMEN SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND (WSAT)
P.O. Box 656
Bangkok
Thailand

Activities and Functions: Education, professional activities and civic work. Built three schools of WSAT in remote areas; have upgraded secretaries' skills and working conditions; have promoted improved communication between bosses and secretaries.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION
139 Soi Ruen Chit (9)
Bangkapi
Bangkok
Thailand

WOMEN'S CULTURE ASSOCIATION
Kampangphet Thesa Road
Ampur Muang
Kampangphet
Thailand

WOMEN'S CULTURE ASSOCIATION NAKORN SRI THAMMARAT
Governor's Residence
Nakorn Srithammarat
Thailand

Thailand

Non-Governmental:

THE WOMEN'S CULTURE CLUB BANGKOK
246-428 Pit Sanuloke Road
Dusit
Bangkok 3
Thailand

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
1054/2 Nakornchaisri Road
Bangkok
Thailand

Activities and Functions: Formal education; adult education; health; physical education; recreation; family planning; cooking, sewing, painting, etc.

ZONTA CLUB
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Bangkok
Thailand

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Women's Programme
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Women's Programme
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Bangkok
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Thailand

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Women's Programme
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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT

Women's Programme
Economic Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Bangkok
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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Krung Kasem Road
Bangkok
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NATIONAL YOUTH OFFICE

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Youth Information Centre Division
Office of the Prime Minister
Bangkok
Thailand

OFFICE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY

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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Krung Kasem Road
Bangkok
Thailand

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VIETNAM

Non - Governmental:

COMMITTEE OF SOLIDARITY FOR FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ALL PEOPLES
29 Hang Chuoi
Hanoi
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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47 Hang Chuoi
Hanoi
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

WOMEN'S UNION
29 Hang Chuoi
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Governmental:

COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN & CHILDREN
Office of the Prime Minister
Hanoi
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Women's Division
Hanoi
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Hanoi
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(Mme Nguyen Thi Binh)
Hanoi
Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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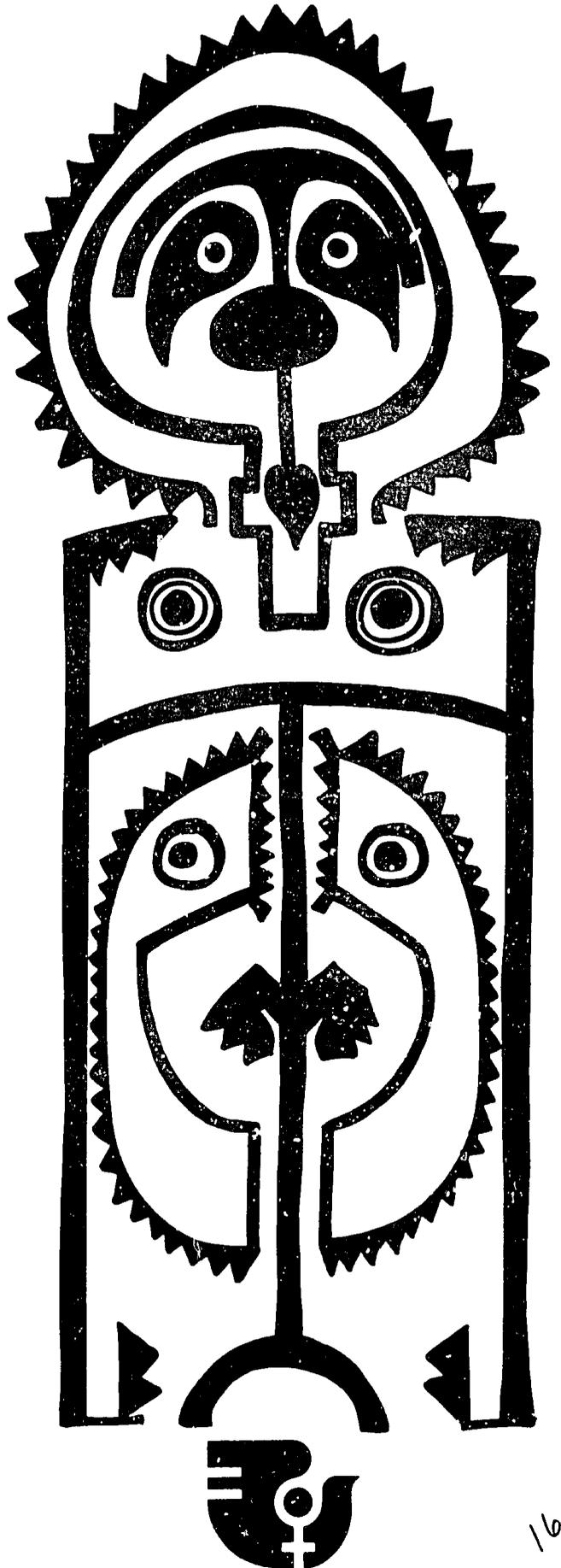
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Rarotonga
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COOK ISLANDS WOMEN'S FEDERATION
Avarua
Rarotonga
Cook Islands

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Rarotonga
Cook Islands

Governmental:

CENTRAL PLANNING BUREAU
Women's Programme
Rarotonga
Cook Islands

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
Cook Islands Legislative Assembly
Rarotonga
Cook Islands

Cook Islands

Country Directory

FIJI**Non - Governmental:****CONSUMER COUNCIL OF FIJI**

Victoria Arcade

Suva

Fiji

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF FIJI

P.O. Box 619

Suva

Fiji

Activities and Functions: The FPA of Fiji is mainly involved with the dissemination of information and publicity regarding family planning clinics and services. The Government of Fiji, through the Medical department, runs clinics and distributes contraceptives.

FIJI HOME ECONOMICS AND NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 2435

Government Building

Suva

Fiji

FIJI NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

P.O. Box 840

Suva

Fiji

Activities and Functions: Provides an opportunity for the women of Fiji to speak with one voice on questions of local importance; co-ordinating body at national level of national women's organizations and district Women's Advisory Councils. Studies country needs, especially of women and children to organize resources for action and to provide useful information. Recognized by Government as the representative and voice of women's groups in Fiji.

FIJI REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION

Tamavua Hospital

Tamavua, Fiji

Fiji

Non-Governmental:

FIJIAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Ç aiya Street
Lami
Fiji

METHODISTS HANDICRAFTS CENTRE
Delainavesi
Suva
Fiji

METHODIST WOMEN'S CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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Box 1168
Suva
Fiji

PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES
Women's Programme
P.O. Box 208
Suva
Fiji

PAN PACIFIC AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (PPSEAWA)
P.O. Box 3161
Lami
Fiji

Activities and Functions: Programmes in education, health care, family planning, trade unions and professional activities. Promotion of cooperation among women in Fiji to speak jointly on matters of national importance. Support of U.N. programmes and "Years" such as Women's Year. Collect and distribute information of interest to women.

Fiji

Non-Governmental:

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Suva
Fiji

SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRAINING CENTRE
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Fiji

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P.O. Box 2297
Suva
Fiji

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF FIJI (YWCA)
Box 534
Suva
Fiji

Activities and Functions: The Community Resource Building houses many activities including consciousness-raising sessions, public affairs issues discussions, political talks, vocational training groups, sports, and many more non-formal education activities. Many local and Suva-based Pacific regional groups hold meetings in the building and there is a hostel for girls from the rural areas who come to work in the city. There is also a Resource Centre. The YWCA is also involved in rural development throughout Fiji.

Governmental:

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Ministry of Fijian Affairs and Rural Development
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Suva, Fiji

Fiji

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KIRIBATI

Non - Governmental: - Governmental:

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Bikenibeu
Tarawa
Kiribati

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Kiribati

FEDERATION OF KIRIBATI WOMEN

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Education Department
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Kiribati

NEW HEBRIDES

Non - Governmental:

NEW HEBRIDES MOTHER'S UNION

Vila
New Hebrides

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

P.O. Box 150
Vila, New Hebrides

NEW HEBRIDES NURSES ASSOCIATION

Vila
New Hebrides

VANUAAKU WOMEN

P.O. Box 472
Vila, New Hebrides

NEW HEBRIDES WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Vila
New Hebrides

Governmental:

WOMEN'S INTEREST OFFICE

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Vila
New Hebrides

Kiribati

New Hebrides / Vanuaaku

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Montraval
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18 Rue Richard Bernier
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NIUE

Governmental:

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Alofi
Niue

WOMEN'S INTEREST COMMITTEE
Alofi
Niue

New Caledonia
Niue

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Non - Governmental:

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES
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Papua New Guinea

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Papua New Guinea

THE SALVATION ARMY
Director of Women's Organization
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Papua New Guinea

COMMISSIONER OF GIRL GUIDES
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Papua New Guinea

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 1222
Boroko, NCP
Papua New Guinea

UNITED CHURCH PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Women's Department
P.O. Box 3401
Port Moresby, NCP
Papua New Guinea

GIRL'S BRIGADE
P.O. Box 6086
Boroko, NCP
Papua New Guinea

PNG FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION
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Boroko, NCP
Papua New Guinea

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Boroko, NCP
Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea

Country Directory

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TEACHING SERVICES COMMISSION
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Papua New Guinea

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Department of Primary Industry
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Papua New Guinea

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
P.O. Box 315
Lae, Morobe Province
Papua New Guinea

FAMILY PLANNING SECTION
Health Department
P.O. Box 2084
Konedobu, NCP
Papua New Guinea

OFFICE OF VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT
Department of Prime Minister
P.O. Box 6037
Boroko, NCP
Papua New Guinea

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION
Women's Programme
Port Moresby
Papua New Guinea

POPULATION RESEARCH PROGRAMME
National Planning Office
P.O. Wards Strip
Waigani, NCP
Papua New Guinea

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN
c/o Executive Officer
Department of Home Affairs
P.O. Box 2606
Konedobu, NCP
Papua New Guinea

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS SECTION
Department of Home Affairs
P.O. Box 2606
Konedobu, NCP
Papua New Guinea

NUTRITION SECTION
National Planning Office
P.O. Wards Strip
Waigani, NCP
Papua New Guinea

YOUTH WORK ORGANISER
Office of Home Affairs
P.O. Box 2606
Konedobu, NCP
Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea
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SAMOA

Non - Governmental:

AU'USO, METHODIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Box 199
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Samoa

AMERICAN SAMOA PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 1043
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American Samoa

CONGREGATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN
Box 468
Apia
Samoa

MALUA WIVES COOPERATIVE
Malua Theological College
Samoa

NURSES ASSOCIATION
c/o General Hospital
Pago Pago
American Samoa

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN
Box 1162
Apia
Samoa

SAMOA PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 727
Apia
Samoa

Samoa

Non-Governmental:

WESTERN SAMOA REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION
Public Hospital
Private Bag
Apia
Samoa

WIVES COOPERATIVE
Methodist Land Development Scheme
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Samoa

WOMEN'S AGRIBUSINESS PROGRAMME
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Apia
Samoa

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SAMOA
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Apia
Samoa

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA
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American Samoa

Samoa

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Non-Governmental:

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Solomon Islands

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Solomon Islands

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Activities and Functions: Active in many community issues, particularly those which affect young women and the youth of the community. In addition to running the government hostel for young working women, the Y is involved in vocational training programmes, sports, "consciousness-raising" activities, the development of the Community Centre and in public affairs in general.

Governmental:

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Ministry of Youth and Cultural Affairs
Box 94
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Ministry of Health and Welfare
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Solomon Islands

Solomon Islands

Governmental:

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 Box 618
 Honiara
 Solomon Islands

WOMEN'S INTEREST OFFICE
 Government Buildings
 Honiara
 Solomon Islands

TAHITI

Non-Governmental:

COMITE POUR LE PLANIFICATION FAMILIAL DE LA POLYNESIE
 c/o Service d'Hygiene Territ. de la Polynesie Francaise
 Papeété
 Tahiti

MOUVEMENT POLYNESIAN POUR LE PLANNING FAMILIAL
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 Tahiti

Tahiti

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TONGA

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Nuku'alofa
Tonga

LANGA FANUA
National Women's Organization of Tonga
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Tonga

METHODIST WOMEN'S FEDERATION
P.O. Box 57
Nuku'alofa
Tonga

TONGA FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 59
Nuku'alofa
Tonga

Governmental:

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
Education Department
Nuku'alofa
Tonga

WOMEN'S SECTION
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 National Mariana's Women's Group
 General Delivery
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 Women's Programme
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 TTPI

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 Community Development Office
 Majuro
 Marshall Islands 96960
 TTPI

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
 Education Department
 Majuro
 Marshall Islands 96960
 TTPI

WOMEN'S PROGRAMMES
 Ponape CAA
 P.O. Box 121
 Eastern Carolina Islands 96941
 TTPI

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TUVALU

Non-Governmental:

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF TUVALU
Funafuti
Tuvalu

TUVALU WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
Vice-president: Ms. Katalina Malua
Viaku
Funafuti
Tuvalu

Governmental:

WOMEN'S INTEREST OFFICE
Government Buildings
Funafuti
Tuvalu

Tuvalu

D. FUNDING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



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INTRODUCTION

WOMEN and women's organisations were active in promoting programmes and projects long before the United Nations designated 1975 as International Women's Year. Through their years of experience, women have developed considerable inner resources--the creative ideas, plans, patience, perseverance, leadership and talent. These are necessary ingredients; yet, without financial and technical resources, plans and projects cannot become operational.

United Nations specialised agencies, governments, development agencies, private voluntary organisations and foundations are now directing increased attention to the ways in which they can assist women in their project efforts. Some have established women's programmes departments, others have taken on women's programme officers. Still others are only beginning to formulate criteria that fit into their existing programmes, but take the special needs of women into consideration.

When an agency is asked whether it is funding projects for women, a thoughtful answer frequently includes the observation, "We are not asked to."¹) For this reason, it is crucial that women working at all levels of development throughout the region initiate contact with potential organisations of assistance, keeping them informed of needs, ideas and plans--and asking for the support necessary to carry out the projects that have been formulated.

What follows is a collection of ideas and guidelines on how to find the support you need. The chapters on MAKING AN IDEA INTO A PROPOSAL and WRITING THE PROPOSAL should familiarize you with the funding process. The sections on POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES should help you identify prospective donors. However, this information is just a beginning! The experience that individuals and groups gain in identifying areas of need and in gaining support for effective projects will hopefully be shared in this and other publications...to the extent that potential sources of assistance will no longer respond, "We are not asked."

AS a beginning, let us suppose that you have an idea for a project which you think meets a very real need within a community and will contribute to the fuller integration of women in the development process. Your first step in the process will be:

making an idea into a proposal...

1) from Survey of International Funding for the Advancement of Women by Rosalind W. Harris, 1977.

idea into proposal

1. Information gathering :

Discuss your idea with other people in your organisation. Have your colleagues had experience working in this area? How do they feel about the need for such a project? Do they think the project falls within the scope of your organisation's stated goals and objectives? Are they willing to work on this project? Do they know of any other groups or organisations that have undertaken a similar project?

Consult with members of the community with whom you will be working. Does the project have the support of the community? Does the project respond to the needs of women as they themselves perceive them?

Discuss your idea, or write to, other individuals knowledgeable with skills and experience needed for your project. Consult resources to determine whether other projects of a similar nature have been tried within the country or region. Read any reports available on such projects, or try to get in touch with the sponsoring organisations. What were their strong and weak points? How can your project avoid repeating mistakes made in the past?

Meet with members of other organisations and representatives of government agencies working in the area. What are they doing and how does your planned project fit in with other projects currently underway?

SUMMARIZE YOUR FINDINGS TO DATE, incorporating the information you have gathered into a project brief. Hand the brief around to the individuals mentioned above for additional comments and suggestions.

This initial information gathering can be used in two ways: (1) to determine whether your organisation should do the project, and (2) at a later stage, as a source of information for your project proposal.

2. Assessing resources :

If you have now determined that there is a need for and interest in your proposed project, you will now want to explore the resources you

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have, the resources you need, and your organisation's capability to do the project.

For your resource assessment, you may find it useful to divide a sheet of paper in half, labelling one side RESOURCES NEEDED and the other side RESOURCES AVAILABLE. Then make three general headings: PEOPLE (identify their function within the proposal project, the necessary skills and experience); FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT and FINANCES. (See SAMPLE #1 for an example of a Resource Assessment Form.) By cross-checking your lists, you will be able to estimate what is available and what is needed.

Every effort should be made to use local resources before looking for outside assistance. For example, in reading through the organisations described in this book, you may want to contact those individuals and groups who are working in the same area as your envisioned project. In fact, one of the primary purposes of this notebook is to encourage the mobilisation of available resources in the region.

It is now time to reconsider whether this project is, in fact, suitable for your organisation. Asking yourself several questions should help in this consideration:

- * Looking back at the Resource Assessment Form, does the size and staff of your organisation match the scope of the project. Will you need large sums of money and many additional staff people to carry out the project? Is your organisation prepared to handle large sums of money? Do you have the proper accounting systems, etc.? Is your organisation prepared for expansion?
- * Looking back at your project brief and initial information gathering, how does the project fit in with your stated goals and objectives? Are there other organisations that might be better suited to undertake such a project?
- * Does the project complement your other activities? Or, will it be so time consuming that your other activities will suffer?
- * Now that they have seen all the data, how do your staff people feel about the project? Do they feel capable and positive about it?

If you have now decided to go ahead with the project, and have also determined that you need outside assistance, the next step is to...

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3. Redefine your project:

Before exploring outside sources of funding, it is necessary to be able to clearly define your project in terms that potential funding sources will find clear and easy to understand. Also, in researching potential sources, it will be helpful for you to have a clear idea of what your needs are, so you can match them with funding agency priorities.

For instance, are you seeking funds for: a training project? a conference or seminar? a research project? a publication? Does your project fall under the broad category of community development? education? agriculture? Will you need money? technical assistance and training? equipment?

SAMPLE #2, in this section, is designed to help you redefine your proposed project and prepare you for the next step, which is...

4. Selecting a source of assistance:

As mentioned in Section C, it is best to first look for sources of assistance in your own country or community. Two possibilities are:

I. GOVERNMENT SERVICES: Government or local authority staff, such as community development officers, school teachers, health and social workers, etc., can give valuable advice as to suitable government contacts, available resources, existing and future projects, etc.

APPLY to the government department most likely to be dealing with the subject of your request, e.g., education, rural development, etc. Address the letter or application to the Women's Programme Officer if there is one. As the work of the various interested departments frequently overlaps, this should help to ensure that the right people hear about your request.

SEND a copy of your letter to the overall government bureau for promoting women's interests, if such a group exists.

KEEP interested government service people in your area informed of your plans and programme activities. In this way, you can often get additional help and support.

II. LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICES AND BUSINESSES: When looking for smaller amounts of money (say, under \$2,000), facilities, equipment or technical assistance, it might be possible to generate support from

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community service organisations or local businesses. Organisations such as the Rotary, Jaycees or Apex clubs will sometimes organise campaigns for various projects.

If neither your government nor local sources seem sufficient, you should then begin exploring outside sources, such as those listed in the section on "Possible Funding Sources." These sources have been arranged in 4 major categories:

- 1) United Nations
- 2) Government Agencies
- 3) Private Voluntary Organisations and Foundations
- 4) Multinational Corporations

These sources assist non-governmental projects in a variety of ways. The brief description, accompanying each listing, is intended to provide you with information that will help you determine whether the particular organisation merits further exploration. However, extensive research into potential funding agency's priorities and procedures for applying is crucial, so once you have identified several sources, letters briefly describing your project and requesting information regarding their guidelines, women and development focus and application procedure should be sent out. The information you collect will help you...

5. Plan a proposal strategy:

Seeking outside funding or assistance requires organisation, persistence and creativity. Some ideas to consider are:

I. Funding agencies will appreciate your doing the necessary homework before submitting a formal application. This means finding out about their priorities and required proposal format. If a local representative is available, make contact to discuss required procedures. If not, write requesting the necessary information. (See #3, Model Letter Requesting Information at the end of this section.)

II. Start a "Funding File" on notecards or a notebook, with a different page or card for each prospective funder. Keep updated information on your talks with them or on research done, so that you can continually refer back to it during the application phase.

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III. Many assisting organisations will want to see evidence of: (a) the degree of local initiative; (b) the utilisation of available resources within the country; (c) plans for the project to eventually become self-sufficient; (d) potential of the project to be repeated or adapted in other areas of the country. Once you have received information regarding the criteria of various likely sources, you might want to start a notebook, with a section for each of these criteria, and keep documentation that your organisation can satisfy the requirements. For example, if "degree of local initiative" is required, you might want to include questionnaires, newspaper articles, etc.

IV. A positive decision from a funding agency is very dependent upon your ability to establish good working relationships with its representatives or field staff. For this reason, it is imperative that you phone or visit, when possible, or, at the least, write. Even if your first submission receives a negative response, remember that you have at least established contact. Keep the government, United Nations, foundation or PVO representative informed of your progress, problems and any new ideas...and, when you have a project that seems to fall within their guidelines, try again.



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Number 1: Sample Assessment Form

This is a fictional Resource Assessment Form for publishing a community newsletter.

	<u>RESOURCES AVAILABLE</u>	<u>RESOURCES NEEDED</u>
PEOPLE:	-director -illustrator	-secretary -printer
FACILITIES*	-community centre	
EQUIPMENT*	-(1) typewriter -file cabinet -telephone	-(1) typewriter -drafting table
FINANCES:**		-typewriter (appr. \$200) -staff salaries (appr. \$10,000) -supplies (appr. \$1,000) -printing (appr. \$8,000) -postage (appr. \$300)

* the community centre will provide free facilities, utilities, and the use of some of their equipment, including their typewriter and file cabinet.

**this is a preliminary approximation. More extensive research on prices will be undertaken once it has been decided to go ahead with the project and develop a budget for submission.

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Number 2: Sample Project Worksheet

CATEGORY	YOUR PROJECT (List as many areas that apply to your project as possible.)
Broad Subject area: (is your project related to health, rural development, nutrition, etc.)	
Type of Grant: (are you looking for special project funds, seed money, operating expenses, matching grants, etc.)	
Beneficiaries: (will your project benefit/involve rural women, urban women, housewives, young girls, etc.)	
Project Location (will the project take place in the community, in a training centre, in different sites, etc.)	
Project Duration (will your project have a specific starting and ending date?)	
Specific Subject Area of Activity: (for example: "a newsletter for rural women," "a conference on legal rights of women," etc.)	
Summary: (briefly state the information above as if you were talking to a funding agency representative)	

*This is adapted from The Grants Planner (see Funding Reference Materials).

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Number 3 : Sample Letter

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ORGANISATION _____

ADDRESS _____

COUNTRY _____

DATE _____

Dear _____:

It is my understanding that the (name of funding agency) administers funds (or provides technical assistance) for (project category, i.e., training projects, seminars, etc.) in the field of (subject area, i.e., income-generating activities, family planning, etc.) for women. I am writing on behalf of (name of organisation), an organisation active in the field of (state area of activity). We are planning to undertake a project to (provide a brief description of the objectives of the prospective project, adding a short sentence or two that highlights the unique features of the project).

If this project is one which could be considered for funding by (name of funding agency), would you please send me the necessary forms and any other relevant information required for submitting a proposal?

If you think that this project is inappropriate for funds from your office, could you please refer me to a more appropriate source?

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

NAME _____

Adapted from Mary Hall, *Developing Skills in Proposal Writing*, Second Edition. Portland, Oregon, Continuing Publications, 1977, p. 60.

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4. Sample Funding Agency Criteria

1. THE MAIN CRITERIA USED WHEN CONSIDERING PROJECTS:

- a) The objectives of the project should be clear and realistic and attainable within the limits of the resources and time available.
- b) The project should be well-defined as to cost, size and duration.
- c) In addition to a determination of the (Dutch) participation in the project, there should be, where appropriate, a plan for continuation of the project by the organisation or country concerned.
- d) The project should be managed by local people or come under local management as quickly as possible.
- e) Those responsible for the project should possess the necessary competence, qualifications and experience to ensure its sound management.
- f) The project should be adaptable in the country concerned.
- g) Local people should be involved in the planning, implementation and financing of the project.

2. SOME ASPECTS THAT ARE GIVEN PRIORITY:

The types of projects which will receive priority consideration by the (Dutch) co-financing programme include those which:

- support initiatives by local groups;
- foster self-reliance by encouraging local management, local financing and local initiative;
- grass-roots projects which need small investments;
- local community development activities aimed at promoting social justice and self-reliance, and directly linked to pre-existing activities. However, when the development process in a community has come to a deadlock, or when existing activities have too closed a character, preference should be given to entirely new activities.

3. LOW PRIORITY PROJECTS:

- recurrent expenditure of large institutions, e.g. hospitals and schools;
- ongoing administration expenses and running costs;
- projects for minority groups which place these groups in a privileged position and which may cause jealousy and competition.

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4. Criteria continued....

4. EXAMPLES OF TYPES OF PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT UNDER THE CO-FINANCING PROGRAMME:

- a) Agriculture: farming, ranching, fertilizer/poultry-raising/fisheries cooperatives, rural credit development, cattle-dips, rain-water conservation, training and agricultural implements.
- b) Education: preferably technical and vocational education, adult education, leadership training.
- c) Health and Family Planning: integrated rural health care, child-care and nutrition programmes, mobile clinics, community nurses' training and mothercraft programmes.
- d) Human Resources Development: job-creating projects, projects that train people for employment, management development, e.g. cottage and handcraft industries development, marketing cooperatives, welding, plumbing and carpentry training.
- e) Social Action: projects that introduce change and innovation, e.g. the utilisation of mass media and other communications techniques, adult literacy programmes, youth projects, community centres, radio schools, audio-visual literacy programmes.
- f) Community Development: (overall community development programmes), projects with a combination of areas of concern for development of a village or region, e.g. health, nutrition and mothercraft programmes.

Adapted from: Mandate of the Dutch Co-Financing Programme, Interkerkelijke Coördinate Commissie Ontwikkelingsprojecten (ICCO), (Interchurch Co-ordinating Committee for Development Projects) 45 Stadhouderslaan, Utrecht, Netherlands.

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5. Sample Proposal Format

With the background work now behind you, it is time to begin drafting your proposal. REMEMBER: each UN, government or private organisation may have a different proposal format. Nevertheless, the following suggested format will be suitable to a number of organisations and easily adaptable to the requirements of others.

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Section:

Description:

TITLE PAGE

This page can serve as both the title page and the cover sheet for your proposal. It should have the following information: (1) Title of project; (2) Name of person applying for funding; (3) Name of organisation sponsoring proposal; (4) Location and duration of project.

SUMMARY or
ABSTRACT

Although this section follows the title page, it is frequently the last task in writing the proposal. The summary should be a concise description of the proposed project, not exceeding more than one page. It should briefly state the problem/need, the objectives, methodology or programme plan, the duration and the amount of money requested.

PROBLEM/NEED

Outline the specific problem or need your project seeks to address. When possible, document your statement with statistics or quotes.

OBJECTIVES

Provide a very specific description of the outcomes of the project. They should be written in terms of your end results, not the methods you will use to achieve them. Be certain they relate to the statement in your PROBLEM/NEED section.

ORGANISATION PROFILE

Briefly describe the history and function of your organisation. Again, the experiences you describe should relate back to the PROBLEM/NEED and OBJECTIVES, substantiating your abilities to undertake a project of this nature.

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Section

Description:

PROGRAMME or PROJECT PLAN

Location: Where will this project take place? Why was this particular site chosen? What facilities and equipment are available?

Personnel: State the number of people required and their function in carrying out the project's agenda. It is suggested that biographies or vitae of key individuals involved in the project be included in the appendices to the proposal.

Work Plan: This most important section will take some time to develop. You will want to describe the sequence of the activities you are planning, as well as specific methodologies and approaches. The importance of developing a specific and realistic work plan is very important, and it can be used as a guide once the project is operational. (A helpful tool in designing and explaining the work plan is to do a Time Bar. This can be included in the appendix to the proposal. See the Sample Time Bar at the end of this section)

EVALUATION

You will want to discuss this component of the proposal with the prospective funding agency since reporting and evaluation requirements vary widely. Evaluating your project while it is underway will help you and your funding people see your progress and accomplishments, as well as the choices available for future action.

BUDGET

The budget should be a realistic estimate of all costs involved in implementing and operating the project. For ongoing projects, try to include a projected budget for the next several years, demonstrating, if possible, eventual self-support.

Cost estimates should be broken down into logical categories, such as: personnel salaries; supplies and equipment; rent; telephone; postage, etc.

5. Proposal continued...

Section:

Description:

BUDGET (cont'd)

Voluntary contributions made to the project by you and members of your organisation should be listed and estimated as closely as possible in cash terms, or shown as "no charge."

If you are applying for funds for a special project of an established organisation, be sure to include funds for overhead. For example, if you are operating a day care centre, but want to run a special training programme for one week, you should include a fraction of the rent, electricity, etc., that will be used from the day care centre during that time period.

Examples of budgets are provided at the end of this section.

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ADDITIONAL HINTS FOR WRITING YOUR PROPOSAL:

--Avoid professional jargon. Emphasize the practical ways your project will work to reach people and meet their needs.

--Hand your draft proposal around for comments and suggestions. View the proposal critically and be prepared to do rewriting and rethinking.

--Consult other reference materials. At the end of this chapter, there is a listing of other books and articles that provide advice on writing and researching proposals. Use as many as possible.

6. Sample Time Bar

SAMPLE TIME BAR

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Phase I							
Phase II							
Phase III							

Adapted from Developing Skills in Proposal Writing by Mary Hall, 1977. Available from Continuing Education Publications, P.O. Box 1791, Portland, Oregon 97207, USA.

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Sample Proposal

EXAMPLE OF A PROPOSAL TO HOLD A CONFERENCE*

PROJECT: Conference of Etamilc women: Sub-Regional

OBJECTIVES: To follow up and evaluate actions that have been taken as a result of the first conference of Etamilc women in 1975. To re-examine strategies used and to formulate new strategies to inform and mobilise women on their own behalf. To identify the actions that should follow to actualise their expressed wants and desires.

ORGANISER: Etamilc Women's Economic Centre
Coordinator, Enonamow Wohs

**DATES &
PLACE:** August, 1979 in Etamilc, Lortnoc

PARTICIPANTS: Approximately 150 women from the Etamilc sub-region who may belong to organised groups or be individually involved and active in women's affairs, and who feel the necessity of coming together to discuss and find solutions for the special problems that the women in the region may have.

NEED: The women of the Etamilc share with their men a deep concern for the future of the region. They are at the forefront of the demand for an Etamilc peace zone, for land-rights, enfranchisement, decolonisation, recognition of customary laws, effective development assistance and control over economic expansion. However, there is yet to be born a feminist consciousness. Sexism is all pervasive and the Etamilc is no exception.

Organising action on this problem is not an easy task in the Etamilc. Accessibility to the women of the myriad islands and the lack of opportunities for women to come together create incredible hurdles. Women's organisations are developing throughout the Etamilc but collective action across the region is difficult. Lack of training in organisational skills and the practices of bureaucracies has led to ineffectiveness and frustration.

PROGRAMME: The Etamilc Women's Economic Centre, which developed from a resolution of the 1975 Etamilc Women's Conference, has reviewed this situation, and, with the help of the women in the region,

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- PROGRAMME:** (cont'd) has defined its task to be: to work with women's organisations both existing and new; to assist them to come to an understanding of the needs and problems involved in forming an organisation and of carrying out the administrative and day-to-day routine work; to determine how to communicate at the domestic, local, intra-regional and regional levels; and, finally, to agitate and lobby so that regional organisations and governments start to take note of women's interests and needs.
- The programme of the conference will revolve around plans for the furtherance of the activities generated at the 1975 conference, evaluation and assessment of progress, and the addition of new aims and objectives for future actions by women of the Etamilc.
- EVALUATION:** Phase I: End of conference evaluation questionnaire to be filled out by participants and resource people.
Phase II: Evaluation after 6 months of follow-up activities generated by the conference.
- REPORT:** To be written up by an appointed editor/writer, using conference documents, tapes and written paper. If possible, the report will be published and widely distributed.
- POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES** To be discussed and resolved by participants of the conference. Possible activities might include: Country workshops run by participants of the sub-regional conference; formation of action-oriented committees to press forward with conference resolutions at country and regional levels.

* This example of a proposal is not an actual example and should not be taken as one. It was purely an exercise, using available information. It has been adapted from: APCWD, Expert Group Meeting on the Identification of the Basic Needs of Women of Asia and the Pacific and on the Formulation of a Programme of Work, 4 Dec. - 10, Dec., 1977, Tehran, Iran.

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8. Sample Budget

EXAMPLE OF AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR A SMALL TRAINING CENTRE

	<u>Total Annual Cost</u>	<u>Total Requested</u>
<u>Staff Salaries:</u>		
Director	\$ 7,000	
Secretary	3,500	
3 Trainers	15,000	\$15,000
<u>Programme Tools:</u>		
Education Materials	4,000	4,000
Postage	500	500
Paper & Printing	1,000	1,000
Slide Projector	180	
Other Supplies	500	500
<u>Facilities:</u>		
Electricity	200	
Rent	800	
Telephone	200	
Office Equipment	500	500
<u>Travel & Per Diems:</u>	2,000	2,000
<u>Contingency:</u>	1,000	_____
 TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET	 \$36,380	 TOTAL REQUESTED \$23,500

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9. Sample Budget

EXAMPLE OF A BUDGET FOR A PACIFIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE*

	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Salaries:</u> ¹⁾	
Coordinator @\$45 per day for 2 months.....	\$1,800
Secretary @\$25 per day for 2 months.....	1,000
<u>Facilities:</u>	
Meeting room.....	900
Telephone	500
<u>Supplies and Equipment</u>	
Stationery.....	500
Postage	500
Recording equipment.....	500
Other equipment rental.....	500
<u>Travel</u>	
18 subsidized delegates @\$7,270	
5 resource/executive persons @\$2,523.....	9,793
<u>Accommodations</u>	
23 people @\$15 per day for 5 days	1,725
<u>Meals, Domestic Travel, etc.</u>	
25 people (2 from area)@\$20 per day for 5 days.....	2,500
<u>Contingency</u>	
Part-time typists, additional transport, etc.	500
<u>Overhead</u> @ 20% of salaries	560
TOTAL REQUESTED	\$21,278

*This is a fictional budget; 1) Salaries cover time needed for conference organisation.

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UNITED NATIONS

MOST requests for assistance from the United Nations and its specialized agencies have to be submitted by your government. It is therefore very important to press your government to include projects for women--such as your own proposed project--in its list of requests for UN funds.

Despite the need for government approval, it is suggested that, in addition to approaching your government, you make your ideas and needs known directly to the appropriate UN agency. If there is a Resident Representative or an office in your country, try to set up an appointment and visit. If it is not possible to arrange a personal interview, try to find out the name of the regional representative, and be sure to write about your plans and the ways in which the UN might be of assistance.

Keeping in touch *directly* with these agencies might help you to:

- Influence the agency representative to pass on specific problems arising from your project during regular discussions with government departments;
- encourage agency representative to recommend applications to particular government departments;
- be kept informed of special field projects, training courses, studies, etc., especially those sponsored by the government and/or the UN;
- secure certain types of non-financial aid, including technical and professional information, the services of resource speakers, etc.



possible funding sources

A. United Nations :

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION (FAO)
 Via delle Terme di Caracalla
 00100 Rome, ITALY
 Tel: 64286/7

Funding Policy: FAO is chiefly concerned with raising levels of living in rural areas and providing efficiency of production and distribution of food and other agricultural products. It provides advice and technical assistance, undertakes pre-development studies, mobilises capital backing for development programmes, supports large-scale education programmes, helps staff and equip universities and technical colleges and plans and executes large development projects. Technical assistance is provided at the request of governments on a regional, country or area basis.

The MONEY AND MEDALS PROGRAMME promotes the issue and sale of legal tender coins and Ceres medals on the theme of rural women's advancement. From the proceeds of this self-financing programme, FAO had by early 1978 funded some \$300,000 worth of women's projects in ten different countries, projects ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. New projects for rural women's advancement, for example in the fields of credit and income generation, may be sent to Rome via the FAO representative in each country.

The FAO TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME funds projects up to \$250,000 and less than one year in duration. Contact your Ministry of Agriculture or Ministry of Rural Development, and through them, establish contact with FAO headquarters and staff.

UN/FAO WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME was established jointly by the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization on an experimental basis for three years starting in January, 1963. At the end of 1965, after careful assessment of the activities of the programme, the UN & FAO decided that the progress it had achieved warranted its establishment on a regular and continuing basis for as long as multilateral aid was found to be feasible and desirable. The Programme provides food at the request of governments (a) to meet emergency needs; (b) to help carry out economic and social development projects. The kinds of economic and social projects aided by the Programme include the feeding of expectant and nursing mothers, school children's meals programmes, the resettlement of groups and communities, the reclamation of land, forestry, community development, road construction and the expansion of industrial productivity. As far as possible, the aim is to provide the various beneficiaries with a balanced diet. One of the criteria for WFP aid to projects is that

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the recipient country can continue them after the aid has ceased.

To Apply: Write to your regional office for additional information at the following addresses:

FAO Regional Office for Asia
and the Far East
Maliwan Mansion
Phra Atit Road
Bangkok 2, THAILAND

South Pacific Regional Office
FAO Representative
c/o UNDP
Private Mail Bag
Suva, FIJI

The *FAO/FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN* in Australia has assisted many projects throughout the Asia and Pacific region. Contact the following address for further information:

National Executive Officer
Australian Freedom From Hunger Campaign
GPO Box 3930
Sydney 2001, NSW
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 293228

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO)
CH 1211, Geneva 22
Switzerland

Policy: ILO can be approached for information and expert advice on technical and vocational guidance, training schemes and centres, etc.; crafts and marketing; establishment of cooperatives; and international labour statistics. The organisation is concerned with employment and conditions of work for both men and women. Areas of emphasis that particularly relate to women include: (1) improvement of conditions of work of women in rural sectors of developing countries; and (2) development of programmes of educational activities designed specifically for women workers.

To Apply: Write to your regional office for additional information at the following addresses:

ILO Regional Office for Asia
P.O. Box 1759
Bangkok, THAILAND

ILO Regional Office for the Pacific
P.O. Box 2145, Government Buildings
Suva, FIJI

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United Nations :

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

1 United Nations Plaza

New York, New York 10017 USA

Funding Policy: UNDP, at the request of governments of low-income countries, supports projects which are designed to help nations attract the development capital, train the skilled personnel, and apply the modern technologies needed to improve and expand agriculture, industry, transport, communications, power production, educational systems and medical, social and administrative services. Assistance is delivered through five year "Country Programmes", based on national and regional development priorities and plans.

To Apply: Discuss your project with the UNDP Resident Representative in your country or region. Some UNDP offices also have a Women's Programme Officer who will be able to assist you with procedures for the submission to the program. Final requests must be made by governments to the country UNDP Resident Representative.

Following is a list of country and regional offices:

AFGHANISTAN:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 5
Kabul, REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
telephone: 26051/5

BURMA:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 650
Rangoon, THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF THE UNION OF BURMA
telephone: 72144

BANGLADESH:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 224
Ramna, Dacca, BANGLADESH
telephone: 317181/5

COOK ISLANDS:

(See UNDP office listed under
SOUTH PACIFIC REGION)

BHUTAN:

UNDP Resident Representative
GPO Box 162
Thimput, BHUTAN
telephone: 498

FIJI:

UNDP Regional Representative
P.O. Box 694
Suva, FIJI
telephone: 312500

BRUNEI:

(See UNDP office listed under
Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA)

KIRIBATI:

(See UNDP office listed under
SOUTH PACIFIC REGION)

HONG KONG:

(See UNDP office listed under
THAILAND)

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United Nations :

INDIA:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 3059
New Delhi 110003, INDIA
telephone: 690410

INDONESIA:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 2338
Jakarta, INDONESIA
telephone: 361639

IRAN:

Provincial Revolutionary and
Islamic Government of Iran
UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 1555
Tehran, IRAN
telephone: 684102

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC:

UNDP Resident Representative
Boite Postale 345
Vientiane, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC
telephone: 2342

MALAYSIA:

UNDP Regional Representative
P.O. Box 2544
Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA
telephone: 942555/687

MALDIVES:

UNDP Resident Representative
Alivaage 5 Lainoofaru Magu
Male, REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES
telephone: 739

MONGOLIA:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 49/207
Ulan Bator, MONGOLIA
telephone: 50-648

NAURU:

(See UNDP office listed under
SOUTH PACIFIC REGION)

NEPAL:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 107
Kathmandu, NEPAL
telephone: 11939

PAKISTAN:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 1051
Islamabad, PAKISTAN
telephone: 28461

PAPUA NEW GUINEA:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 3041
Port Moresby, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
telephone: 212940

PHILIPPINES:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 1864
Manila, PHILIPPINES
telephone: 850611/2/3 (through 30)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA:

UNDP Resident Representative
GPO Box 143, Area Code 100
Seoul, KOREA
telephone: 639451

SAMOA:

(See UNDP office listed under
SOUTH PACIFIC REGION)

SOUTH PACIFIC REGION:*

UNDP Regional Representative
P.O. Box 694
Suva, FIJI
telephone: 312500

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United Nations :

SRI LANKA:

UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 1505
Colombo, SRI LANKA
telephone: 81111

THAILAND:**

UNDP Regional Representative
GPO Box 618
Bangkok 2, THAILAND
telephone: 2829613

*South Pacific region includes: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Niue, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Samoa, Wallis and Futuna Islands, Tuvalu, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION (UNESCO)

*7 Place de Fontenoy
75007 Paris, France*

Funding Policy: UNESCO works in four main areas: Education, Science, Social Science and Humanities, Culture and Communications. Assistance may take the form of expert missions, training grants, conferences and seminars, equipment supply, and financial support for projects. This is offered to national governments and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with UNESCO.

To Apply: Written guidelines and forms are available. Allow at least six months for processing and approving a proposal. For additional information, write to the following regional offices:

UNESCO Representative
UN Building, 2nd Floor
Jalan Thamrin 14
273-JKT Tromolpos
Jakarta, INDONESIA

Regional Advisor in Population Education
UNESCO Regional Office for Education in
Asia
P.O. Box 1425
GPO Bangkok, THAILAND



possible funding sources

United Nations :

UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (UNFPA)

485 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017 USA

Funding Policy: UNFPA supports projects that respond to national, regional, inter-regional and global needs in the population, family planning, and women and development fields. Project activities fall into six major categories: (1) basic data collection; (2) population dynamics; (3) family planning; (4) communication and education; (5) research; and (6) training.

Most UNFPA grants are channeled through a government ministry such as the Ministry of Planning or Ministry of Health. In some cases, UNFPA will fund activities of a non-governmental organisation (NGO), if the project meets the following standards: (1) The NGO can help its local government carry out a UNFPA-funded project, and has the support of that government and the local UNFPA coordinator; or (2) the NGO's project has regional, inter-regional or global implications, or is a research or evaluation project.

To Apply: Requests for assistance should be channeled through the UNFPA Coordinator in care of the local UNDP office, or through the UNDP Resident Representative where there is no UNFPA Coordinator. (See UNDP regional addresses.)

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)

United Nations
New York, New York 10017 USA

Funding policy: Since International Women's Year in 1975, UNICEF has expanded its programme, designating women and development concerns as an integral part of its basic services activities. Assistance is available to governmental and non-governmental agencies in the inter-related fields of primary health care, food and nutrition, safe water, basic education, family planning and supporting services for women.

Contact with various women's organisations in many countries is being maintained by UNICEF. Under the Applied Nutrition Programme, active assistance in the field of appropriate technology for women is being given. UNICEF has also assisted with several women's training programmes, such as the Women's Training Centre in Nepal.

To Apply: Potential applicants should contact their local or regional UNICEF representatives. (See list on following page.) Proposals must be approved by the UNICEF Board, which meets once a year in May. Processing proposals takes an average of one year.

possible funding sources

United Nations :

The following is a list of regional and/or country addresses and telephone numbers for the Asian and Pacific UNICEF offices:

EAST ASIA AND PAKISTAN:*

Office of the Director
East Asia and Pakistan
P.O. Box 2-154
Bangkok, THAILAND
telephone: 2823121-8

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA AND INDIA:

Regional Director
UNICEF House
11 Jorbach
New Delhi 3, INDIA
telephone: 618371-75

AFGHANISTAN:

UNICEF Representative
P.O. Box 54
Kabul, REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
telephone: 21914

BANGLADESH:

UNICEF Representative
P.O. Box 58
Dacca, BANGLADESH
telephone: 315093

BURMA:

UNICEF Representative
P.O. Box 1435
Rangoon, BURMA
telephone: 31107

INDONESIA:

UNICEF Representative
14, Jalan Thamrin
Jakarta, INDONESIA
telephone: 47017

KOREA:

UNICEF Representative
Central Box 1930
Seoul, KOREA
telephone: 752315

LAOS:

UNICEF Representative
P.O. Box 1030
Vientiane, LAOS
telephone: 3940

NEPAL & BHUTAN:

UNICEF Representative
P.O. Box 1187
Kathmandu, NEPAL
telephone: 14581

PAKISTAN:

UNICEF Representative, UN Office
18 Ataturk Avenue, Ranna 5
Islamabad, PAKISTAN
telephone: 25141

PHILIPPINES:**

UNICEF Representative
P.O. Box 883
Manila, PHILIPPINES
telephone: 864011/25

SRI LANKA:***

UNICEF Representative
P.O. Box 143
Colombo, SRI LANKA
telephone: 85666

*includes Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore. ** includes Fiji, Gilbert Islands, New Hebrides, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga and Tuvalu. ***includes Maldives.

possible funding sources

United Nations :

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (UNIDO)

P.O. Box 707

A-1011 Vienna, Austria

Funding Policy: UNIDO is responsible for coordinating all activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development. Most of UNIDO's work consists of technical assistance projects for developing countries. Assistance is available to governments in wide-ranging project areas, from the formulation of an overall national development plan to the selection of equipment and training staff for a factory. Governments are helped in the development of manufacturing to make use of their natural resources, raw materials or by-products. UNIDO technical assistance has already been supplied to most countries in the South Pacific.

To Apply: Contact UNIDO headquarters in Austria for additional information.

THE VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN

Room DC-1002

One United Nations Plaza

New York, New York 10017 USA

Funding Policy: The Voluntary Fund was created by the General Assembly in 1975. It operates through the United Nations regional commissions (see below for address of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific). Through contributions made by governments, organisations and individuals, the Fund provides supplementary financial and technical support for the advancement of women. Funding is available to projects and programmes that will benefit rural women, poor women in urban areas and other disadvantaged groups of women. Projects may be formulated by developing country governments, UN regional commissions, UN organisations or NGOs.

Ninety-three governmental, non-governmental and UN agency projects have been supported by the Fund since it became operational towards the end of 1977. Types of activities being supported include: (1) National development planning; (2) Rural development and appropriate technologies; (3) Small-scale industries, including revolving loan funds; (4) Training of trainers; and (5) Information activities.

To Apply:

1) Non-governmental organisations or UN organisations and governments, submit proposals for projects within a country to the Resident Representative of the UNDP (see UNDP listing for addresses).

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2) The Resident Representative reviews the proposal, ensures that the government has no objections, then sends it to the Regional Economic Commission for comment to be forwarded to the Voluntary Fund.

3) Proposals for urgent needs (under \$4,000) may be funded from a contingency reserve allocated to the Regional Commission. When they have approved such projects, Regional Commissions can obtain relatively quick releases of such funds.

For preliminary letters of inquiry or urgent project needs under \$4,000 write to:

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
 ESCAP
 The United Nations Building
 Rajadamnern Avenue
 Bangkok 2, THAILAND

Information on specific criteria, evaluation, an application form and a listing of projects supported by the Fund are available from Voluntary Fund headquarters at their New York address.

THE WORLD BANK
 1818 H Street, NW
 Washington, D.C. 20433 USA

Funding Policy: The World Bank is a specialised agency of the United Nations which assists the economic development of member nations by making loans in cases where other capital is not available on reasonable terms. Loans are made either to governmental or to public and private organisations with the guarantee of their government.

To Apply: Contact your national Ministry of Foreign Affairs to find the section and the person who is responsible for sending local proposals to the international agencies.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)
 CH-1211
 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Funding Policy: WHO collaborates with governments and other specialised agencies to develop, strengthen and expand national health services. To this end, WHO: (1) cooperates in the investigation of health problems

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United Nations :

and provides consultants and/or technical staff and other means to solve them; (2) helps train national health workers and provides fellowships for postgraduate studies and observation in medical and health subjects; (3) facilitates exchange of information on public health; (4) stimulates, coordinates and supports research and other efforts to solve major health problems.

To Apply: International or inter-regional organisations should make contact with WHO headquarters in Switzerland. Regional organisations should contact WHO Country Representatives listed below.

WHO Representative for the
South Pacific
P.O. 113
Suva, FIJI
telephone: 25418

Director
WHO Regional Officer for the
Western Pacific
P.O. Box 2932
12115 Manila, PHILIPPINES
telephone: 59-20-41

WHO Representative for Papua
New Guinea
P.O. Box 5896
Boroko, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
telephone: 212082



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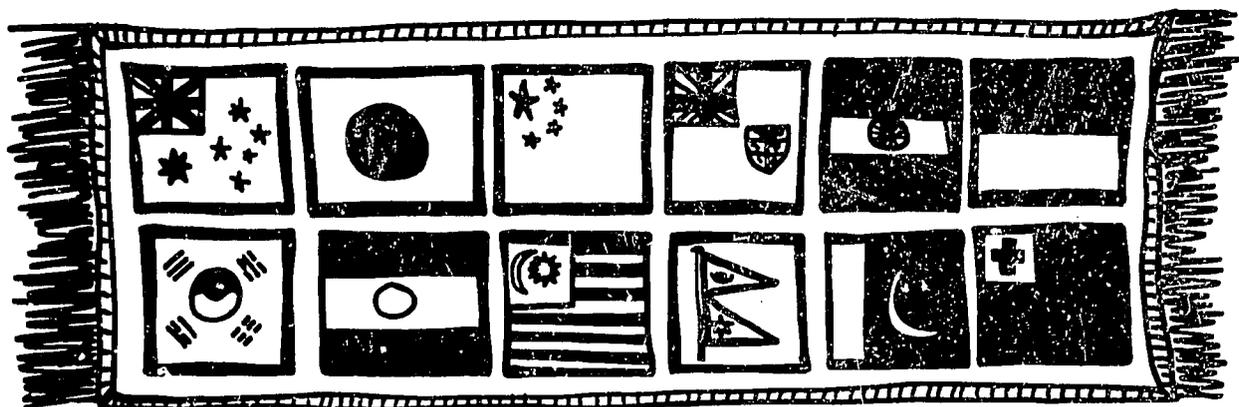
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THE correct channel to approach government development agencies from countries other than your own, is through that country's representative. To identify the name of the person, write to the country's embassy, briefly describing your project and asking for the name of the proper individual to contact.

Bilateral aid--that is, aid given by one country's government to another country's government--is sometimes available for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and their projects. However, the project needs to be endorsed by the host country and sent to the development agency through government channels. This is also true for *multilateral aid*, that is, aid given by many governments into a central pool and then allocated to projects.

Despite the need for government approval, it is important to keep the development agency representatives aware of your plans, progress and needs. Assistance from government agencies is available in various forms--from monies to technical assistance to loans. The information in this next section is only the beginning. Once you start corresponding with several agencies, you'll learn more about the various resources available and the ways in which your group or organisation can benefit from them.

Organisations with an asterisk (*) alongside their names have responded to a funding questionnaire distributed by APCWD, Thailand.



possible funding sources

B. Government:

* AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BUREAU (ADAB)

Derwent House
Hobart Place
Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 486644
Telegram: Austdevaid

Funding Policy: ADAB is responsible for the administration of Australia's bilateral development assistance, as well as its participation in all programmes of multilateral aid to developing countries. Assistance is available in the following forms:

- BILATERAL AID is provided upon specific requests from governments of eligible countries. Australia assists in project development with the provision of expertise, equipment and materials; education and training is available in programs located in Australia, the recipient country, or other developing countries. In addition to project aid, food, cash and commodities are provided for emergencies and disaster relief.
- MULTILATERAL AID includes financial assistance to sustain a wide range of projects in which multilateral agencies such as the United Nations, development finance institutions and regional aid organizations are involved. Food aid is also provided multilaterally.
- NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS (NGOs) receive assistance under the project subside scheme. The Bureau has supported projects which are designed to benefit women under this scheme. However, it is not the Bureau's policy to fund indigenous or international organisations directly. Sponsorship must be obtained from an Australian NGO.

Geographical preference: Australia gives preference to developing countries in its geographic region as follows:

ASIA: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati Islands, Nauru, New Hebrides, Niue Island, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Island, Tonga, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Western Samoa.

FAR EAST: Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Republic of Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor, Vietnam.

SOUTH: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

MIDDLE EAST: Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria.

Size of Grants: Expenditure varies according to cost of project.

To Apply: Contact: Director, P.O. Box 887 at the address above.

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* CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA)

200 Promenade du Portage
Hull, K1A 0G4, P.Q. CANADA

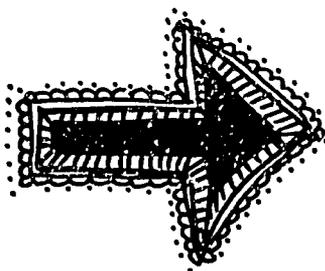
Funding Policy: CIDA administers the Canadian government's programme of assistance to developing countries. The staff, in all branches of the agency, are responsible for supporting projects and programmes that respond to host governments, client agencies and official NGOs. All projects must ensure that women participate as agents and beneficiaries of development equally with men.

Priorities include, but are not limited to projects concerned with water, food, storage, fuel, literacy, skills training, credit and marketing education, health and family planning and an equal voice in investing the profits from their labour. Funds are also available for materials production and dissemination, equipment, consultative staff services and workshops.

Geographical Preference: Funds have been given, but are not limited to: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Leeward and Windward Islands, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Tunisia and Upper Volta.

Size of Grants: Varies

To Apply: Contact one of the following representatives at the address given above:



Dr. Roxanne Carlisle
Coordinator, Policy Branch
Integration of Women in Development

Mr. John McCrae, Director
INGO Division
Special Programme Branch

Mr. Douglas Lindores, Director
UN Programs
Multilateral Branch

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Government:

COLOMBO PLAN

Colombo Plan Bureau
12, Melbourne Avenue
P.O. Box 596
Colombo, SRI LANKA

Telephone: 81813, 81853

Funding Policy: The Colombo Plan was set up in 1950 by the British Commonwealth. Subsequently, other Southeast Asian countries, Japan and the United States joined. It provides a framework within which a cooperative international effort could be launched to help the developing economies of newly emerged countries.

Under the 'umbrella' of the Colombo Plan, developed countries have provided technical assistance and capital aid to developing countries in a wide variety of fields. Assistance channeled through the Colombo Plan takes the form of technical assistance, scholarships, technical and research equipment, commodities, and capital aid through grants and loans for national programmes.

Negotiations for assistance are made directly between a donor and a recipient country.

Geographical Preference: South and Southeast Asia, West Asia, the Far East and the South Pacific.

* COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT

Marlborough House
Pall Mall
London SW1V 5HX
UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone: 01-839 3411
Telegram: COMSECGEN

Funding Policy: Through the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC), the Commonwealth Secretariat provides, at the request of governments and regional organisations, the following forms of assistance:

- short-term (up to six months) and long-term (more than six months) experts;
- financial assistance for training in other Commonwealth countries;
- financial assistance for attendance at seminars and workshops.

Geographical Preference: Commonwealth developing countries.

To Apply: Send request to: *Managing Director, CFTC* at address above.

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Government:

DANISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (DANIDA)

Amaliegade 7
DK-1256 Copenhagen
DENMARK

Telephone: (01)123060
Telegram: ETRANGERS

Funding Policy: The Women's Committee on Developing Countries, established in 1976, was set up to focus DANIDA's assistance on programmes that involve women. Projects must benefit the least developed countries and be geared towards alleviation of the problems of the poorer population groups. Priorities include income-generating projects (rural development and development of small-scale industries) and education and health programmes.

Geographical Preference: Main recipient countries are Bangladesh, India, Kenya and Tanzania. Other poor developing countries may also qualify.

Size of Grant: Basically no upper or lower limit.

EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (EDF)

Commission of the European Communities
Directorate General VIII (Development)
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049, Brussels, BELGIUM

Telephone: 7350040
Telegram: COMEUR BRUSSELS

Funding Policy: Acting as a source of financial and technical assistance, the EDF's membership currently includes 53 African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP), and the nine European Community (EC) states. EDF is funded outside of the budget of the EC and is fed by proportional national contributions from the member countries.

Volumes of financial assistance from the EDF to ACP countries, as well as to Dutch British and French Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT), have been designated through 1980. For each of the ACP countries, an 'indicative programme' has been established by common agreement, outlining the projects to be financed by EDF. However, this programme is sufficiently flexible to make changes when necessary. For the OCT's, programmes have been or will be established with the consent of the metropolitan powers.

The EDF has a very wide scope, and can provide funding for:

- capital projects in the fields of rural development, industrialisation, energy, tourism, and economic and social infrastructure;
- schemes to improve the structure of agricultural production;

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- technical cooperation schemes, in particular in the fields of training and technological adaptation or innovation;
- industrial information or promotion schemes;
- specific schemes to help small-scale and medium-sized national firms;
- marketing and sales promotion schemes;
- microprojects for grass-roots development, particularly in rural areas.

Although the Commission of European Communities administers the EDF, it is the Governments of the associated countries (or where appropriate institutes and regional bodies) which are responsible for the execution of investment projects and technical cooperation programmes.

To Apply: For each project, a financing proposal is prepared between the country and the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities for the Pacific based in Suva. The proposal is submitted by the Commission to the Member States sitting in the EDF Committee for approval.

For additional information, contact:

The European Commission Delegate
Office of the Delegation of the Commission of the
European Communities for the Pacific
Private Mail Bag
Suva, FIJI

GERMAN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION (BMZ)

Karl Marx - Strasse 4 - 6

5300 Bonn 1,

Federal Republic of GERMANY

Telephone: (02221) 535345

Funding Policy: The BMZ carries the responsibility for the German Federal Government's contributions to both multilateral aid agencies (such as ILO, FAO, etc.) and bilateral aid given directly to recipient countries. Bilateral assistance from the BMZ may take the form of grants, loans, technical experts, materials, volunteers and cooperative financing of private sector agencies, such as churches and foundations. Other forms of assistance include: (1) cooperative financing with private agencies, and (2) the sharing of technical expertise via the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTC).

Over the past two years, the BMZ's programme has focused strongly on

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projects targeted toward the poorest groups in the least developed countries. The BMZ therefore looks closely at the relationship of proposed projects to more equitable distribution of wealth, the increased productive capacities of developing countries, the attainment of greater economic self-sufficiency. Specific priority areas include: agriculture and rural development, nutrition and health. There is a strong recognition that women are the primary carriers of improved nutrition and health care.

In 1978, the German Federal Government established a special fund for pilot projects relevant to women to help encourage host country governments to develop women's projects. Nevertheless, its policy is to subscribe, over the long-run, to a policy of full integration of women into community and country-wide development programmes.

The BMZ also makes education assistance available in the form of scholarships, vocational skills programmes, managerial training for mid-level industrial personnel and for trade union and cooperative staff. There is currently an effort to increase the number of women in these programmes.

Geographical Preference: Developing countries throughout Asia and the Pacific.

Size of Grant: Large

To Apply: Official bilateral assistance from the BMZ, in whatever form, is determined through discussions between the German representative and the government of the recipient country. Indigenous organizations in developing countries must work through their government ministry responsible for submission of programmes to the BMZ.

The BMZ's special fund to support pilot projects for women, which is also administered through government to government negotiations, is an added encouragement to developing country governments to submit women's programmes for funding. However, while women's organisations must work through their governments, it is also recommended that the BMZ's country representative, as well as the BMZ headquarter in Bonn, be kept up-to-date via personal contact, on activities and project needs.

*INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IDRC)

P.O. Box 8500
Ottawa, CANADA K1G 3H9

Telephone: (613)996-2321
Telegram: RECENTRE Ottawa

Funding Policy: IDRC is Canada's main channel for assistance to research projects in developing countries. The objectives of IDRC are to initiate, encourage, support, and conduct research into the problems of developing

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regions of the world, and into the ways of applying and adapting scientific, technical and other knowledge to the economic and social advancement of developing countries.

There are five programme divisions within IDRC: (1) agriculture, food and nutrition sciences; (2) information sciences; (3) health sciences; (4) social sciences and human resource; and (5) publications. Research workers in developing countries take responsibility for identifying, designing, and executing projects on which they will work with IDRC grant aid. IDRC also supports specific research by persons in the region, including overhead costs.

To Apply: Minimum time for processing and approving a proposal is two months. For information on how to apply, contact:

Regional Director
International Development Research Centre
Asia Regional Office
Tanglin P.O. Box 101
Singapore 10, REP OF SINGAPORE

*MINISTRY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Co-ordinator for Women's Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Plein 23

The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS

Telephone: (070)-614941

Funding Policy: This agency administers the Netherland's funds for developing countries, and has shown considerable interest in women's programmes around the world. Priorities are: (1) programmes for underprivileged women; (2) awareness-building programmes; (3) programmes at grass-roots level; (4) ethno-sociological research on women; and (5) development of regional research and training centres for women.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world. Assistance has been given to:

- Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women
- International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
- Regional women's programmes within UN Economic Commissions in Africa, Asia/Pacific, and Latin America.

Size of Grant: Can be substantial.

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Government :

*NEW ZEALAND EXTERNAL AID DIVISION

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Private Bag
Wellington, NEW ZEALAND*

Telephone: 778877
Telegram: EXTERNAL WELLINGTON

Funding Policy: This is the government agency set up to plan and administer New Zealand's bilateral and multilateral aid programmes. Assistance is primarily in the form of grants, with soft loans accounting for a small portion of the total. Applications may also be made for technical experts, training, equipment and disaster relief.

While assistance covers a broad range of activities, emphasis has been placed on agriculture, forestry, geothermal power production and programmes that stimulate economic and social development in rural communities and at the village level.

Geographical Preference: New Zealand's aid programme concentrates on the South Pacific and, to a lesser extent, on Southeast Asia. South Asian countries such as India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka are also recipients of New Zealand aid.

Size of Grant: The total allocation for the 1978/79 aid programme was NZ\$55 million. Of this, approximately 80% will be disbursed bilaterally with multilateral agencies accounting for the remainder. Grants can vary in size from small to large.

*NORWEGIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NORAD)

*Head of Programme Division
Fr. Nansens vei 14
Box 8142
Oslo-Dep.
Oslo 1, NORWAY*

Funding Policy: NORAD is responsible for the planning and administering of Norway's bilateral assistance to developing countries. Priority is given to: (1) projects contributing to equalization of living standards and to economic growth, i.e., for the poorest and disadvantaged groups; and (2) requests for assistance from women's groups with national government's approval.

A special Women's Advisory Committee serves as an unofficial advisor to NORAD on the integration of women in development. The Government prefers to fund programmes that integrate women rather than projects focusing specifically on women as the main beneficiaries.

possible funding sources

Government:

Geographical Preference: Norway concentrates its development assistance on main partner countries in Asia, designated because of their poverty levels and adherence to human rights policies. In Asia, these countries are: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

To Apply: Women's organisations located in partner countries can develop programmes with their government ministry or ministry department responsible for negotiating the country program with NORAD (usually the Ministry of Planning, of Agriculture or of Social Welfare). While working with the Government ministry, it is also advisable to share project interests with the official NORAD representative at the Norwegian embassy in the respective country.

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ODA)

Eland House, Stag Place
London SW1E 5DH
England, UNITED KINGDOM

Funding Policy: ODA is the agency of the British Government which plans, administers and implements the official programme of British aid to developing countries. Aid is provided through bilateral loans, bilateral grants and technical assistance.

The main fields supported by ODA are agriculture, education, industry and health which includes family planning. Also, ODA co-finances development projects undertaken overseas by British voluntary agencies (maximum funding: £100,000).

Geographical Preference: Priority is given to countries with per capita GNP of less than approximately \$300, but there are aid programmes in most developing countries.

Size of Grant: Small, medium or large grants will be considered on a bilateral basis.

To Apply: Informal approaches may be made to the London office, to the attention of: *Dr. Teresa Spens, Adviser/ Women in Development*. However, any formal request for assistance should be made through the appropriate planning Ministry in the recipient country and the British Embassy or High Commission.

possible funding sources

Government:

SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION (SPC)

Secretary-General

Post Box D5

Noumea Cedex, NEW CALEDONIA

Telephone: 26-20-00

Telegram: SOUTHACOM Noumea

Funding Policy: The purpose of SPC is to promote the economic and social welfare and advancement of the people of the South Pacific region. It concentrates on the following activities: rural development; youth and community development; ad hoc expert consultancies; cultural exchanges in the arts, sports and education; training facilitation. Special consideration is given to projects and grants-in-aid that do not necessarily fall within these specific activities but which respond to pressing regional or sub-regional needs, or needs of smaller Pacific countries.

Geographical Preference: South Pacific

*SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (SIDA)

Birger Jarlsgatan 61

S 10525 Stockholm

SWEDEN

Telephone: 08/150100

Telegram: SIDA

Funding Policy: SIDA is the government agency responsible for the planning and administering of Sweden's bilateral aid, which is primarily grant-making. The main fields it supports are education, population/family planning, health and nutrition, agriculture and rural development, water forestry, power and industry. It also supports refugees and liberation movements.

SIDA has set up a special fund for women's projects to encourage and strengthen the interest of recipient countries in submitting projects focusing on women as a target group.

Geographical Preference: Sweden's bilateral assistance is concentrated on 20 primary recipient countries, six of which are in Asia. The Asian countries are: Bangladesh, India, Laos, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam.

Size of Grant: Varies. Total allocation for 1978/79 was 118 million Swedish crowns.

To Apply: The primary way for women's organisations to receive SIDA funds is for their governments to include women's projects in their annual programme requests to SIDA.

A second alternative will be available to indigenous organisations in

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Government:

developing countries some time during 1980. SIDA is establishing a new programme which will allow it to make grants directly to organisations in developing countries. Nevertheless, the agency is not likely to fund any projects which do not have the support and approval of the host country.

Women's organisations can enhance their opportunity for SIDA funds by keeping SIDA headquarters staff and country representatives informed of their activities and needs. SIDA country representatives are located in the Swedish embassies of recipient countries. The current coordinator of women's programmes at SIDA headquarters is *Karin Himmelstrand*.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)

Women in Development Office
A/AID/WID/ Asia and the Pacific
Department of State
Room 3243 NS
Washington, D.C. 20523 USA

Telephone: (202) 632-3992

Funding Policy: In 1973, USAID created the Office of Women in Development (WID) to further the developmental goals of women worldwide by collaborating with national and international agencies, both governmental and non-governmental. The office funds a wide range of programmes, including conferences and training seminars on women in development, research and data collection, production and dissemination of women and development materials. Projects must show a strong degree of local initiative. Indigenous organisations must obtain registration with the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid through the AID Mission Director in their country to be considered for AID funding.

There are a number of different kinds of grants available through WID/AID. For indigenous groups, 'Operational Programme Grants' are the most likely source of support. These grants must be negotiated with the AID mission in the country where the project is located. The grants have specific time frames and goals, and cover salaries, technical consultants, travel, equipment and supplies directly related to the project.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

To Apply: Proposals to USAID must meet specific criteria and contain very specific information. Initial inquiries and requests for AID guidelines could begin with correspondence with the WID office in Washington, addressed to *Arvonne Fraser, Coordinator*.

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Government:

Contact should also be made with the key individual at the AID country mission, since grants must ultimately be negotiated with the appropriate country mission personnel. The following is a partial list of AID missions:

USAID
c/o American Embassy
Dacca, BANGLADESH

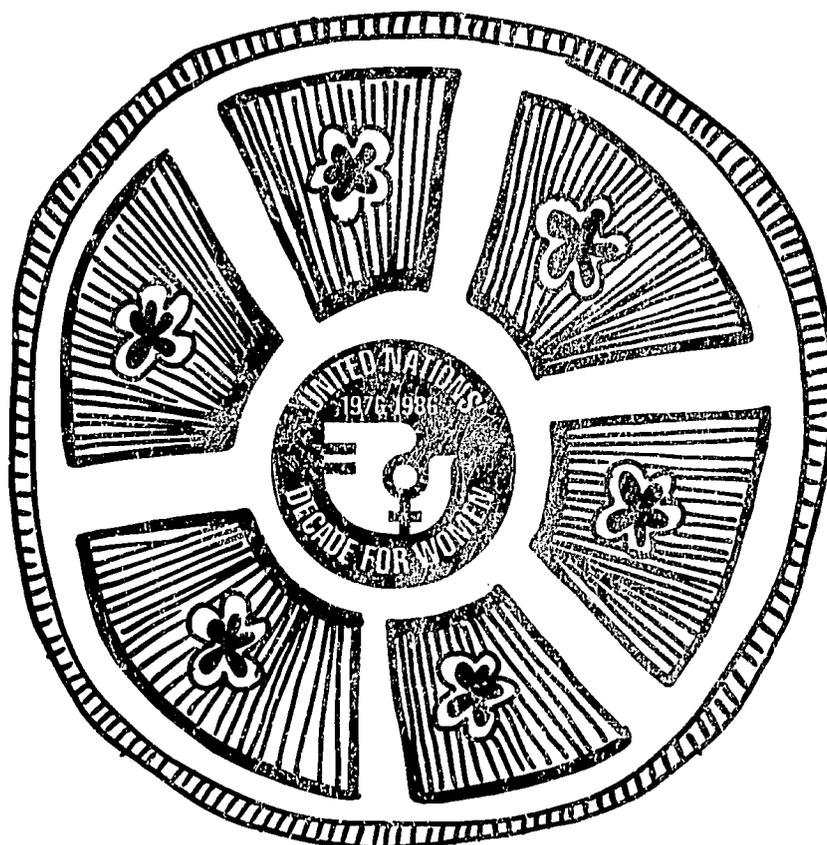
USAID to Indonesia
c/o American Embassy
Jakarta, INDONESIA

USAID to Korea
c/o American Embassy
Seoul, KOREA

USAID to the Philippines
c/o American Embassy
Manila, PHILIPPINES

USAID to Nepal
c/o American Embassy
Kathmandu, NEPAL

United States Operations Mission
c/o American Embassy
Bangkok, THAILAND



possible funding sources

Government:

FOLLOWING is a list of additional government funding possibilities for which no extensive information could be located. However, someone from your organisation might want to write to these agencies and inquire about their funding policies and women and development focus.

ADMINISTRATION GENERALE DE CO-
OPERATION AU DEVELOPPMENT
Ms. Sonja Van Loey-Gerlo
Conseiller
5 Place du Champ de Mars
1050, Brussels, BELGIUM

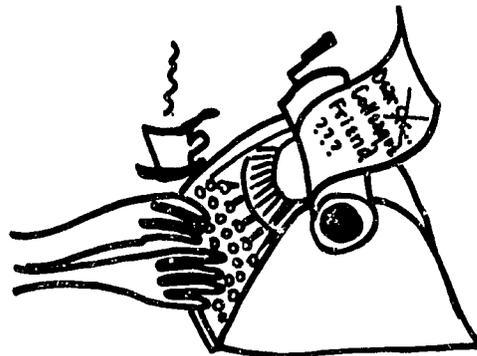
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Mr. Dag Nissen, Counsellor
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Postboks 8114 Dep.
Oslo 1, NORWAY

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN
The Treasury
Box 5010
Wellington, NEW ZEALAND

INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-
OPERATION PROGRAMME
High Commissioner
High Commission of India
P.O. Box 405
Suva, FIJI

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Hallituskatu 17
00100 Helsinki 10
FINLAND

USA-ASIA TECHNICAL RESOURCES
Ms. Aloyse Doyle
Women in Development Officer
ASIA/Technical Resources-AID
Rm 609, Rosslyn Plaza
Washington D.C. 20523 USA



possible funding sources

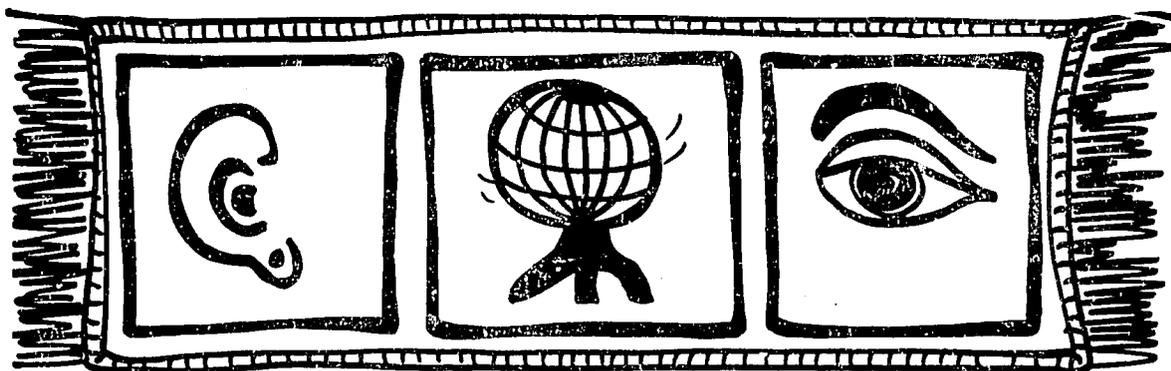
PVOs & FOUNDATIONS

BOTH foundations and private voluntary organisations (PVOs) generally have very specific purposes and priorities, and you must research their activities to know whether your project falls within their guidelines. Both are potential sources of financial and technical assistance, although foundations traditionally provide monies while PVOs generally are available for technical and project development assistance.

Some foundations and PVOs have local or regional representatives. These individuals are valuable resources and will be able to give you details regarding the nature and scope of their organisations' activities and information as to whether or not your project is one that they would be willing to support. It is important to establish contact with these individuals, since many agencies prefer to work with you in developing your proposal into a final format.

If you are uncertain as to whether there is a regional representative in your country, write a letter to the agency's headquarters (see SAMPLE LETTERS in the "Writing the Proposal" section). Briefly outline your project and request information regarding the existence in your country of local or regional personnel.

Organisations with an asterisk (*) alongside their names have responded to a questionnaire distributed by APCWD, Thailand.



possible funding sources

C. PYOs and Foundations

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)

1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102
USA

Funding Policy: AFSC's programme grows out of Quaker concern for promoting self-help and independence and improving people's physical, economic and social well-being. Its programmes of assistance include: (1) operating regional meetings and seminars to explore mutual problems and exchange skills; (2) participation in rural and urban development projects, with training for community workers; (3) facilitating community group efforts to organize cooperatives and administer loan funds; (4) non-formal adult educational programmes. There is a growing focus on women in community development programmes.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

To Apply: Write for additional information to the above address.

AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (AHEA)

2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
USA

Telephone: (202) 862-8300

Funding Policy: AHEA gives preference to projects that have a strong emphasis on in-school population education, population for adults and out-of-school youth, promotion of family planning through integration and cooperation, and field education.

Assistance is available in the following forms: (1) funds for consultants, training activities, meetings and conferences, and materials production and dissemination; (2) consultative services by staff; (3) training seminars and workshops at headquarters and in recipient countries; (4) meetings and conferences. AHEA has also developed prototype teaching materials, publications and visuals, which have been translated and adapted to local needs. They are available at the above AHEA address.

To Apply: For information about funding, contact Dr. Betty Brabble at the Washington, D.C. address. For other information, contact:

Patchanee Natpracha, Int'l Family Planning Project
c/o UNDP-DTCP, P.O. Box 2 -147
Bangkok, THAILAND

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations :

APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL (ATI)

1709 N Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
USA

Telephone: (202)293-9270

Funding Policy: ATI supports projects which strengthen local organisations' abilities to develop, test, adapt and disseminate appropriate technologies and techniques. Projects must be locally initiated, meet locally defined needs, utilize local resources and have prospects for obtaining other sources of financing within the short term. It provides both financial and technical assistance.

Geographical Preference: Developing countries of Latin America, Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

To Apply: Groups with prospective projects may submit an idea paper or project proposal to ATI. It will make a preliminary review to determine if the proposed project: (1) is consistent with ATI objectives and interests; (2) is a pragmatic applied approach to problem solving rather than the development of a theoretical model; (3) provides immediate or short-term local management and control; (4) will not be contrary to the government's policies.

If the project idea meets with the above criteria, a complete project plan will be prepared by the submitting group, often with ATI assistance.

*THE ASIA FOUNDATION

550 Kearney St.
San Francisco, California 94108
USA

Funding Policy: The Asia Foundation has a history of strong support of women's projects. More than 4 million dollars has been allocated to programmes that help women acquire managerial and professional expertise, strengthen organisations through which women can express themselves and play vital roles in their country's development. The Foundation funds locally initiated programmes in Asia that have involved women in their conceptualisation and implementation. It does not generally support continuing programmes year after year.

Priority areas include: leadership training, health, population, food and nutrition, vocational training, income generation, encouraging exchange between Asians and Americans, as well as scholarships and internes.

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations :

Geographical Preference: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Republic of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Pakistan and the Phillipines. It also may fund participation of women from other Asian countries in international conferences.

Size of Grant: From \$2,000 - \$100,000. Most grants, however, are under \$10,000.

To Apply: Proposals are reviewed throughout the year. Grants under \$5,000 may sometimes be considered within a month of submission. Larger grants require three months to a year for review.

As an organisations should contact the Foundation representative, who reviews and makes decisions on all proposals, as listed below:

Field Offices: (Address individuals as *Representative, The Asia Foundation*)

P.O. Box 257
Kabul, AFGHANISTAN
telephone: 22409

Flat No. 197-7
Jalan Ampang
Kuala Lumpur 16-03 MALAYSIA
telephone: 24353

GPO Box 666
Dacca BANGLADESH
telephone: 316095

P.O. Box 1165
Islamabad, PAKISTAN
telephone: 20507/8

No. 42 Chien Kuo North Rd.
Taipei 104, TAIWAN
telephone: 5211174

P.O. Box 3588
Manila, PHILIPPINES
telephone: 868345

Jl. Darmawangsa Raya 50
Kebayoran Baru
Jakarta Selatan, INDONESIA
telephone: 772674

GPO Box 1910
Bangkok 5, THAILAND
telephone: 2339114

13-4 Shirokanedai 5-chome
Minato-Ku
Tokyo 108, JAPAN
telephone: 4418291/2/3

Gwang Wha Moon
PO Box 738
Seoul 110, KOREA
telephone: 522615

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations :

*ASIAN PARTNERSHIP FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (APHD)

P.O. Box J124
Brickfield Hill, NSW 2000
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: (02)26 1592

Funding Policy: APHD is a platform of 18 Asian and non-Asian countries who pool their human and material resources to support development programmes in Asian countries. It was started in 1973 by Australian Catholic Relief and Canadian Catholic Organisation for Development and Peace to fund projects throughout Asia, with the exception of those countries in the India and Indochinese areas.

Geographical Preference: Recipient countries have been: Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand.

Size of Grant: Small to medium.

*ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD (ACWW)

50 Warwick Square
Victoria, London SW1V 2AJ
England, UNITED KINGDOM

Funding Policy: Assistance is restricted to member societies. ACWW provides funds through the *Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Fund* to help women gain managerial and technical training. Additionally, ACWW will provide technical assistance, volunteers, and help to run training courses and educational seminars through member societies.

Geographical Preference: Wherever membership societies exist.

To Apply: Member should write to ACWW for their guidelines.

*AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (ACC)

Division of World Christian Action
P.O. Box C199, Clarence Street
Sydney, NSW 2000, AUSTRALIA

Telephone: (02)29-2215

Funding Policy: ACC works through the Pacific Council of Churches, Melanesian Council of Churches, Christian Conference of Asia, as well as the Council of Churches of Indonesia, Bangladesh and India (CASA).

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations :

Priority areas are flexible, responding to individual needs as they arise rather than being tied to specific areas of activity.

Geographical Preference: All countries in Asia and the Pacific.

Size of Grant: Small to medium

*CARNEGIE CORPORATION

427 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
USA

Funding Policy: The Carnegie Corporation funds small, innovative projects that contribute to women's economic and political capabilities. Funds are available for operating expenses, training and travel costs. Projects should have strong local interest and initiative. Most grants go to organisations that have an affiliation with their governments or a fairly broad constituency of women's groups in their country or region.

Geographical Preference: Assistance is limited to British Commonwealth countries, with the South Pacific, South Africa and the Caribbean as highest priorities.

Size of Grant: Grants range from about \$6,000 to \$100,000. Carnegie prefers to give small grants for pilot projects and does not generally fund an organisation year after year.

To Apply: Proposals may be submitted anytime of the year. For small requests from groups already familiar to Carnegie, decisions may be made within 2 months. For groups new to Carnegie, or those requesting over \$15,000, the grant review process may take from six months to a year.

*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022
USA

Telephone: (212) 838-4700

Funding Policy: CRS endeavours to promote human development through five programme areas: (1) socio-economic development; (2) disaster and emergency relief; (3) social welfare services; (4) refugee services; and (5) food and nutrition. Projects, then, may include food for development, leadership training, agricultural skills, credit union and co-

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations:

operative techniques, medicine and public health, communications and basic community development.

Geographical Preference: Projects are accepted for consideration only from countries where there is a CRS programme office or a CRS liaison representative (see below). No applications are accepted directly at CRS headquarters.

To Apply: Send information and request to programme or liaison office in your country as listed below:

COUNTRY PROGRAMME OFFICE

LIAISON OFFICE

Catholic Relief Services-USCC
P.O. Box 3534
New Delhi 110024, INDIA

Most Rev. Petero Mataca
Archbishop of Suva
Archbishop's House, PO Box 393
Suva, FIJI

Catholic Relief Services-USCC
Tromol Pos. No. 4/Palmerah
Jakarta, Barat, INDONESIA

Most Rev. Herman To Paivu
Archbishop of Port Moresby
P.O. Box 82
Port Moresby, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Catholic Relief Services-USCC
The Catholic Center
Rua da Praia Grande, MACAO

Diocese of Honiara Projects Comm.
Leo C. McDonald, Secretary
P.O. Box 237
Honiara, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Catholic Relief Services-USCC
P.O. Box 7401
Karachi 3, PAKISTAN

Rev. Joseph Fernando, Director
Social and Economic Dev. Centre
133, Kynsey Road
Colombo 8, SRI LANKA

Catholic Relief Services-USCC
P.O. Box 1160
Manila D-406, THE PHILIPPINES

Most Rev. Patelisio P. Finau
Bishop of Tonga
P.O. Box 1
Nuku'alofa, TONGA

Catholic Relief Service-USCC
St. Teresa Building
12/1 Convent Road
Bangkok 5, THAILAND

Fr. Michael Adams
Diocese of Samoa and Tokelau
P.O. Box 532
Apia, WESTERN SAMOA

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations:

CHRISTIAN AID

P.O. Box 1

London SW9 8BH

England, UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone: 01-733 5500

Funding Policy: This organisation provides financial support to selected projects in the fields of development, children and youth, social welfare and education. Their work is carried on by or with the support and approval of the British Council of Churches.

To Apply: Applications and additional information regarding geographical restrictions and size of grants are available at the address above.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED (CWU)

475 Riverside Drive

New York, New York 10027

USA

Telephone: (212)870-2347

Funding Policy: CWU allocates a generous portion of its resources for work on all continents. This constitutes the Intercontinental Mission fund from which grants are made to others.

Priority is given to projects that: (1) are initiated and administered by women; (2) emphasize assistance in self-help projects in social and economic development; (3) encourage creative responses to human need; (4) request funding for special projects, rather than administrative costs.

Size of Grant: Most grants are one-time grants of from \$500 to \$5,000.

To Apply: CWU will provide a grant proposal form, which must be completed and returned to them for their consideration. The Intercontinental Mission Committee, which meets between mid-November and mid-December, recommends grants to others from CWU. Proposals should reach CWU no later than October 1.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE (CWS)

475 Riverside Drive

New York, New York 10027 USA

Funding Policy: CWS's assistance takes many forms, including technical services and grants, particularly for projects in the agricultural and health fields.

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations :

COMMUNITY AID ABROAD (CAA)
75 Brunswick Street
 Fitzroy
 Victoria 3065, AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 419 7055

Funding Policy: CAA is a non-denominational Australian Voluntary Aid Organisation associated with Oxfam in the United Kingdom. It provides financial assistance to self-help projects at the village level in developing countries. Requests for assistance should be well-planned and have clear support of the community.

Geographical Preference: Asia, Africa and the Pacific.

To Apply: Submit requests to *Project Officer, CAA*, at the address above.

COOPERATIVES FOR AMERICAN RELIEF EVERYWHERE (CARE)
660 First Avenue
 New York, New York 10016
 USA

Telephone: (212)686-3110

Funding Policy: CARE provides both financial and technical assistance to a wide range of self-help programmes, including: community development; construction projects; cooperatives, credit unions, education, food production and agriculture, medicine and public health, population and family planning.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

To Apply: Contact the CARE office in New York for additional information.

*CORSO, INC.
P.O. Box 9716
 49 Courtenay Place
 Wellington, NEW ZEALAND

Telephone: 859-585

Funding Policy: CORSO is committed to work in partnership with communities overseas to remove barriers to self-reliance. Preference is given to social and economic programmes which: (1) eliminate causes of poverty and injustice; (2) support activities planned and implemented by the community; (3) lead to self-reliance and can be adapted to the needs of other communities; (4) can be evaluated by CORSO and the community.

To Apply: Write for additional information at the address above.

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations:

EVANGELISCHE ZENTRALSTELLE FÜR ENTWICKLUNGSHILFE E.V. (EZE)

(Protestant Central Agency for Development Aid)

Mittlestrasse 37, D5300

Bonn Bad Godesberg, WEST GERMAN

Funding Policy: EZE, as part of the international church network, works through regional, national and local church bodies. Its primary areas of interest are: education, health, nutrition, agriculture, income generation, social rehabilitation.

EZE works with funds from the German government through a co-financing programme. The organisation finances up to 75% of project costs.

Geographical Preference: Asia, Latin America and Africa.

To Apply: Organisations should send an introductory letter to EZE.

*FAMILY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE (FPIA)

870 Seventh Avenue

New York, New York 10019

USA

Telephone: (212)541-7800

Funding Policy: This international division of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America support a wide variety of family planning related programmes, including: clinic and outreach services; local training of family planning personnel; workshops and conferences; the development and production of educational materials.

Geographical Preference: Generally, all countries in the Asian/South Pacific region, except Japan, Taiwan and Communist countries.

To Apply: Contact regional representatives at:

FPIA Regional Office for East Asia
P.O. Box 867, MCCPO
Makati, Rizal
Metro Manila, PHILIPPINES

FPIA Regional Office for South & West Asia
752 Satmasjid Road
Dhanmondi Residential Area
Dacca 5, BANGLADESH

possible funding sources

PYOs and Foundations:

*FOUNDATION FOR THE PEOPLE'S OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC (FPSP)

c/o Carnegie Hall
153 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10017
USA

Funding Policy: FPSP assists local individuals or groups in finding funds for small and medium-sized projects throughout the Pacific region. The Foundation has shown considerable interest in women's projects, and has worked closely with several South Pacific women's organisations in submitting proposals and implementing project plans.

Geographical Preference: Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Western Samoa, New Hebrides, Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Marianna Islands, Palau, Truk, Ponape, Tuvalu, New Caledonia.

The Foundation also has a regional office at:

GPO Box 3396
Sydney, NSW 2001, AUSTRALIA
telephone: (02)231-6555

*THE FORD FOUNDATION

230 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017
USA

Funding Policy: The Ford Foundation's programme is highly concerned with research and action centering on women's productive activities and government programmes and policies. Assistance is generally given to projects that deal with (1) information collection and dissemination; (2) human resources development; (3) finding innovative and action-oriented solutions to women's problems.

Assistance has been given for developing local ability in research and training in the social sciences, with attention to work in agriculture, nutrition, population, education, development planning and management. Additionally, support is available for workshops, seminars, consultants and fellowships.

Each field office has a different set of priorities. Grants are generally given to national and some regional institutions.

Geographical Preference: Bangladesh, Pakistan and India.

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations:

To Apply: Contact regional representatives at: (Address to Representative, Ford Foundation)

SOUTHEAST ASIA:

P.O. Box 436
2948B Soi Somprasong 3
Petchburi Road
Bangkok, THAILAND
telephone: 2525186

BANGLADESH:

P.O. Box 98
Ramna, Dacca 2
BANGLADESH
telephone: 312518

INDIA, NEPAL & SRI LANKA:

55 Lodi Estate
New Delhi 110003 INDIA
telephone: 619441

INDONESIA:

P.O. Box 2030
Jakarta, INDONESIA

JAPAN:

11-1, Higashi gotanda
5-chome
Shinagawa-ku
Tokyo, JAPAN
telephone: (03)4493641
4493642

INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP (ITDG)

9 King Street
London WC2E 8HN
UNITED KINGDOM

Funding Policy: ITDG works to promote smaller scale, less environmentally harmful technologies. It is organised into various units, primarily to provide technical assistance and training. However, the *Intermediate Technology Industrial Services* unit makes funds available to field test and demonstrate new technologies in developing countries.

The services of this specialised unit are available to Government departments, development agencies, private voluntary organisations and individuals.

To Apply: Contact the *Industrial Adviser* at:

Intermediate Technology Industrial Services
Myson House
Railway Terrace
Rugby CV21 3HT

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE (ICA)
 11 Upper Grosvenor Street
 London, W1X 9PA
 England, UNITED KINGDOM

Funding Policies: The ICA arranges seminars, provides technical assistance and training and finds funds for special projects of its member groups. It is organised into various committees, one of which is The ICA Women's Committee.

For additional information regarding programmes and types of assistance, contact the regional office at:

Regional Office and Education Centre
 for South-East Asia
 Bonow House
 43 Friends Colony
 P.O. Box 3312
 New Delhi, INDIA

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IHAP)

World Headquarters:
 360 Park Ave. So.
 New York, New York 10010
 USA

Telephone: (212 684-6804

Funding Policy: Formerly named the American Kor-Asian Foundation, IHAP currently operates projects in developing countries worldwide. The organisation collaborates with national, regional and other international agencies in the implementation of projects related to health care, rural development, agriculture, vocational training and education, and community social welfare. Proposals for projects to IHAP should aim to increase the economic well-being of the population, incorporating levels of technology that can be supported by the skills and resources of the population to be served.

IHAP also operates a gift-in-kind programme, through which it donates tools, equipment and supplies for schools, hospitals and agricultural projects.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

To Apply: Contact the New York office.

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations:

*INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION (IPPF)

18-20 Lower Regent Street
London, SW1 4PW
England, UNITED KINGDOM

Funding Policy: IPPF is a federation of autonomous family planning associations in 85 countries. Organised in 1952, IPPF stimulates the formation of family planning associations and then provides them with financial support and technical assistance in the medical, educational, training and administrative aspects of their work.

The Women's Development Programmes (WDP) of IPPF seek to integrate family planning education with other projects that have as their goal the improvement of women's status. WDP is looking for projects which expand opportunities and services for women, strengthen women's organisations, and change traditional attitudes of both men and women.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

To Apply: Contact one of the following regional offices:

SOUTHEAST ASIA:

IPPF East, Southeast and
Oceania Region
246 Jalan Ampang
Kuala Lumpur 16-03
MALAYSIA
telephone: 647785/7

INDIAN OCEAN:

IPPF Indian Ocean Regional Office
49 Sir Ernest de Silva Mawatha
Colombo 7
SRI LANKA
telephone: 92603

*JAPANESE ORGANISATION FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN FAMILY PLANNING (JOICFP)

Hoken Kaikan Bakkhan, 6th Floor
1-1 Sadohara-cho Ichigaya
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162
JAPAN

Telephone: (268)5875

Funding Policy: JOICFP is a private organisation cooperating internationally in the areas of population and family planning. It focuses on promoting family planning and maternal and child health programmes in developing countries by providing commodities supply, organising international seminars on family planning and supporting the Integrated Family Planning with the Nutrition and Parasite Control Programme.

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations:

Assistance is provided bilaterally, as well as with funds from IPPF and local private donors.

Geographical Preference: Recipients have included: Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. Assistance has also been provided to other countries, mainly in Southeast Asia.

THE HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION, INC.
711 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10020
USA

telephone: (212) 498-7700

Funding Policy: A very limited number of grants are made annually to U.S. or Asian organisations and institutions to increase communication and understanding between the U.S. and Asia. These grants are for operational programmes and workshop participants.

Grants usually go to fairly established organisations and institutions with which Luce officials are familiar.

Geographical Preference: East and Southeast Asia.

To Apply: While it is necessary to submit a formal proposal for grant approval, it is advisable to first establish, through a short letter or a personal conversation with Luce staff, whether the Foundation can consider a grant request for a particular project.

Inquiries should be sent to the New York office. Grant decisions take from three to eight months for approval.

*LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION (LWF)
150 route de Ferney
1211 Geneva 20
SWITZERLAND

Funding Policy: LWF gives assistance to mission and church work globally and is also involved in general welfare, scholarships and refugee work. LWF Women's Desk supports education and awareness-raising programmes for women, including leadership development, seminars and research projects.

Geographical Preference: Wherever Lutheran churches exist.

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*LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR)
360 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010
USA

Funding Policy: LWR administers programmes and provides funding for agricultural, water resource and community development activities; preventative and curative health; social services; rehabilitation; relief assistance and emergency relief.

LWR is interested in income-generating programmes for women.

Size of Grant: Medium.

MAP INTERNATIONAL
327 Gundersen Drive
Carol Stream, Illinois 60187
USA

Telephone: (312) 653-6010

Funding Policy: In cooperation with existing Christian missions and national churches, MAP International provides community development services, material aid, and medicine and public health assistance. Its activities include: helping to fund local community development projects that seek to improve community health; provision of short-term skilled technical expertise to help carry out health-related endeavors; collection and distribution of pharmaceuticals, nutritional supplements and medical supplies.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

*MATCH
323 Chapel St.
Ottawa, CANADA
K1N 772

Telephone: (613) 238-1312

Funding Policy: MARCH links the needs and resources of women in developing countries with those of women in Canada, focusing particularly on basic needs. Their services include: (1) accepting proposals for projects designed to have an impact on local women, providing the women will themselves implement the project with a minimum of external assistance; (2) acting as a switchboard in locating resource to provide basic information, financial help or qualified personnel; (3) obtaining co-financing

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PVOs and Foundations :

on behalf of groups which agree to sponsor proposed international projects; (4) operating as a Talent Bank, by locating women who have skills and are willing to make them available on a voluntary, contract or cost-covered basis; (5) establishing a National Information and Resource Centre.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

Size of Grant: Small

MENNONITE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

21 South 12th Street

Akron, Pennsylvania 17501

USA

Telephone: (717)859-1151

Funding Policy: This organisation provides economic and technical assistance to enterprising individuals and/or groups who have training, talents and enthusiasm to develop a useful business enterprise in their own community. Programmes of assistance include: (1) development and administration of loan and credit programmes; (2) provision of funds to farmers and cooperatives for production and operating costs; (3) provision of funds and technical assistance to enable individuals to establish or expand small service and trade projects.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

NETHERLANDS--DUTCH CO-FINANCING AGENCIES:

Funding Policy: In the Netherlands, four organisations collaborate in their co-financing of development projects. These four are: CEBEMO (catholic orientation), ICCO (protestant orientation), NOVIB (non-Christian orientation), and HIVOS (humanistic orientation).

The organisations prefer to be in contact with applicant organisations in developing countries directly. Projects submitted for funding should have a beneficial effect on the most disadvantaged population of a given country, should demonstrate an attempt to foster self-reliance, and should be technically and socio-economically feasible.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations :

To Apply: Write directly to one of the organisations at the addresses listed below for information on project and proposal guidelines and priorities:

CEBEMO
Van Alkemadelaan 1
Den Haag, NETHERLANDS

HIVOS
Huygenspark #37
Den Haag, NETHERLANDS

ICCO
Stadhouderslaan 43
Utrecht, NETHERLANDS

NOVIB
Amaliastraat 5 - 7
Den Haag, NETHERLANDS

*OXFAM
274 Banbury Road
Oxford, OX2 702
England, UNITED KINGDOM

Funding Policy: A voluntary British organisation with sister organisations in Canada, US, Belgium, and Australia, OXFAM provides emergency relief and grants for development, primarily in the areas of agriculture, medical and family planning services, vocational training and community welfare. It also funds projects of other agencies and on occasion, makes grants through government departments.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the developing world.

Size of Grant: Varies. Large grants must be approved by the Field Committee, which meet three times a year. Small grants can be made by the field director.

To Apply: Applicants should contact headquarters or a field director. Local field directors review projects from inception through development and will assist in the preparation of required materials. No project is supported unless it is visited by an OXFAM representative.

Regional offices: Address to OXFAM Field Office:

House 650
Road 21
Dhanmondi R/A, Dacca
BANGLADESH

Tromol Poes 214
Semarang
Central Java
INDONESIA

possible funding sources

PVOs and Foundations :

Flat No. 314
Mansarovar Building
90 Nehru Place
New Delhi 110019
INDIA

256 off Seventh Cross
First Block, Jayangar
Bangalore 560011
Karnataka
INDIA

P.O. Box 22
Ranchi
Bihar
INDIA

21 Poes Garden
Madras 600 086
Tamilnadu
INDIA

P.O. Box 71
Nagpur
Maharashtra
INDIA

**THE PATHFINDER FUND
1330 Boylston Street
Chestnut Hill
Massachusetts 02167
USA*

Telephone: (617)731-1700

Funding Policy: The Pathfinder Fund primarily supports innovative projects which promote or improve the availability of fertility services by supporting the development of family planning services.

The Women's Programmes Division of the Pathfinder Fund supports a limited number of pilot projects which increase women's potential for participating in national development in roles other than or in addition to being wives and mothers. The mechanism for funding these activities is usually by adding a development component to a family planning project, although consideration will be given to freestanding projects.

The Pathfinder Fund considers it important that population and family planning projects include women in executive positions to the greatest extent possible.

To Apply: Detailed instructions for preparing project proposals are in a booklet available from regional offices as listed below:

The Pathfinder Fund
Jalan Cikini No. 78
Jakarta, INDONESIA

The Pathfinder Fund
House No. 2/Block - D
Lalmatia, GPO Box 2721
Dacca 7, BANGLADESH

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POPULATION COUNCIL

One Dag Hammerskjold Plaza
New York, New York 10017

Funding Policy: The Population Council encourages research on all aspects of population growth and provides support for primarily developing countries of population/family planning programmes. The Council provides consultative services through resident advisors, grants to universities, fellowships, grants for population awareness meetings and research grants.

To Apply: Write for additional information to country or regional office (Address to *Population Council*):

ASIA REGIONAL OFFICE:
Council of Social Service Bldg.
11, Penang Lane
Singapore 9

TAIWAN:
P.O. Box 52-50
Taipei, TAIWAN

INDONESIA:
BKKBN
Ja. Let. Jen. Haryono
Cawang, P.O. Box 186
Jakarta, INDONESIA

THAILAND:
2948 B, 501 Somprasong 3
P.O. Box 11-1213
Petchburi Road
Bangkok 11, THAILAND

KOREA:
P.O. Box 83
Kwang Jha Moon
Seoul, KOREA

PRIVATE AGENCIES COLLABORATING TOGETHER (PACT)

777 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017
USA

Telephone: (212)697-6222

Funding Policy: PACT's primary objectives are to increase collaboration among private development organisations around the world, and improve planning, implementation and evaluation of their projects. It makes grants for technical assistance costs of development projects (such as salaries, travel, training, office expenses, etc.).

Grants are not made for pure research, disaster relief, endowments, major construction or capital costs.

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PACT has a number of member PVOs. Project submitted for PACT funding should usually involve collaboration with at least one member agency plus one or more member or non-member agencies.

Geographical Preference: Asia, Africa and Latin America.

To Apply: The initial step in applying to PACT for funding is to send a short description or idea paper on the proposed project. If the project fall within PACT's scope, the staff will work closely with the applying agencies in further developing and refining the project proposal.

Project selection normally takes two to four months, but often may require additional time, particularly when PACT staff provide project development assistance prior to submitting the proposal.

ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND

30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Telephone: (212)247-8135

Funding Policy: The Rockefeller Brothers Fund concentrates on providing financial assistance to a small number of projects that deal with current problems and future needs. The Fund cooperates with other foundations and funding sources in making grants whenever possible. Emphasis is on action projects. Current areas of interest are: rural development (especially employment generation through small agricultural and non-agricultural business advancement and practical training); environmental management of natural and wildland resources; international cooperation.

Geographical Preference: Far East, Southern Africa, Central America, Caribbean.

To Apply: Grant applications may be made at any time during the year. Proposals must include purpose description, background and feasibility, local involvement, future self-sufficiency, and information about staff, board and budget.

Grant applications are reviewed by staff highly experienced in development projects. The Rockefeller Brothers Fund do not have field offices, but staff regularly travel to the field. They will want to know how the project was initiated, and will particularly assess the project's application to the needs of the people in the country/region involved.

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*THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
USA

Funding Policy: Rockefeller Foundation funding is in five major areas: (1) arts, humanities and contemporary values; (2) international relations; (3) conquest of hunger; (4) equal opportunity; (5) population and health. The Foundation makes grants to institutions for the purpose of developing capabilities in these areas.

Geographical Preference: Not limited to geographical boundaries. However, in Asia, limited to China and Japan.

Size of Grant: Depends on project.

*SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND
Headquarters:
157 Clapham Road
London, SW9 OPT
England UNITED KINGDOM

Funding Policy: SAVE is a voluntary organisation providing technical and financial assistance aimed at helping impoverished families and communities in developing countries. The Fund will assist developing country projects after obtaining agreement from the government concerned. SAVE will remain involved until the project can be taken over at the local level. Most projects are limited to five years in duration, although there are some exceptions.

Although there are no projects specifically for women, SAVE's Mother/Child Health programmes seek to help mothers to better care for their children.

Geographical Preference: Any developing country.

To Apply: The selection, research and development of projects is first made from the London office, from which several projects from the Asia/Pacific region would be sent to the Australian Council for final consideration. SAVE's Australian office can be contacted at:

P.O. Box 428
Kingston, ACT 2604, AUSTRALIA

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*UNITED CHURCH BOARD FOR WORLD MINISTRIES

United Church of Christ, Women's Committee
475 Riverside Drive, 16th Floor
New York, New York 10027
USA

Funding Policy: This organisation has placed special emphasis on the enabling of women leaders and the underwriting of projects which make it possible for women to play a more significant role in family, community and society as a whole. They have granted a variety of scholarships for the training of women leaders and have made contributions to several major women's programmes in the Pacific.

Grants are made in response to requests from partner churches, particularly in the Trust Territory of the Pacific (Micronesia), and also to requests from Polynesia and Melanesia, which are channeled through the Pacific Conference of Churches in Fiji.

Geographical Preference: Throughout the Pacific, Southern Asia, the Near East, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

To Apply: All requests from the Pacific must be channeled through the Melanesian Council of Churches (Port Moresby) or the Pacific Conference of Churches (Suva).

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Board of Global Ministries
Ministry of Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027 USA

Funding Policy: The Ministry of Women supports projects around the world in the fields of communication, disarmament and ethnic concerns. Regional, local and church women's groups are all qualified applicants.

To Apply: Contact Ms. Rose Catchings at the New York address.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Women's Opportunity Giving Fund (WOGF)
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027 USA

Funding Policy: WOGF provides financial assistance to women's projects

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that seek to: (1) meet a need judged to be of critical importance in accordance with the current priorities of the church; (2) offer some indication of changes, either long or short-term; (3) have the approval of the overseas church, in the country where the project originates. The organisation should be seeking a one-time grant for a project outside of their regular budget. The organisation should give evidence of other funding sources being explored and describe whatever process is to be used for evaluation.

To Apply: Funds from WOGF must be requested using their application form. Write to the above address for the form and a copy of their criteria.

*WORLD NEIGHBOURS (WN)

5116 North Portland Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112
USA

Telephone: (405)946-3333

Funding Policy: World Neighbours promotes self-reliance in rural areas of developing countries. It supports basic programmes in food production, family planning and health, leadership training at the village level, and small industry and village crafts.

Size of Grant: Small to medium.

To Apply: Contact the local area representative or headquarters with your initial correspondence or proposal. An area representative will usually visit a group requesting assistance. Average time for processing a proposal is six months.

WORLD YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YWCA)

37 quai Wilson
Geneva 1201 SWITZERLAND

Funding Policy: The World YWCA supports the activities of over 80 autonomous national associations. Each conducts a wide range of programmes aimed at raising the status of women and more fully integrating them into development processes. The world headquarters in Geneva serves as a link between the worldwide membership and their activities and international donors.

To Apply: World YWCA funds only member organisations. Requests for financial assistance must go through the national YWCA.

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The following organisations do not, as a rule, provide project funds, but may provide other important forms of assistance, including technical expertise, volunteers, materials or equipment, and, in some cases, scholarships or travel grants.

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AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS ABROAD (AVA)

Director

Overseas Service Bureau

23 Clarendon Street

East Melbourne, Victoria 3002

AUSTRALIA

Policy: The Bureau arranges placement of the Australian volunteers in areas where particular skills are in short supply. Volunteers are usually employed on local salaries and these are paid by the overseas employer. The Bureau is responsible for meeting the cost of return fares and a basic insurance cover for each volunteer.

The volunteers' terms are a minimum of two years. Volunteers have worked mainly as teachers, although agriculturalists, engineers, economists, youth workers and staff trainers have also been placed.

To Apply: Requests from overseas employers need to reach the Melbourne office by October. Volunteers generally begin in January of each year.

BRACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BRI)

P.O. Box 400

MacDonald Campus, McGill University

St. Anne de Bellevue 800

Quebec, H0X 3M1 CANADA

Policy: BRI works in active collaboration with rural dwellers in the developing world. Do-it-yourself plans are produced by the Institute and are available upon request from the address above.

*COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (CDC)

33 Hill Street

London W1A 3AR

England, UNITED KINGDOM

Policy: CDC has no grant funds. It can invest only in projects capable

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of servicing their capital. The Corporation invests in the development of resources, material and human, choosing its projects principally for their development value to the country concerned. CDC investments are directed towards the poorer countries, and towards the development of natural resources.

CDC offers management and technical services for certain types of projects in which it has specialised, e.g. development of renewable natural resources; special projects providing help for the small farmer; industrial development finance companies; house mortgage finance companies.

High priority is given to directly productive agricultural projects.

Geographical Preference: Currently operating in Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands and Thailand.

To Apply: Contact the office in your region or country at the following addresses: (Address to *Commonwealth Development Cooperation*)

EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC:

P.O. Box 3091
Ocean Building
Collyer Quay
SINGAPORE 1

INDONESIA OFFICE:

P.O. Box 3015/JKT
Wisma Metropolitan Building
Jin Hendral Sudiman
Jakarta INDONESIA

PACIFIC ISLANDS OFFICE:

P.O. Box 161
Velop House
371 Victoria Parade
Suva, FIJI

THAILAND OFFICE:

P.O. Box 2653
Sarasin Building
14 Surasak Road
Silom
Bangkok, THAILAND

MALAYSIA OFFICE:

Bangunan MBSB
P.O. Box 494
13-15 Lebu Ampang
Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

***PAUL G. HOFFMAN AWARDS FUND**

860 UN Plaza
Apt. 7AW
New York, New York, 10017, USA

Policy: The Paul G. Hoffman Award was established to honor significant

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achievement by an individual or group of individuals in the field of national and international development. Nomination forms are available from the above address. Nominees should be "development practitioners," with special attention paid to those who have introduced innovative development projects or who build public understanding of development issues, and who have not already received major international recognition. One of the accomplishments for which individuals or groups may receive awards is "Improvement in development opportunities for women and under-privileged groups."

Individuals holding high offices will not be eligible for awards until leaving office. Awards may be shared by teams of individuals, but it is not expected that nomination will be made in the names of institutions.

Geographical Preference: Unrestricted.

Size of Award: Approximately \$5,000.

To Apply: Request nomination form from above address. The closing date for nominations in 1979 was September 30.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN (IAW)
47 Victoria Street, Third Floor
London SW1H 0EV
England, UNITED KINGDOM

Policy: IAW works for equal rights and the improvement of the status of women everywhere. The Alliance holds seminars in conjunction with local affiliates in developing countries.

*INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF MIDWIVES (ICM)
57 Lower Belgrave Street
London SW1W 0LR
England, UNITED KINGDOM

Policy: ICM has funds available, under a grant from USAID, to hold seminars in developing countries in pursuance of their aim to improve maternal and child care all over the world.

Programmes are arranged in the UK or abroad for midwives of member associations upon request.

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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (ICW)

13 rue Caumartin
75009 Paris, FRANCE

Policy: Most national councils of women affiliated with ICW work towards achieving equality of women through varied programmes and projects including literacy classes, vocational training and family planning.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (IFBPW)

Chansitor House
37-38 Chancery Lane
London, WC2A 1EL
England, UNITED KINGDOM

Policy: IFBPW aims to organise business and professional women for the use of their combined abilities and strengths in all parts of the world. They make available the use of the specialised knowledge and economic and technical skill of business and professional women in the promotion and support of programmes and activities of world government agencies.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (IFUW)

37 Quai Wilson
1201 Geneva, SWITZERLAND

Policy: IFUW provides some graduate fellowships for women to enable them to continue their studies.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF CONSUMER'S UNIONS (IOCU)

c/o J.H. Van Veen
9 Emmastraat
The Hague, NETHERLANDS

Policy: IOCU authenticates, assists, and actively promotes efforts throughout the world in consumer self-organisation, comparative testing of products, and exchange and dissemination of information on these topics. IOCU works through member associates and regional organisations.

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JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)

P.O. Box 216
Shinjuku Mitsui Building
2-1, Nisai -Shinjuku
Tokyo, JAPAN

Policy: JICA offers five categories of services: (1) government-sponsored technical cooperation; (2) services of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers; (3) cooperation in social development, agricultural and forestry development and mining and manufacturing industry development; (4) emigration services; (5) training and recruiting of capable personnel for technical cooperation.

*OVERSEAS EDUCATION FUND (OEF)

League of Women Voters of the United States
2101 'L' Street N.W.
Suite 916
Washington D.C. 20037 USA

Policy: OEF provides technical assistance, consultation and on-site training to primarily indigenous women's organisations in developing countries. They will assist in the design of project proposals for long-term projects and seek funds to implement the projects. Their overall focus is low-income people--primarily women--within the following major areas: (1) community development (urban and rural); (2) employment and vocational skills training; (3) non-formal education; (4) health and nutrition.

OEF also designs seminars, workshops and speaking tours for women from developing countries.

*ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

2 rue Andre-Pascal
75775 Paris Cedex 16
FRANCE

Policy: OECD aims to promote economic and social welfare throughout the OECD area by assisting its Member Governments in the formulation of policies. It also aims at helping to promote the sound development of the world economy, notably by stimulating and harmonizing its Members' efforts in favour of developing countries. The OECD Development Centre is engaged in policy-oriented research and documentation related to women.

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PYOs and Foundations:

*SERRV, INC.

*Church World Service Centre
New Windsor, Maryland 21776
USA*

Policy: SERRV is an international handcraft marketing organisation whose goal is to improve the standard of living and supplement incomes of peoples in developing countries. SERRV will work with local artisan groups in marketing their products through mail order, wholesale and through SERRV International Gift Shop outlets. SERRV will also supply guidelines, information and suggestions that will help the producer to market her/his goods. SERRV deals as directly as possible with artisan groups in the developing world, concentrating in particular on small, self-help and developing groups.

Geographical Preference: Any developing country.

To Apply: After initial correspondence and information-gathering, SERRV will make a preliminary determination as to whether the group and its product qualifies for their assistance. Requests for product descriptions and price lists could then be made, leading to the purchase of a few samples. A positive evaluation at that time would allow SERRV to order several test items. Should the test items prove saleable, SERRV would make regular, larger scale purchases.

VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT CORPS

*1629 K Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20006
USA*

Policy: This organisation's purpose is to provide short-term technical help to cooperatives in developing countries at their request.

VOLUNTEERS IN ASIA, INC.

*The Clubhouse, Rm 12
Stanford, California 94305
USA*

Policy: Volunteers in Asia provides personnel to assist in education, village technology and community development at the request of Asian institutions. They also publish resources in appropriate technology and cross-cultural learning.

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VOLUNTEERS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (VITA)

3706 Rhode Island Avenue
Mt. Rainier, Maryland 20822
USA

Policy: VITA provides a variety of technical cooperation services to both groups and individuals. These include: (1) by-mail technology design and problem solving; (2) project planning; (3) information system analysis; (4) on-site consulting. VITA works with and through local institutions. Emphasis is on village and mid-level technologies in the field of renewable energy sources, agriculture and food processing, water supply and sanitation, housing and construction, and small business development and management.

*WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION (WIDF)

Unter den Linden 13
108 Berlin
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Policy: The WIDF, with the help of its affiliated organisations in the ESCAP region, has organised a variety of projects intended to incorporate women into the development of their countries' development plans. Projects include: literacy programmes, vocational training, seasonal creches, nutritive diet supplements, part-time employment, training and child care, and health and hygiene lectures.

*WOMEN'S WORLD BANKING (WWB)

PO Box 1691
Grand Central Station
New York, New York 10017 USA

Policy: Women's World Banking is still in the start-up stages and specific programmes of assistance are not yet in operation.

WWB is designed as a link-up mechanism which will in large part tap already existing resources (both financial and organisational) and work to direct those resources to women's enterprises. Financing, which WWB will arrange through its guarantees to national and local banks, will be in the form of loans, not grants.

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WORLD EDUCATION

1414 Sixth Avenue.

New York New York 10019

Policy: World Education carries out four functions: (1) provides training to staff members of public or private agencies in skills such as assessing needs of client groups, developing integrated curricula, using simple feedback and evaluation systems, designing workshops and training trainers; (2) broadens knowledge base by undertaking experimental programmes; (3) disseminates knowledge and experience through publications; (4) strengthens support for integrated and non-formal education.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

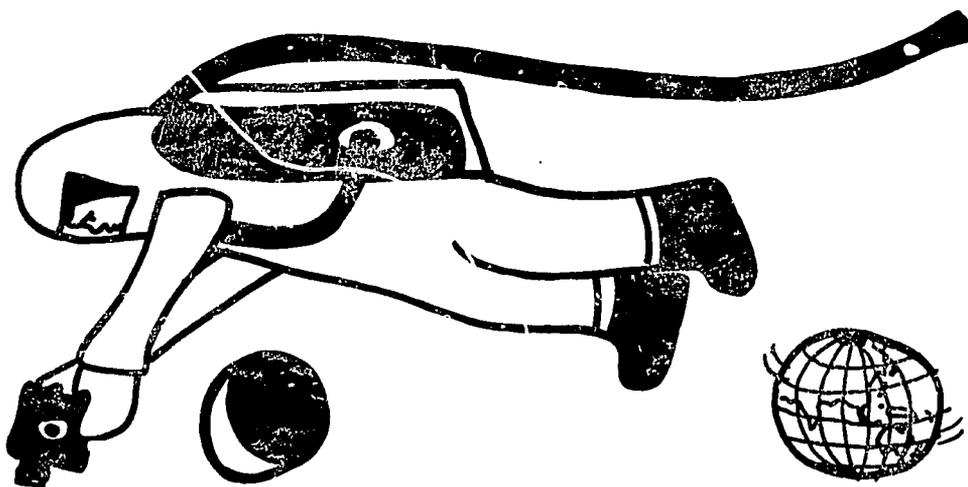
59 East Van Buren Street

Chicago, Illinois 60605

USA

Policy: Zonta is a worldwide service organisation of women in business and professions. It provides scholarships for graduate study in aerospace sciences, in addition to supporting international projects that benefit women.

Individual fellowships are in the amount of \$5,000. As many as twenty-five fellowships are awarded annually.



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Multinational Corporations

A last, and veritably untapped, source of potential funding or gifts are multinational corporations. These multinationals sometimes make grants to organisations in the regions and countries where they have operations. Although they do not have published guidelines and priorities, there are some generalizations that can be made about multinationals that might help you formulate an approach.

I. Why Multinational Corporations Make Grants:

- If a company is making money in a particular community, it might also believe it should contribute to the welfare of that community. "Corporate social responsibility" is a concept that is certainly tied to corporate profits. Nevertheless, it is an important point to remember in formulating your approach.
- Corporations are concerned about their "corporate image." So, to the extent that supporting a particular project will improve that company's image within the community or with the host government, it might be interested in providing assistance.

II. Which Multinational Corporations to Approach:

- Start as locally as possible. The closer the corporation to your community, the easier it is to make a case for "corporate social responsibility." If there are several in your area, try to find out which employs the largest numbers of women.
- Determined to what consumer groups the company's products are marketed. For women in development projects, one might look to food producers, pharmaceuticals, cosmetic companies and manufacturers of other products women use.
- Determine whether any of the equipment you need for your project might be provided by a nearby multinational. Perhaps an agricultural products manufacturer would donate seeds, machinery, etc.

Multinational corporations generally do not require formal proposals. An introductory letter or phone call should suffice. Try to arrange an appointment and demonstrate the mutual benefits to be derived.

*Adapted from About Women and Development, New Transcentury Foundation.

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ON RESEARCHING AND WRITING THE PROPOSAL:

CONRAD, D.L., et al. The Grants Planner: a Systems Approach to Grantsmanship. Institute for Fund Raising, San Francisco, Calif. 1976. Contact: IFR, 717 Castro Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94114, USA. Price \$37.50.

The Institute for Fund Raising developed this loose-leaf binder as a systems approach, a learn-by-doing method of grants getting. It is very comprehensive and full of checklists and forms which, when filled out, will practically have your proposal written.

GRANTSMANSHIP CENTRE, Grantsmanship Centre News, Grantsmanship Centre, 1015 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. 90015, USA. Price: \$19.00 per year (surface mail) \$27.00 per year (air-mail).

Filled with practical "how-to" articles, aimed at helping people approach USA grant-making institutions.

HALL, Mary, Developing Skills in Proposal Writing. 2nd Edition, Continuing Education Publications, Portland, Oregon. Contact: Continuing Education Publications, 1633 S.W. Park, P.O. Box 1491, Portland, Oregon 97207, USA. Price: \$10.00.

ON SELECTING A FUNDING SOURCE:

ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD, How to Get Help for Your Society: Some Guidelines for the Use of ACWW Society Headquarters. Contact: ACWW, 50 Warwick Square, Victoria, London, SW1V 2AJ, England, UK.

DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER - OFFICE OF VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT AND SOUTH PACIFIC APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION, Yumi Kirapim, Aug. 1979, No. 10, monthly newsletter. Available from: OVD/SPATF, P.O. Box 6937, Boroko, Papua New Guinea.

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HARRIS, Rosalind W., Survey of International Funding for the Advancement of Women. Ford Foundation, New York, 1977. 93 p. plus annexes. Contact: Ms. Elinor Barber, Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017, USA.

Prepared for the Ford Foundation's Coordinating Committee on Women's Affairs and its international division's Committee on Women's Programs, this paper reviews USA Foundations, bilateral aid programmes, multi-lateral agencies of the UN system and selected NGOs, and the financial support of programmes and projects which were designed to open opportunities and rights for women.

HOSKEN, Frances P., International Directory of Women's Development Organizations. United States Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 1977. 311 p. Copies available from: USAID, Office of Women in Development, Washington, D.C. 20523, USA

This is a 1977 compilation of information about the membership, resources, and activities of women's groups all over the world.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIRECTORY. International Foundation Directory, Europa Publications, London, UK. 1974. In the United States, order from: Gale Research, Book Tower, Detroit, Michigan 48226, USA. Price: \$18.00.

Lists approximately 1,000 entries reflecting North American and European foundation activities with more recent additions from South America, Japan, and other parts of Asia.

SECRETARIAT FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT. About Women and Development, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington D.C., 1978, Funding Bulletin, 99 p. Write to: Secretariat for Women in Development, New Transcentury Foundation, 1789 Columbia Rd., N.W. Washington, D.C., 20009. FREE.

Provides information on potential private foundations, US government agencies, UN agencies, US private voluntary organizations and raising funds from multi-national corporations, as well as a brief discussion of proposal writing.

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SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, Directory of Aid Agencies. 1978, 139 p. To order, write to: The Director, South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, P.O. Box 856, Suva, Fiji.

TETT, NORMAN and MACFARLANE, RONALD, Commonwealth Caribbean Directory of Aid Agencies. The Commonwealth Foundation, 1978, 128 p. Write to: The Commonwealth Foundation, Marlborough House, London, SW1Y 5HX.

Although this directory is intended to inform Caribbean territories about the types of aid available, the descriptions of governmental and non-governmental organisations providing assistance to project efforts in developing countries is useful to funding research for projects worldwide.

TAICH. US Non-profit Organisations in Development Assistance Abroad, Barbara Crosby and S.J. Smythe, editors, American Council for Voluntary Agencies in Foreign Service, New York, 1971, 1038 p. plus supplements. Contact: TAICH, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10003, USA. FREE

UNION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. Yearbook of International Organisations. 16th Edition, 1977, 806 p. Contact: Union of International Associations, 1 Rue aux Laines, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM:

WILLIAMS, Betty. "Sources of Funding and Other Assistance for Home Economics and Family Planning," in The Link, 2(4) special supplement, March 1977, American Home Economics Association, Washington, D.C., USA. Reprints are available from: AHEA, International Family Planning Project, 2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington D.C. 20036, USA.

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