



**The Clearinghouse
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Maternal Nutrition**

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**Sources of Information
on Breastfeeding
(Existing and Potential)**

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Over the last ten years the APHA Clearinghouse has been contacted by many organizations involved in health and nutrition programs world wide. As a result we have gathered some very useful information which we have used to link up groups within geographical and language regions as well as those working on similar issues. We have now set up a database to organize and share this information easily with others. The information in this database will be used to promote networking, information exchange and resource sharing. It will be particularly useful for groups interested in disseminating of health and nutrition education materials.

The APHA Clearinghouse is working with the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) to gather information on breastfeeding groups. This information will be used to mobilize groups to work together in support of breastfeeding and other health and nutrition issues.

This list is based on information from the Organization Database maintained by the APHA Clearinghouse. Members of the Information Task Force of the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action assisted in gathering information on some organizations. The criteria for selecting organizations for inclusion in this list are:

- ◆ Organizations that produce materials on breastfeeding that they share within their organizations or outside their organization
- ◆ Organizations that support breastfeeding but do not necessarily produce materials to share -- many women's organizations fit this description; women's organizations are also listed to facilitate outreach to involve them in the Mother-Friendly Workplace Initiative and to build a constituency that will act to demand stronger recognition the importance of breastfeeding for women and children in the Platform for Action that will emerge from the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing 1995.
- ◆ Organizations that have resource centers or are involved in information dissemination and communication activities.

The primary purpose of this list is identify organizations that are potential partners to help advance WABA's coalition building goals. First, these organizations are potential partners for breastfeeding initiatives; WABA should build **interactive** links with these groups to broaden it's outreach and to seek inputs from these groups so that WABA's agenda and activities truly reflect and support the needs of people in the field. Second, these organizations should be added to mailing lists for information that WABA and it's members develop and disseminate. Third, some organizations have information to share -- under the MATERIALS section in each organization's description, we have tried to describe the kinds of materials that are currently available. Many organizations will be willing to help distribute materials but may need financial assistance to cover the additional costs of distributing materials. Readers should not assume that organizations can support bulk distribution without first consulting the organizations concerned.

This list is organized by geographical regions; organizations are listed alphabetically in each section. Regional organizations are listed under the geographical region they focus on. Organizations with a global outreach are listed in the International section and grouped by the regions in which they are based. Since this list is an output from a database, it can be searched by region, country, and type of activities carried out by these organizations. The APHA Clearinghouse can tailor lists to meet specific needs of users.

The database is updated continuously, therefore this list reflects current entries only. Where information is incomplete for an organization, they have been contacted for additional information. Readers may send in corrections or updates concerning their organizations anytime. New information about other organizations not listed are also welcomed.

Please use the attached form (at end of document) to send information about your organization to: APHA Clearinghouse, 1015 15th Street, NW, Washington DC 20005, USA. Fax: 202-789-5661; Email: apha@permanet.org or aphach@igc.apc.org

C O N T E N T S

AFRICA (PAGES 1-12)

AFRICAN MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (AMREF), Kenya
AFRICAN TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN (ATRCW), Ethiopia
AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK
(FEMNET), Kenya
ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN WOMEN FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
(AAWORD), Senegal
ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (AWC), Zimbabwe
ASSOCIATION POUR LA PROMOTION DE L'ALIMENTATION INFANTILE
BURKINABE (APAIB), Burkina Faso
ATELIER DE MATERIAL POUR L'ANIMATION, Cameroon
BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, South Africa
THE BREAST-FEEDING INFORMATION GROUP (BIG), Kenya
BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION GROUP, Botswana
BUREAU D'ETUDES ET DE RECHERCHES POUR LA PROMOTION DE LA SANTE,
Zaire
COMITE D'ACTION POUR LES DROITS DE LA FEMME ET DE L'ENFANT (CADEF),
Mali
COMMONWEALTH REGIONAL HEALTH COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT
(CRHCS), Tanzania
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HEALTH RADIO NETWORK, Ghana
INSTITUT NATIONAL DE SANTE PUBLIQUE, Cote d'Ivoire
INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) AFRICA, Swaziland
KENYA FOOD AND NUTRITION ACTION NETWORK (KEFAN), Kenya
MAURITIAN ACTION FOR THE PROMOTION OF BREASTFEEDING AND INFANT
NUTRITION/CONSUMER'S HEALTH ACTION NETWORK (MAPBIN/CHAN), Mauritius
PAN AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT - WEST AFRICA, Cameroon
SAFE MOTHERHOOD INITIATIVE UGANDA, Uganda
SERVICE DE L'ALIMENTATION ET DE LA NUTRITION APPLIQUE AU SENEGAL
(SANAS), Senegal
SIERRA LEONE INFANT FEEDING ACTION GROUP (SLIFAG), Sierra Leone
ST. MONICA'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, South Africa

SWAZILAND INFANT NUTRITION ACTION NETWORK, Swaziland
TANZANIA FOOD AND NUTRITION CENTRE (TFNC), Tanzania
TANZANIA MEDIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (TAMWA), Tanzania
THE UGANDA LACTATION MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION TEAM (ULMET),
Uganda
WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (WEDNET), Kenya
WOMEN'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH CONSULT, Zambia
ZIMBABWE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE AND NETWORK (ZWRCN), Zimbabwe

ASIA AND PACIFIC (Pages 13-28)

ARUGAAN, Philippines
ASIAN AND PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (APDC), Malaysia
ASIAN-PACIFIC RESOURCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN (ARROW),
Malaysia
ASSISTANCE FAMILY PLANNING CENTER FOR VIETNAM RURAL AREAS, Vietnam
AUSTRALIAN LACTATION CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION, Australia
BADAN KERJA PENINGKATAN PENGGUNAAN AIR SUSU IBU, Indonesia
BALIKATAN AT UGNAYANG NAGLALAYONG SUMAGIP SA SANGGOL (BUNSO),
Philippines
BANGLADESH RURAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE (BRAC), Bangladesh
BREASTFEEDING MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP-SINGAPORE (BMSG-S), Singapore
CENTRE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION TRAINING AND NUTRITION AWARENESS
(CHETNA), India
CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT, Nepal
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET, Australia
HEALTH ACTION INFORMATION NETWORK (HAIN), Philippines
INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC, Malaysia
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR DIARRHEAL DISEASE RESEARCH, BANGLADESH
(ICDDR,B), Bangladesh
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CONSUMERS UNIONS (IOCU), Malaysia
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, Australia
ISIS INTERNATIONAL, Philippines

MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY, Thailand
NATIONAL FOOD AND NUTRITION COMMITTEE, Fiji
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE ON BREASTFEEDING, Pakistan
NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, Australia
NUTRITION CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES (NCP), Philippines
NUTRITION FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (NFP), Philippines
ODA-NGO PROJECT, Bangladesh
PACIFIC BASIN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER, Guam
PACIFIC WOMEN'S DOCUMENTATION PROJECT, Australia
SHANGHAI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, China
STREEHITKARINI, India
TAMIL NADU INTEGRATED NUTRITION PROJECT (TINP), India
VOLUNTARY HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (VHAI), India
WOMEN'S STUDIES RESOURCE CENTRE, South Australia, 5006
WORLDVIEW INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, Bangladesh

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN (Pages 29-51)

ASOCIACION AYUDA MATERNA NUNU, Argentina
ASOCIACION HONDURENA DE LACTANCIA MATERNA (AHLACMA), Honduras
ASOCIACION PERU MUJER, Peru
ASSOCIATION FOR PROGRESSIVE COMMUNICATIONS (APC), Brazil
BANCO DE LEITE HUMANA, Brazil
BREAST IS BEST LEAGUE (BIB), Belize
CARIBBEAN FOOD & NUTRITION INSTITUTE (CAJANUS), Jamaica
CENTRO MEDICO DE ORIENTACION Y PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR (CEMOPLAF),
Ecuador
CENTRO DE LACTACAO DE SANTOS, Brazil
CENTRO DE PROMOCION Y PROTECCION DE LA LACTANCIA MATERNA
(CEPPLAM), Mexico
CENTRO FEMINISTA DE INFORMACION Y ACCION (CEFEMINA), Costa Rica
CENTRO NACIONAL PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA MUJER Y LA FAMILIA, Costa
Rica
CENTRO PARA MUJERES (CIDHAL), Mexico

CINE MUJER, Colombia
COMISION NACIONAL DE PROMOCION DE LA LACTANCIA MATERNA
(CONAPLAM), Guatemala
COMISION NACIONAL DE LACTANCIA MATERNA, Costa Rica
COMITE TECNICO DE APOYO A LA LACTANCIA MATERNA (COTALMA), Bolivia
COMUNICACION ANDINA / ANDEAN COMMUNICATIONS, Peru
DEVELOPPEMENT DES ACTIVITES DE SANTE EN HAITI, Haiti
DIRECCION GENERAL DE ATENCION MATERNO INFANTIL DE LA SECRETARIA
DE SALUD DE MEXICO, Mexico
EQUIPO DE EDUCACION Y AUTOGESTION SOCIAL (EDAPROSP), Peru
FOMENTO DE LA VIDA (FOVIDA), Peru
FUNDACION DE ASISTENCIA MEDICO SOCIAL (FAMES), Bolivia
FUNDACION PARA ESTUDIO E INVESTIGACION DE LA MUJER (FEIM), Argentina
GRUPO DE MAES AMIGAS DO PEITO, Brazil
GRUPO ORIGEM, Brazil
HAITIAN INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH (INHSAC), Haiti
HOSPITAL DE SAN JUAN DE DIOS, Colombia
HOSPITAL SAN IGNACIO, Colombia
THE INFORMATIVE BREAST FEEDING SERVICE (TIBS), Trinidad, W.I.
INSTITUTO DE NUTRICION DE CENTRO AMERICA Y PANAMA (INCAP), Guatemala
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ALIMENTACAO E NUTRICAO, Brazil
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ALIMENTACION Y NUTRICION, Bolivia
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUD PUBLICA, Mexico
INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) BRASIL, Brazil
INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) LATIN AMERICA,
Uruguay
ISIS INTERNACIONAL, Chile
LA LIGA DE LA LACTANCIA MATERNA DE HONDURAS, Honduras
LA LIGA DE LA LECHE, Guatemala
LA LIGA DE LA LECHE DE MEXICO A.C., Mexico
LA LIGA DE LA LECHE EN BOLIVIA (LLL BOLIVIA), Bolivia
LATIN AMERICAN CENTER FOR PERINATOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
(CLAP), Uruguay

LIGA CHILENA DE LA LACTANCIA MATERNA, Chile
MOVIMENTO DE INCENTIVO NACIONAL DE AMAMENTACAO (MINA), Brazil
ORIGEM RIO - GRUPO DE ESTUDOS E ACAA SOBRE ALEITAMENTO MATERNA,
Brazil
PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION, USA
PASTORAL OF THE CHILD, Brazil
THE POPULATION COUNCIL, Mexico
THE POPULATION COUNCIL, Peru
PROGRAMA DE ALEITAMENTO MATERNO (PROAMA), Brazil
PROGRAMA DE COORDINACION EN SUPERVIVENCIA INFANTIL (PROCOSI),
Bolivia
SALUD INTEGRAL PARA LA MUJER (SIPAM), Mexico, D.F.
SISTREN THEATRE COLLECTIVE, Jamaica
UNIDAD DE LACTANCIA MATERNA, HOSPITAL ESCUELA, MINISTERIO DE SALUD
PUBLICA, Honduras
UNIVERSIDAD PERUANA CAYETANO HEREDIA (UPCH) - PROCAME II, Peru

MIDDLE EAST (Pages 51-52)

ARAB WOMEN ORGANIZATION OF JORDAN, Jordan
EGYPTIAN SOCIETY OF BREAST MILK FRIENDS, Egypt
INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES IN THE ARAB WORLD, BEIRUT UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE, USA

EUROPE (Pages 53-58)

AMNINGSHJALPEN, Sweden
BABY MILK ACTION (BMAC), United Kingdom
CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON EUROPEAN WOMEN (CREW), Belgium
ESCUELA ANDALUZA DE SALUD PUBLICA, Spain
HEALTH ACTION INTERNATIONAL-EUROPE, The Netherlands
INITIATIV LIEWENSUFANK, Luxemburg
INSITUT SANTE DEVELOPPEMENT, France
INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) EUROPE, Switzerland
LA LECHE LEAGUE FRANCE (LLL FRANCE), France
RESEAU FEMMES & DEVELOPPEMENT, France

SOCIETE EUROPEENNE POUR LE SOUTIEN DE L'ALLAITEMENT MATERNEL
(SESAM), France

SVENSKA AMNINGSINSTITUTET, Sweden

WEMOS (Working group on health and development issues), Netherlands

NORTH AMERICA (Pages 59-64)

ACTION FOR CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY, USA

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES, USA

AMIGAS LATINAS EN ACCION PRO-SALUD (ALAS), USA

BEST START, U.S.A.

BOSTON WOMEN'S HEALTH BOOK COLLECTIVE (BWHBC), USA

CITY-WIDE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION,
USA

HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES, U.S.A.

INFANT FEEDING ACTION COALITION (INFAC) CANADA, Canada

LA LECHE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL (LLLI), U.S.A.

THE LACTATION INSTITUTE, USA

MADRE, USA

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN, U.S.A.

NATIONAL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLEARINGHOUSE, U.S.A.

INTERNATIONAL (Pages 65-85)

Africa

GLOBAL FOOD AND NUTRITION ALLIANCE (GFNA), Cameroon

Asia

WORLD ALLIANCE FOR BREASTFEEDING ACTION, Malaysia

Europe

APPROPRIATE HEALTH RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGIES ACTION GROUP
(AHRTAG), UK

CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE L'ENFANCE (CIE), France

CHILD-TO-CHILD TRUST, UK

COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION, United Kingdom

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH, UK

MATERNAL AND CHILD EPIDEMIOLOGY UNIT (MCEU), LONDON SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE., United Kingdom

TEACHING AIDS AT LOW COST (TALC), U.K.

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION -- SUBCOMMITTEE ON NUTRITION (ACC-SCN), Switzerland

WOMEN'S WORLD SUMMIT FOUNDATION (WWSF), Switzerland

WORLD MOVEMENT OF MOTHERS, France

USA

BASICS, USA

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS, THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,

USA CENTER TO PREVENT CHILDHOOD MALNUTRITION / NURTURE, U.S.A.

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION ACTIVITIES (CEDPA), U.S.A.

CLEARINGHOUSE ON DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION, USA

CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFANT FEEDING AND MATERNAL NUTRITION, USA

FAMILY CARE INTERNATIONAL, USA

FAMILY HEALTH INTERNATIONAL (FHI), USA

GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH, USA

THE GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN, U.S.A.

INSTITUTE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, USA

INSTITUTE FOR RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, U.S.A.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN (ICRW), U.S.A.

INTERNATIONAL LACTATION CONSULTANT ASSOCIATION (ILCA), U.S.A.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TRIBUNE CENTRE, USA

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH COALITION (IWHC), USA

INTRAH (THE PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN HEALTH), USA

MICRONUTRIENTS INITIATIVE, Canada

POPULATION ACTION INTERNATIONAL, USA

THE POPULATION COUNCIL, USA

POPULATION INFORMATION NETWORK (POPIN), USA

POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU, USA

PREVENTION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY (PMM) NETWORK, USA

PROGRAM FOR APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTH (PATH), U.S.A.

TRICKLE UP PROGRAMME (TUP), USA

UNICEF, USA

WELLSTART INTERNATIONAL, USA

THE WOMEN AND INFANT NUTRITION SUPPORT PROJECT (WINS), USA

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL NETWORK, USA

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK (WIPHN), U.S.A.

WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (WEDO), USA

WORLDWIDE NETWORK, USA

AFRICA

AFRICAN MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (AMREF)

P.O. Box 30125 (Wilson Airport)

Nairobi, Kenya

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(internet)

AMREF is an African non-profit, non-governmental health organization which has been working for 35 years to improve the health of people in eastern and southern Africa. AMREF's goal is to identify health needs and develop, implement and evaluate programs to meet those needs through service, training and applied research. Program funds come from government and non-government aid agencies and private donors. AMREF runs a variety of projects dealing with appropriate low-cost health care for people in rural areas. Activities include: training, production of materials, establishment of village libraries, provision of mobile health services, medical communication via radio and research.

RESOURCES: AMREF has a reference library, three resource centers and a publications unit.

MATERIALS: The Book Distribution Unit of AMREF publishes and distributes practical manuals and reference materials for community health workers such as "Helping Mothers to Breastfeed". AMREF also publishes other sectoral journals and newsletters targeted to health workers and other development personnel.

PUBLICATIONS: "AFYA", "Cobasheca", "Defender", "Water and Sanitation News"

AFRICAN TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN (ATRCW)

UN Economic Commission for Africa

P.O. Box 3001

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

ATRCW has produced a national, sub-regional and regional directory of WID organizations and carried out research, case studies and training to improve managerial and entrepreneurial skills.

PUBLICATIONS: "ATRCW Update"

AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK (FEMNET)

P.O. Box 54562

Nairobi, Kenya

Phone: (254) 2 440299; Fax: (254 2) 443868; Telex: 23137

Members of FEMNET include national and regional NGOs. FEMNET aims to strengthen channels through which NGOs can reach each other and share information, knowledge and experiences, focusing on women's development and their integration in the development process in Africa. FEMNET is working to establish documentation centers to collect and disseminate information on women's issues, organize workshops, mobilize experienced resource persons to support NGOs, promote research and monitor progress towards improving the status of women.

RESOURCES: FEMNet is the regional focal point for coordinating NGO activities leading to the Fourth Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995.

MATERIALS: In support of the Women's Conference, FEMNET is producing a newsletter "Our Rights" in English and French to share information about preparations for the Beijing Conference.

PUBLICATIONS: "FEMNET News"

"FEMNET News" is published quarterly in English and French.

**ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN WOMEN FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
(AAWORD)**

c/o CODESRIA

P.O. Box 3304

Dakar, Senegal

Phone: 230211, Telex: 3339 CODES SG

AAWORD is a pan-African, non-governmental association that provides a forum for African women and scholars to articulate their own reality and join the search for alternative development strategies. Through active networking in national, regional and international forums, AAWORD provides a major input in the formulation of Africa and Third World positions on issues concerning women. It organizes research working groups which members can join in accordance with their areas of interests.

RESOURCES: Publications include "ECHO" and occasional papers.

PUBLICATIONS: "ECHO", a bilingual (E/F) newsletter.

ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (AWC)

P.O. Box UA 339

Harare, Zimbabwe

PUBLICATIONS: "AWC NEWS"

**ASSOCIATION POUR LA PROMOTION DE L'ALIMENTATION INFANTILE
BURKINABE (APAIB)**

01 BP 6287

Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso

Phone: (226) 3141-09; Fax: (226) 3038-88

APAIB was organized to promote optimal breastfeeding and weaning practices of children and to improve the nutritional status of women of child-bearing age. APAIB is collaborating with the WINS Project to conduct research and strengthen the capacity of APAIB members to develop and implement nutrition education programs that focus on improving infant and young child nutrition.

RESOURCES: There are plans to develop a resource center to archive available information on maternal and child nutrition in Burkina Faso and to make this information more accessible to its members.

ATELIER DE MATERIAL POUR L'ANIMATION
B.P. 267
Yaounde, Cameroon

BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
P.O. Box 4055, Old Oak Village
Bellville, South Africa

The Breastfeeding Association is a voluntary organization relying solely on member's subscriptions, fund raising and donations. Its primary aim is to give practical help and support to mothers who want to breastfeed and to promote breastfeeding in all sectors of the community. It operates a free 24 hour telephone counseling service, hire out breast pumps, organize meetings, monitor the media for contraventions of the South African Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, assist in antenatal and postnatal clinics and produce educational materials.

MATERIALS: Brochures covering different aspects of breastfeeding and child feeding are available.

THE BREAST-FEEDING INFORMATION GROUP (BIG)
P.O. Box 59436
Nairobi, Kenya
Phone: 749899

This is a non-political, non-profit making society composed of professionals and lay people interested in promoting breastfeeding practices among Kenyans. The group is composed of people who have had successful breastfeeding experiences and are interested in offering advice and support to young parents who have problems in breastfeeding. It receives financial support from UNICEF, OXFAM, NORAD and DANIDA NOVIB. They organize regular discussions for expectant and breastfeeding mothers in the BIG office, hospital

wards, medical clinics, schools, churches and organized chief barazas. Individual counselling is also available.

RESOURCES: The group has a rich source of reading materials about protecting and promoting breastfeeding and proper weaning practices.

PUBLICATIONS: "Breast-Feeding Information Group" Newsletter

A bimonthly newsletter which includes updates of recent activities and information on importance issues concerning breastfeeding.

BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION GROUP

P.O. Box 992

Gabarone, Botswana

BUREAU D'ETUDES ET DE RECHERCHES POUR LA PROMOTION DE LA SANTE

B.P. 1800

Kangu Mayumbe, Zaire

COMITE D'ACTION POUR LES DROITS DE LA FEMME ET DE L'ENFANT (CADEF)

BP 2653

Bamako, Mali

Phone: (223) 22 56 38; Fax: (223) 22 56 38

CADEF carries out information, sensitizing, and education activities. It supports women's groups in improving the economic and health status of women and improving women's rights. Other activities include organizing debates and discussions, seminars and round tables for women; and fighting against AIDS and female circumcision. CADEF also promotes birth spacing.

RESOURCES: CADEF plans to set up a resource center in the future.

MATERIALS: CADEF produces educational materials in the national Malian languages.

COMMONWEALTH REGIONAL HEALTH COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT (CRHCS)

Reproductive Health Research Programme

P. O. Box 1009

Arusha, Tanzania

Phone: 255 57 83 61/2; Fax: 255 57 8292; Telex: 42121 AICC TZ

The Commonwealth Regional Health Community member states are signatory to the Convention of Cooperation in promoting health in the Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (ECSA) Region. The Secretariat coordinates training and research activities and

encourages scientific exchange among member countries. The countries are: Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Funding of the Secretariat comes through subventions paid by countries as well as support from donors. Activities include training, research and information dissemination through the nutrition and reproductive health programs carried out by the Secretariat. The Reproductive Health Programme was developed in 1988 at a meeting of directors of national health research institutions and deans of medical schools in the region. The purpose of the program is to broaden research to include human reproduction and reproductive health.

RESOURCES: The Secretariat awards research grants, sponsors scientific meetings and organizes workshops to strengthen research and information dissemination skills. It has identified focal libraries in member countries and assists in channeling resources to open local access to information.

MATERIALS: CRCHS supports four African journals to ensure that they are regularly published. These are the East African Medical Journal, East and Central African Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Central African Medical Journal and Zambian Medical Journal.

PUBLICATIONS: "CRCHS News"

CRCHS News is published twice a year to inform member countries and donors about the Secretariat's programs and other health activities in the Region.

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HEALTH RADIO NETWORK

PO Box 15902

Accra, Ghana

The Developing Countries Health Radio Network is a non-governmental organization concerned with the dissemination of health messages in rural Ghana on breastfeeding, AIDS, safe motherhood practices and others. The Network provides health education to pregnant women on life saving remedies (Safe Motherhood practices) and it manages a research project on breastfeeding and HIV positive mothers.

MATERIALS: The Developing Countries Health Radio Network produces the following education materials for distribution: "HIV positive mother and breastfeeding", "How to breastfeed", "Working mother and breastfeeding" and "What is colostrum?".

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE SANTE PUBLIQUE

Boite Postal V47

Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

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INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) AFRICA
P. O. Box 781
Mbabane, Swaziland
Phone: 268 45006; Fax: 268 44246

IBFAN is a coalition of more than 140 citizen groups in 70 developing and industrialized countries. IBFAN Africa is a regional affiliate of the network, focussing on Anglophone countries in the region. IBFAN works for better child health and nutrition through the promotion of breastfeeding and the elimination of irresponsible marketing of infant foods, bottles and teats. Training is conducted throughout the region.

PUBLICATIONS: "IBFAN Africa News"

"IBFAN Africa News" is the official publication of the Regional Office of IBFAN Africa and covers information about issues and new initiatives in breastfeeding and activities from the region.

KENYA FOOD AND NUTRITION ACTION NETWORK (KEFAN)
P. O. Box 47639
Nairobi, Kenya
Phone: (254-2) 561766

KEFAN is a national non-government organization whose main objective is to work for better nutrition for mothers and children. KEFAN's activities focus on networking, community-based projects, training and advocacy for better environmental practices. KEFAN collaborates with government and non-government organizations in the areas of family health and advocates for safe motherhood. It is assisting in establishing lactation centres countrywide, training health workers on the Baby Friendly Hospitals Initiative and collaborating with organizations to work towards the adoption of a strong code on marketing of breastmilk substitutes.

RESOURCES: KEFAN staff are available for advice and support.

MATERIALS: In addition to publishing a quarterly newsletter, KEFAN has posters and educational materials to share.

PUBLICATIONS: "KEFANEWS"

KEFANEWS is published quarterly to provide information on infant and young child nutrition and relevant policies.

MAURITIAN ACTION FOR THE PROMOTION OF BREASTFEEDING AND INFANT NUTRITION/CONSUMER'S HEALTH ACTION NETWORK (MAPBIN/CHAN)
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Port-Louis, Mauritius
Phone: 242 0892, 242 4436, Fax: (230) 242 4436, Telex: 4453 IW, ATTN: MAPBIN

MAPBIN/CHAN is an organization dedicated to improving maternal and child health; to promoting, protecting and supporting breastfeeding; and to acting as consumer advocates. MAPBIN/CHAN employs 25 paid staff and has a membership of 7,500. MAPBIN/CHAN is funded by donations (40%), government grants (20%), fund-raising activities (20%), publications revenue (15%), and membership dues (5%). Supporting organizations include WHO, UNICEF, UNESCO, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). MAPBIN/CHAN activities include: A) Maternal and Child Health activities--counseling, growth monitoring, nutrition education, pre/post natal exercises, research and surveys, child care, and monitoring the implementation of the WHO Code on marketing of breastmilk substitutes; B) Consumer Protection activities--consumer representation, consulting services, consumer education, market research, product testing, and monitoring the implementation of the WHO Code on marketing breastmilk substitutes.

RESOURCES: MAPBIN/CHAN has a documentation resource centre with a limited amount of materials primarily on breastfeeding and infant nutrition, in both English and French.

MATERIALS: Most of the publications described above are distributed free of charge as educational materials.

PUBLICATIONS: "MAPBIN Info", "Courrier de l'IBFAN", "Un Million de Consommateurs".

"MAPBIN Info" is a quarterly magazine on maternal and child health published in French and available at an annual subscription rate of US\$ 8.00. "Courrier de l'IBFAN" is a newsletter reporting on breastfeeding news from all of the IBFAN regions with particular emphasis on West Africa; it is published three times a year at an annual subscription rate of US \$10.00. "Un Million de Consommateurs" is a Mauritian monthly consumer magazine available at an annual subscription rate of US\$ 35.00.

PAN AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT - WEST AFRICA

P.O. Box 133

Buea, Cameroon

Phone: 32 21 68/32 21 82; Telex 5735KN; Cable PAID BUEA

This is a non-governmental organization with activities covering 45 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. It organizes in-service training in French and English through four Regional Institutes located in Cameroon, Burkina Faso and Zambia. Courses address contemporary development issues and training is aimed at providing participants with practical job skills.

SAFE MOTHERHOOD INITIATIVE UGANDA

P.O. Box 1191

Kampala, Uganda

Phone: 256-41-23 57 91; Fax: 256-41-23 07 84

This organization is a voluntary, non-profit local organization comprised of a coalition of governmental and non-governmental organizations in Uganda. The goal is to reduce maternal mortality rates in Uganda. Specific objectives are: to increase the use of family planning; to encourage women to attend prenatal clinics and give birth with the supervision of a trained health worker; to support, protect and promote breastfeeding; to discourage cultural practices that influence the health of women and children; to produce IEC materials on the above issues; and to improve maternal and infant nutrition. Funding is provided by UNFPA and the World Bank through the Ministry of Health. Activities include: seminars and workshops at the community level on women's health; a pregnancy monitoring system; encouragement of family planning; promotion of information, education and communication materials for the pregnancy monitors and communities; and a revolving loan fund for women's income generating activities.

PUBLICATIONS: "Africa Women and Health Magazine"
"Africa Women and Health Magazine" is published quarterly.

**SERVICE DE L'ALIMENTATION ET DE LA NUTRITION APPLIQUE AU SENEGAL
(SANAS)**

Direction de l'Hygiene et de la Sante Publique
B.P. 15083
Dakar, Senegal
Phone: (221) 24 47 53, 24 36 28, Fax: 24 75 49

SANAS is a government agency. It is involved in growth monitoring and rehabilitation malnourished children and training health personnel in these areas.

RESOURCES: SANAS maintains a documentation center that emphasizes nutrition and infant feeding. Open to the public, the users include policy makers, researchers, students and health professionals.

SIERRA LEONE INFANT FEEDING ACTION GROUP (SLIFAG)

PMB 22
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Phone: 232-22-225738 or 232-22-223651 (Dr. Elvira Faux-During, Vice-president), FAX
232-22-224439, TELEX 3210 Booth SL

SLIFAG is a non-governmental, non-political, and non-sectarian organization affiliated with the International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN). Its aims and objectives include the following: to improve infant feeding practices in Sierra Leone, to promote and support breastfeeding, to advise the government on infant feeding policies, to monitor and report on the marketing of breastmilk substitutes in Sierra Leone in relation to the UNICEF/WHO Code, and to advocate for the Code and the drafting and adoption of a National Code for Sierra Leone. SLIFAG has held courses for breastfeeding counsellors and health workers in lactation management, produced radio talk and discussion

programs, and collaborated with UNICEF, WHO and other NGOs in carrying out relevant surveys. Future plans are to promote and encourage mother support groups for infant feeding, and to develop Environment and Health projects involving mother and child nutrition.

RESOURCES: Breastfeeding survey reports, conference papers, and journal articles are available. Postage (US \$2.00 for each large envelope sent) and photocopying costs must be covered. Many SLIFAG members are health workers (doctors, nursing sisters, nutritionists) and consultants can be provided in breastfeeding management, weaning foods (especially local African or tropical foods), nutritional disease prevention, UNICEF/WHO International Code advocacy, and National Code drafting for the regulation and monitoring of the marketing of breastmilk substitutes, etc.

ST. MONICA'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL

38 Lion Street

Cape Town 8001, South Africa

Phone: 021 237-237; Fax: 021 248-739

St. Monica's is a low risk maternity hospital that is 90% subsidised by the government. It offers comprehensive maternity service. The hospital has 38 beds and allows rooming in, mothers remain in the hospital for three days postnatally to allow adequate establishment of breastfeeding.

RESOURCES: The hospital has a small library which has a range of relevant books. The wards and clinics have video recorder facilities as well as some tapes on breastfeeding
MATERIALS: The hospital produces some posters for its own use but it relies totally on other resource centers for information.

SWAZILAND INFANT NUTRITION ACTION NETWORK

P.O. Box 1032

Mbabane, Swaziland

SINAN, a membership organization, is an affiliate of IBFAN. SINAN provides counselling on breastfeeding, initiates and implements programs to promote breastfeeding, monitors the implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, liaises and coordinates breastfeeding activities with the National Nutrition Council and other governmental and non-governmental agencies. It also initiates legislation to promote breastfeeding.

MATERIALS: SINAN produces education materials and a regular newsletter.

PUBLICATIONS: "Sinan News"

The newsletter includes updates on SINAN's activities, government policy on breastfeeding and information on breastfeeding.

TANZANIA FOOD AND NUTRITION CENTRE (TFNC)
P.O. Box 977
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
Phone: 29621-3; Fax: (255) 051-28951; Telex: 41280 LISHE TZ

TFNC is a government institution under the Ministry of Health and spearheads food and nutrition activities in Tanzania. The major financial supporters of TFNC are SIDA, UNICEF and the government of Tanzania. TFNC has programs which focus on: national and household food security; nutrition education, training, information and communication; food intake and nutrient adequacy including promotion of breastfeeding, weaning practices and micronutrient deficiency control; and regional nutrition planning and development of food and nutrition systems.

RESOURCES: TFNC produces and shares information nationally and internationally. The center's library is the National Reference Library on food and nutrition information. The library is the focal point for distribution of publications targeted for the center as well as outside the center.

MATERIALS: TFNC produces educational materials for schools and extension workers in the field. The materials are distributed free of charge. TFNC also produces educational and technical materials for the general public. Most materials are available upon request.

PUBLICATIONS: "LISHE Journal", "Nutrition Newsletter"

Both publications focus on food and nutrition issues. They are appropriate for trainers, students, extension workers, professionals and the general public interested in food and nutrition.

TANZANIA MEDIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (TAMWA)
P.O. Box 6143
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

TAMWA is a member of WOMENET. Sauti ya Siti is one of the projects sponsored by the Canadian Organization for Development through Education for the promotion of education in the world.

PUBLICATIONS: "SAUTI YA SITI"

The magazine gives women an opportunity to stop being mute and start having a voice of their own.

THE UGANDA LACTATION MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION TEAM (ULMET)
Makerere University
P. O. Box 10202
Kampala, Uganda

ULMET members are health professionals who have attended the Wellstart Lactation Management Training Course in San Diego.

PUBLICATIONS: "ULMET News"

This is an informal newsletter for members. It is a mechanism for sharing information.

WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (WEDNET)

P.O. Box 72461

Nairobi, Kenya

Phone: (254 2) 562015, 562022, 562172; Fax: 562175; Telex: 23240 ELC KE; email: gn:elcidwr

WEDNET is a project funded by IDRC which brings together researchers from Africa and Canada to focus on women's indigenous knowledge of the sustainable use of natural resources. WEDNET combines multinational, multidisciplinary and multisectoral research activities with active networking among the researchers and between these researchers and the wider community. Under WEDNET, projects have been funded in Burkina Faso, Ghana, Senegal and Zimbabwe.

RESOURCES: WEDNET uses email to link its projects. It has a mailbox on the APC network to facilitate networking and information exchange. Each project is provided with a modem, communications software and training on how to use the computer and email effectively.

PUBLICATIONS: "WEDNEWS"

WEDNEWS is published by ECLI as a networking and dissemination tool for WEDNET.

WOMEN'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH CONSULT

P.O. Box 35752

Lusaka, Zambia

ZIMBABWE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE AND NETWORK (ZWRCN)

P.O. Box 2192

Harare, Zimbabwe

Phone: (263) 4 792450 / 737435; Fax: (263) 4 722249

ZWRCN is a non-government organization working on gender and development to enhance the position of women in Zimbabwe. The group aims to facilitate the work of development planners, implementors and beneficiaries. The center functions as a documentation center with information on gender and development issues. The network links people active in gender and development and provides a forum for discussion. Another focus is gender training and research.

RESOURCES: Over 2000 documents from various sources have been organized in an accessible way in their library. The materials are mainly "grey" literature. A database is being developed to link people within the same area of interest.

MATERIALS: Publications for sale include bibliographies, discussion papers, workshop reports and a video "Fatima: Family Investment".

PUBLICATIONS: "News Bulletin"

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

ARUGAAN
42-A Maalalahanin St.
Teacher's Village
Quezon City, Philippines
Phone: (63-2) 922 5189 or 921 7080

ARUGAAN is a support system for working women. It provides day care services, organizes nutritional and day care programs for women and is active in training mothers in rural and urban communities as healers, nurturers and leaders. With IBFAN's Centre for Breastfeeding Action, ARUGAAN provides relactation and breastfeeding counseling to more than 100 women every day. ARUGAAN has helped the Quezon City government establish a workplace nursery enabling 800 of its employees to continue breastfeeding.

ASIAN AND PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (APDC)
Pesiaran Duta, PO Box 12224
50770 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Phone: 603-2548088. Fax: 603-2550316. Telex: 30676 APDEC MA. Cable: APDCEN

The APDC was established in 1980 by integrating four existing institutions: The Asian and Pacific Development Institute, the Asian and Pacific Development Administration Centre, the Social Welfare and Development Centre for Asia and the Pacific, and the Asian and Pacific Centre for Women and Development. The Centre is an autonomous, regional institution designed to provide a practical response to developmental problems. It operates autonomously. The membership of the General Council comprises the governments of twenty countries. It is funded by member governments, the UNDP and other sources such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Commonwealth Secretariat, the Dutch Government, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic and Development Institute (EDI), World Bank and the Ford Foundation. The APDC runs development projects and workshops, assists countries of the region in formulating development strategies and policies, promotes and undertakes research and training activities aids individuals and institutions in networking, serves as a clearinghouse for information and development and offers consultancy services.

RESOURCES: Library, documentation and resource center and a series of publications

ASIAN-PACIFIC RESOURCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN (ARROW)
2nd Floor, Block F. ., Anjung Felda, Jalan Maktab
54000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Phone: 603 292-9913; Fax: 603 292-9958; e-mail: women@arrow.po.my

ARROW is a resource and research organization dedicated to improving the quality of development policies and programs affecting women in the Asia-Pacific region. ARROW is part of an international network of resource centers that is using e-mail to share information about women and health. It is a non-governmental organization that is funded by project grants from agencies such as the Ford Foundation and MacArthur Foundation. ARROW provides information and resource materials to women's organizations to re-orient policies and programs to greater sensitivity and responsiveness to women's needs and perspectives.

RESOURCES: The Resource Centre collects a range of materials which include books, monographs, journals, newsletters as well as videos, brochures and education materials. **MATERIALS:** Information services include literature searches, bibliographies, current acquisitions lists and copies of documents. Information can be obtained in a printed format or on diskette for a fee. They also produce information packages and resource kits on specific issues.

ASSISTANCE FAMILY PLANNING CENTER FOR VIETNAM RURAL AREAS
C12 Bai Cat Linh
Hanoi, Vietnam
Phone: 2.57135, Fax: (844) 234 288

AFPC undertakes a family planning activities in rural areas and increases contraceptive acceptance through community based distribution, supports a maternal and child health center and cooperates with domestic mass organizations and international NGOs for financial, training, technical and material assistance. AFPC is currently implementing a project on MCH/FP, primary health care, income generation and social marketing of contraceptives in a pilot commune in Central, North and South Vietnam, organizing a training course for volunteers and health workers in promotion of breastfeeding, healthcare and FP in communes, setting up a team of motivators in communes to give door-to-door FP and primary healthcare services, providing IEC activities in communes, supporting a health center and supply of drugs and equipment, conducting a study on reproductive tract infection, STDs and AIDS prevention in women.

RESOURCES: Produced booklets on maternal and child healthcare, family planning and promotion of breastfeeding.

AUSTRALIAN LACTATION CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION
2/32-34 Kooyong Rd.
Armadaale, Victoria 3143, Australia
Phone: (613) 576 0829 Fax: same

ALCA is a professional organization that aims to provide support and educate lactation consultants and to promote and support breastfeeding in Australia. ALCA provides a forum for discussion and regular communication between lactation consultants. It advises

on matters related lactation issues and liaises with manufacturers or providers of goods and services used by breastfeeding women to evaluate their products.

RESOURCES: It maintains a directory of certified Lactation Consultants and human milk banks in Australia.

MATERIALS: It produces written and audiovisual materials for health professionals and lay counsellors.

PUBLICATIONS: "ALCA News"

A quarterly publication with press clippings, excerpts, reprints of articles and news of relevant activities that are of interest to lactation counsellors in Australia.

BADAN KERJA PENINGKATAN PENGGUNAAN AIR SUSU IBU

Yasia Office

Bagian Ilmu Kesehatan Anak (GE-IKA), FKUI-RSCM

JL Salemba 6 - Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia

This is national group that promotes and supports breastfeeding. They organized conferences and provide training in lactation management for voluntary women's organizations (PKK).

BALIKATAN AT UGNAYANG NAGLALAYONG SUMAGIP SA SANGGOL (BUNSO)

#5 Basilan Road, Philamlife Homes

Quezon City, Philippines

Phone: 99-12-17; Fax: 632-911-05-13 Attn: Child Manila

BUNSO is non-government coalition of 40 organizations and mothers from depressed communities advocating the health of mothers and children specifically through the promotion of breastfeeding. BUNSO is funded by foreign and local agencies. BUNSO implements action programs (maternal and child health clinics, lactation satellites, nutrition centers, community kitchens, herbal gardens and pharmacies) that encourage participatory action between BUNSO and the communities. Their community organizing program consolidates individual efforts for collective action. BUNSO has a training program that develops policy guides and program development in health. Mother leaders are given leadership training to allow them to implement their own programs. A Research and Documentation program monitors and documents marketing malpractices of multinational milk companies as well as maternal and child health services. BUNSO also provides a hotline counseling service (answers breastfeeding questions and corrects misinformation about breastfeeding) and mother support groups.

RESOURCES: BUNSO has a library that houses text and audiovisual materials (videotapes). The library is open to BUNSO members and the public. At the moment they use a manual retrieval system.

MATERIALS: BUNSO produces booklets, brochures and comic books about breastfeeding and other education materials that are distributed to health organizations and the public.

PUBLICATIONS: "BUNSO Newsletter"
"BUNSO Newsletter" is published twice a year.

BANGLADESH RURAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE (BRAC)
66, Mohakhali Commercial Area
Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh
Phone: 600161-4, 884180-7, 883614, Fax: 880-2-883542, Telex: 632327 BRAC BJ

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC) is a non-governmental development organization dedicated to improving the conditions of the rural poor through infrastructure development and income generation. Founded in 1972, BRAC has a staff of 4,200 and a variety of development programs in the country. BRAC currently finances approximately one third of its expenditures; the remainder are funded by international donor agencies. Programmes include: 1) Rural Development Programme (RDP), designed to assist the rural poor to organize themselves into cooperative groups and create their own resources and capabilities; 2) Income Generation for Vulnerable Group Development (IGVGD), designed to improve the income earning potentials of women of vulnerable families; 3) Craft Development and Marketing Services, which provide gainful employment to the rural poor and artisans; 4) Women's Health Development Programme (WHDP), created to reduce infant and maternal mortality by 50% through preventive health measures; 5) Child Survival Programme (CSP), introduced in 1986 to reduce maternal and child morbidity and to develop a workable primary health care model; 6) Non-Formal Primary Education Programme (NFPE), designed to provide poor children with basic education, as a supplement to the state education; 7) Centre for Development Management (CDM), a training center begun in 1992 specifically geared towards the needs of development management; 8) Research and Evaluation Division (RED), a centre of professional activities to perform action research 9) Rural Enterprise Project (REP) was created in 1985 to promote and carry out the search for more income generation potentials for the rural poor; Training and Resource Center (TARC), designed to provide BRAC staff and BRAC assisted groups with training and support for facilitating BRAC goals; and others.

RESOURCES: A variety of books, monographs, magazines, and newsletters are available in the BRAC library. Certain materials are available at a low cost for various groups and the less-educated.

PUBLICATIONS: "Access", "Monthly Gana Kandra", "Shetu"
"Access" is a newsletter designated for BRAC staff, NGOs, and development agencies which reports on BRAC projects and programs. "Monthly Gana Kandra" is an educational children's magazine. "Shetu" is a house journal published bi-monthly with information on BRAC activities.

BREASTFEEDING MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP-SINGAPORE (BMSG-S)
c/o Family Life Society, 257 Selegie Road, #02-273 Selegie Complex
Singapore, 0718, Singapore

Phone: 339-3558, FAX 441-4592 or 258-6059

BMSG-S is an all-volunteer registered society which offers encouragement, assistance and advice to breastfeeding mothers. Members are mothers who have successfully breastfed their babies. Husbands and expectant mothers may also join as Associate members. The groups organizes monthly public talks in English and Mandarin and provides phone counselling services and library facilities for it's members. The group also sell books and clothing for nursing mothers, rent pumps, participates in exhibits and displays, write magazine articles and organize seminars.

MATERIALS: The following materials can be purchased: "Practical Hints on Breastfeeding" (book); "How to Give Your Child a Headstart in Life: For a Healthier, Brighter Child, Breastfeed" (brochure).

PUBLICATIONS: "Keeping Abreast: Newsletter of the Breastfeeding Mother's Support Group"

An internal newsletter published quarterly.

CENTRE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION TRAINING AND NUTRITION AWARENESS (CHETNA)

Civil Camp Road, Shahibaug

Ahmedabad - 380 004, Gujarat, India

Phone: 866513/866695; Telex: 91-121-6779 CEE IN or 91-121-618 RASA IN; fax:

91-272-866513 or 91-272-420242

CHETNA is a non-governmental organization affiliated with the Nehru Foundation for Development. It's mission is to empower disadvantaged women and children by assisting them to gain control over their own health and that of their family and community. Working mainly in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, CHETNA conducts educational and training programs for providers of health and nutrition services at the community level.

RESOURCES: It operates a Child Resource Centre which acts as a central exchange for ideas on planning, implementing, evaluating and promoting programs which focus on child-centred health education and development.

MATERIALS: CHETNA designs and develops education materials such as flip charts, flash cards, posters, games, manuals and other teaching kits. The newsletter and materials developed by the CRC are available to individuals and organizations for a fee.

PUBLICATIONS: "CHETNA News"

Newsletter to facilitate networking among the voluntary organizations all over India

CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

P.O. Box 3637

Kathmandu, Nepal

Phone: 225801. Telex: 2464 RAUNIAR NP

The Centre for Women and Development is a non-profit research and action organization, established by professional Nepali women. It aims to integrate women into the development process of the country in order to bring about social change. Conduct research, advise project planners and policy makers, conduct, monitor and evaluate ongoing projects, conduct training courses, seminars and workshops. The Centre also offers scholarships to young women.

RESOURCES: The organization provides access to all resource material, documents projects, and is now translating some documents into Nepali, making material more accessible locally.

Newsletter, published thrice a year, primarily to network with individuals and institutions within Nepal as well as abroad.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

Office of the Status of Women

P.O. Box 655

Fyshwick ACT 2609, Australia

Phone: 06 280 1628; fax: 06 280 1696

The Office of the Status of Women is a government organization.

MATERIALS: In addition to the newsletters, this office produces and distributes information on issues affecting the status of women in Australia. It has produced an information kit on Working Families Issues and accompanying resource materials for educators and families. The NWCC has also produced reports related to women and work, including a report on paid maternity leave.

PUBLICATIONS: "NWCC News" and "OSWomen"

OSWomen is a newsletter of the Office of the Status of Women

HEALTH ACTION INFORMATION NETWORK (HAIN)

9 Cabanaturan Road, Philam Homes

Quezon City, Philippines

HAIN is a non-government, non-profit organization. The newsletter provides news on health-related issues as well as economic and political developments.

RESOURCES: Resource center is open Tuesday to Friday 10Am - 5PM and on Saturday 9AM to 12 midday.

PUBLICATIONS: "Health Alert"

INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Code Documentation Centre (CDC)
P.O. Box 1045
10830 Penang, Malaysia
Phone: 604 880619; Fax: 604 872655

The Code Documentation Centre was established by IBFAN to focus on the implementation of the WHO/UNICEF Code on the Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes. CDC collects and compiles information on national legislation, both in draft and final form. The staff analyze, compare and evaluate different measures taken, using the International Code as the yardstick. CDC also assists governments in drafting legislation.

RESOURCES: CDC conducts training in the drafting, analysis and monitoring of the International Code.

MATERIALS: Summaries of the status of the implementation of the International Code worldwide is published in a chart "State of the Code by Country". The status of compliance with the International Code is summarised in another chart "State of the Code by Country".

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR DIARRHEAL DISEASE RESEARCH, BANGLADESH (ICDDR,B)

G.P.O. Box 128
Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh
Phone: (880-2) 600171, Cable: CHOLERA DHAKA, Telex: 675612 ICDD BJ, Fax: (880-2) 8833116

The International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh is an autonomous, non-profit organization dedicated to research, education, training and clinical service. Founded in 1978, the mandate of ICDDR,B is to undertake and promote research on diarrheal diseases and related subjects. The goal is to prevent and control diarrheal diseases and to improve health care. The Center is funded by government aid agencies of various countries (Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Denmark, etc.), international organizations and private foundations. The Center is organized into four scientific divisions which carry out different programs. These divisions are: Clinical Sciences, which conducts clinical service and research and runs the Child Health Program in Dhaka; Community Health, which is responsible for the Urban Health Program and the Treatment and Research Center in rural Matlab; Laboratory Sciences, which houses the Reference and Clinical Library, the Department of Research and Development and the Biomedical Engineering Cell; and Population Science and Extension, which is responsible for the Demographic Surveillance system, the MCH-FP Extension Project, computer information services, and the data archiving unit.

RESOURCES: ICDDR,B maintains a medical library open to all with a collection of over 23,500 volumes of books and bound journals, 10,750 reprints and documents on diarrheal diseases, and some audio-visual materials. The library receives approximately 380

current journals and serial publications. The library offers reference and bibliographic searching, photocopying, and readers' service for a fee.

PUBLICATIONS: "Journal of Diarrhoeal Diseases Research", "Glimpse", "ICDDR,B News", "Current Awareness Service Bulletin", "Swastha Sanglap".

The "Journal of Diarrhoeal Diseases Research" is a quarterly publication in English available at an annual subscription rate of US\$62.00. "Glimpse" is a bi-monthly newsletter published in English and available for free. It reports on ICDDR,B news and includes articles on programs and workshops, abstracts of ICDDR,B publications and publication reviews. "ICDDR,B News" is published bi-annually in English and Bengali. "Current Awareness Service Bulletin" is published 20-24 times a year and is available for free. It contains information on papers and publications on diarrheal diseases, nutrition, fertility and other related subjects. The bulletin is targeted towards scientists and library users who need to keep informed on the latest developments in diarrhoeal disease research and related research topics. "Swastha Sanglap" or "Dialogue on Health" is published three times a year in Bengali.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CONSUMERS UNIONS (IOCU)

Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

P.O. Box 1045

10830 Penang, Malaysia

Phone: (604) 371396; fax: (604) 366506; telex: MA 40164 APIOCU

IOCU is an international federation of consumer organizations which was founded in 1960. It is an independent, nonprofit, nonparty political foundation which links the activities of some 190 large and small consumer groups in 70 countries throughout the world. IOCU's three main objectives are to support its members, to expand the consumer movement and to represent consumers' interest at the international level. IOCU has three regional offices in Penang, The Hague and Santiago and is coordinated by the Director-General's office in London. IOCU campaigns for the development of public health issues and the implementation of the "Charter of Patient's Rights". It prepares guidelines for assessing the quality of health services and facilities and trains health workers and leaders. IOCU also organizes seminars and training courses on numerous topics and links consumer groups in need of advice with experts within IOCU.

RESOURCES: IOCU has a Consumer Information and Documentation Center that provides bibliographic searches on specific topics. It has over 7000 books, about 2500 subject files and 700 journals. IOCU charges a nominal fee for photocopying information to nonmembers. Publications are for sale and are available from the sales center.

MATERIALS: IOCU offers numerous types of education materials (newsletters, books, pamphlets, etc.) which can be purchased at the sales center.

PUBLICATIONS: "World Consumer", "Consumidores y Desarrollo", "Africa Circular Letter", "Kontakt", "Consumer Currents", "HAI News", "AGHAST Update"

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

P. O. Box 1680

Collingwood, Vic. 3066, Australia

Phone: (03) 419 3004; Fax: (03) 416 0519

IWDA is an Australian based aid and development organization run by women staff and unpaid workers in partnership with women's organizations from around the world. IWDA is supported by the Australian International Development Assistance Bureau, community groups and individuals. IWDA works with partners overseas to promote the equitable growth of women and their communities; the just distribution of basic resources and respect for human rights. IWDA is a participating agency in the Pacific Women's Documentation Project.

RESOURCES: Examples of projects supported by IWDA are: Cambodia/Australia women's food production; Afghan women's resource center; agro-forestry development in Vietnam and the Casa Sofia Centre for marginalized women in Chile. Other projects have been supported in Laos, Thailand, Philippines, New Caledonia, Honduras, Papua New Guinea and El Salvador.

ISIS INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 1837

Quezon City Main, Philippines 1100

Phone: 632 99 32 92, 99 75 12; Fax: 632 99 05 07; E-mail: isis@phil.gn.apc.org

ISIS International is an international non-governmental women's organization providing information and communication services to women worldwide. It works to promote women's empowerment through information, communication, networking and skills sharing. ISIS provides opportunities for information sharing and communication skills through internships, in-service training and worker exchanges with other women's groups, organizations and networks. It organizes training courses and meetings on women's issues and provides technical assistance. Health networking is a key focal point.. It is a member of WOMENET, which is a network of international women's communications networks.

RESOURCES: The Resource Center houses a unique collection of information and materials from women's groups, organizations and networks. It documents the history and growth of women's movements worldwide. The collection contains over 830 women's periodicals, books, reports and audiovisual materials by women. ISIS also maintains a Human Resources Database with 4000 names and addresses of women's groups, networks and individuals worldwide.

MATERIALS: The Isis International book series focus on key issues that lead to women's empowerment. Each book brings together contributions from women around the world.

PUBLICATIONS: "Women in Action" "Women's Health Journal"

"Women in Action" is a quarterly magazine about women's experiences, ideas, organizing activities, resource materials, meetings and conferences. The "Women's Health Journal"

contains features and highlights of issues, experiences, information and research on women's health.

MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

Institute of Nutrition

Salaya, Phutthamonthon

Nakhon Pathom 73170, Thailand

Phone: (662) 441-9035-9, 441-9740; Fax: (662) 441-9344; Telex: 84770 UNIMAH TH

The Institute of Nutrition is a leading nutrition research institution that also implements practical projects aimed at improving maternal and child nutrition. Recent activities include participation in a social marketing of Vitamin A rich foods project and the implementation of a poverty-reduction strategy that has led to a lowering of malnutrition rates in children.

MATERIALS: Reports and manuals developed by the vitamin A project can be purchased.

NATIONAL FOOD AND NUTRITION COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 2223

Suva, Fiji

Phone: 25834 or 313055

The Committee members was created by Cabinet in 1976 to coordinate nutrition programs and advise government and other organizations on matters related to food and nutrition. It's members include senior representatives from government and other organizations. It is supported by a secretariat which carry out a number of projects that address food and nutrition problems. The Committee works closely with health personnel in maternal and child health projects. The Committee drafted the Fiji code for the Ministry of Health to review and enact as law. It conducts research and nutrition surveys and actively promotes family food gardening.

RESOURCES: It has a resource library and regularly develops publications and teaching materials.

MATERIALS: The Committee produces a quarterly newsletter and publications and teaching aids which have a strong emphasis on breastfeeding, weaning and home gardening.

PUBLICATIONS: "Fiji Food and Nutrition Newsletter"

A quarterly newsletter that reports on local nutrition activities and issues.

NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE OON BREASTFEEDING

Nutrition Section Planning Commission

Islamabad, Pakistan

NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Lactation Resource Centre

P.O. Box 231

Nunawading 3131, Australia

Phone: (613) 8775011, fax: (613) 8943270

NMAA is a mother support group which encourages, educates and supports breastfeeding women and their families. It has over 500 groups and 1650 qualified volunteer breastfeeding counsellors. NMAA operates nationally through local groups which organize informal discussion meetings, antenatal classes about breastfeeding, postnatal classes hospital visits and community education programs. A 24-hour confidential counselling service operates Australia wide.

RESOURCES: The Lactation Resource Centre holds research information which is continually updated. The library has a collection of approximately 8,500 journal articles and 400 books. A database is maintained on current research into lactation. Subscriber services include telephone consultations, computer searches, photocopying, hire of audio and video tapes, sale of technical books on breastfeeding and a reading room. These services are also available to the public for a fee.

MATERIALS: A wide range of breastfeeding and mothering products is available through Merrily Merrily Enterprises Pty. Ltd, the trading arm of NMAA. The LRC produces an information pack "Topics in Breastfeeding" which annually for health workers caring for breastfeeding mothers. It has also developed an information kit for senior students on breastfeeding and human development.

PUBLICATIONS: "NMAA Newsletter" and "Breastfeeding Review"

NMAA Newsletter is published six times a year for mothers; "Breastfeeding Review" is a professional journal published twice a year.

NUTRITION CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES (NCP)

MCC P.O. Box 653

Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines

Phone: (632) 818 73 97, Fax: (632) 818 74 03

The Nutrition Center of the Philippines founded in 1974 is a private, non-profit, scientific foundation set up to mobilize private sector participation in the Philippine Food and Nutrition Program and to improve the nutritional status of the population. NCP is supported by private, local and international sources. NCP activities include motivating, organizing, and assisting private sector groups in developing and implementing projects supportive of the Philippine Food and Nutrition Program; intensifying nutrition information and education through communication programs for specific audiences; conducting research on nutrition; and serving as a national and international center for training in nutrition. NCP programs include the Disaster Assistance Program, designed to provide victims of natural disasters with adequate food during emergencies; the Strengthening the Teacher-Child-Parent Approach in School Program, designed to teach children nutrition and health in the classroom which they share with parents at home; and

the Nutri-bus, a program that provides basic health and nutrition services to target populations in the Barangay.

RESOURCES: NCP has a library open to all.

MATERIALS: Books, manuals, flipcharts, flashcards, posters, slides, kits and other materials are available for purchase from NCP.

PUBLICATIONS: "NCP Bulletin"

"NCP Bulletin" is a quarterly publication containing news reports and features on NCP activities and developments.

NUTRITION FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (NFP)

107 E. Rodriguez Sr. Boulevard

Quezo City, 1102, Philippines

Phone: 712-14-74, 711-39-80; FAX 711-39-80; TELEX NUFOPHIL

NFP is a non-profit private organization that has operated as an assisting agency since 1960. It complements and supports the efforts of government and non-government agencies. Its goal is to improve the nutritional status of the Philippine people through nutrition education. During the early years, the thrust was the provision of direct technical field service to individuals and groups, particularly in low-income communities where malnutrition was prevalent, and the organization of nutrition councils at all levels which serve as the organizational structure for the delivery of coordinated nutrition services in the community. Currently, the NFP continues its direct field service, conducts training programs, develops IEC materials for use at the grassroots level, maintains a special library in foods, nutrition and dietetics and provides consultation services on nutrition.

RESOURCES: The Foundation produces a variety of published materials including cookbooks, field guides, and bibliographies on nutrition and breastfeeding. It has a specialized library for use by professionals and students. Materials must be used on-site and the fee for library use is P20.00 or \$0.75 per year.

PUBLICATIONS: "Bulletin of the Nutrition Foundation of the Philippines"

Each issue features a current topic of interest in foods, nutrition, health, and other related topics. Annual subscription (6 issues/year) cost \$8.00 in 1994.

ODA-NGO PROJECT

House 10, Road 5

Dhanmodi R/A

Dhaka, Bangladesh

The ODA-NGO project has supported the development of educational materials which focus child survival and safe motherhood. Breastfeeding is a prominent strategy promoted for child survival.

PACIFIC BASIN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER

University of Guam

P.O. Box 5143, UOG Substation

Mangilao, Guam 96923

Phone: (671) 734-4717 or 734-9573, Fax: (671) 734-5188

The Pacific Basin Maternal and Child Health Resource Center is a regional resource center with a primary focus on maternal and child health. The Center is affiliated with the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, Washington, DC and is supported through a grant from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, USHHS. The Center gathers resource materials and relevant information on maternal and child health. It also develops culturally relevant health education materials for the Pacific Basin on maternal and child health topics. The Center also provides assistance in the development and evaluation of education materials, responds to requests for information about maternal and child health, promotes the exchange of information and networking among the Pacific Basin, collects and disseminates information about available materials, programs, events and research, maintains a resource center of educational and professional materials for the Pacific Basin's use on a loan basis and provides technical assistance on special projects as requested.

RESOURCES: The Center maintains a resource center of maternal and child health related materials which includes books, pamphlets, brochures, vertical files, slides, videos, 16mm films, flipcharts, posters, professional journals and newsletters from regional, national and international organizations concerned with maternal and child health. The Center's collection is organized by subject classification.

PUBLICATIONS: "MCH NEWS PAC", "What's New In ..."

The Center publishes the newsletter "MCH NEWS PAC" twice a year which provides an overview of maternal and child health activities in the Pacific Basin jurisdictions. The Center also produces a Directory of Health Providers and Organizations concerned with maternal and child health in the Pacific Basin, a topical release called, "What's New In ..." and periodic update of the Acquisition List of its resource collection.

PACIFIC WOMEN'S DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

P. O. Box 1680

Collingwood, Vic. 3066, Australia

Phone: Fax: (03) 416 0519

Funded by the Australian International Development Assistance Bureau, this project involves numerous participating agencies in Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Irian Jaya, New Caledonia, Federated States of Micronesia, Cook Islands and Australia. The project is facilitated by IWDA. The aim of the project is to enable some grass-roots Pacific women to document their experiences, work and issues of greatest concern to them -- for their own work at home, and for their presentation and

participation at the NGO Forum in Beijing in 1995. Documentation activities will focus on four themes, which have been confirmed by Pacific women at their first workshop in Fiji in August 1993. These are violence, the environment and women, political participation of women and health.

RESOURCES: The project is accumulating documentation in various forms and media of Pacific women's life stories, experiences, concerns, work and priorities, by Pacific women who active grass-roots development workers.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Box 209
Shanghai, China

Shanghai Medical University conducts research on breastfeeding.

STREEHITKARINI

Lokmanya Nagar Compound, K. Gadgil Marg
Dadar, Bombay 400 025, India
Phone: 422 05 65

Streehitkarini works in low income suburbs to promote safe motherhood and to provide health services for women including family planning. They also produce practical teaching materials to help community workers deliver services and provide counseling.

TAMIL NADU INTEGRATED NUTRITION PROJECT (TINP)

570, Anna Salai
Madras - 600 018, India
Phone: 441098

The Tamilnadu Integrated Nutrition Project's focus is on prenatal and postnatal care for mothers, as well as infant and child health. They produce many education materials to be used by community health workers.

RESOURCES: TINP has several "motivational" films in English and Tamil on growth monitoring, infant feeding, mother and child care, community participation and effective communication methods. Materials produced for the project include flash cards on immunization, supplementary food, and diarrhea. There are also Tamil language flannel graphs on weighing, breastfeeding, vitamin A, and supplementary feeding; flip charts on mother and child care (also available in English); booklets and folders on maternal/child health issues; and a field manual for community health workers.

VOLUNTARY HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (VHAI)

Information and Documentation Section

40 Institutional Area, Near Qutab Hotel

New Delhi 110 016, India

Phone: 668071, 665018, 652953; Fax: 011 676377

VHAI is a non-profit society formed by the federation of fifteen state voluntary health associations linking over 4000 health institutions, projects and community programs. Activities are divided into the following areas: community health education, training and personnel development; peoples educations for healtaction; liaison with government, state health associations, national and international voluntary organizations; information, education and communications.

RESOURCES: VHAI has an information and documentation center that provides information support to their staff and action groups that promote health in the community. The library has books, journals, newsletters, education materials and documents on a wide range of topics. VHAI has also produced a handbook on how to set up and manage a documentation center.

MATERIALS: VHAI produces and distributes a wide range of health and utrition educational materials -- a catalog is available.

PUBLICATIONS: "Health for the Millions"

This is a monthly magazine which promotes consumer action on health issues. It also contains information on meetings, resources and activities of other voluntary health associatios in India.

WOMEN'S STUDIES RESOURCE CENTRE

64 Pennington Terrace

North Adelaide, South Australia, 5006

Phone: (08) 267-3633; Fax: (08) 267-2997

Funded by the Australian Education Department and the department of Employment, Technical and Further Education, WRSC is a library and information resource center specializing in materials on women for schools and the community. In addition to information services and the centre publishes the WSRC Newsletter.

RESOURCES: The library is open to the public. The collection includes books, reports, posters, journals, video tapes, and audio tapes on issues relating to women. The center responds to information requests and provides documents on request.

PUBLICATIONS: "WSRC Newsletter"

WSRC Newsletter is a quartlery publication sent to all schools and educational institutions. Subscriptions are available to individuals.

WORLDVIEW INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

House No. 76A, Road No 12A

Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1209, Bangladesh

Phone: 813504, 311649; Fax: 02-813250 WIF, Telex: 642940 ADAB BJ or 642964 TEMPO BJ

Worldview International Foundation has been working in Bangladesh since 1981. The basic objectives are to inform, educate and motivate people on important issues of life and living, to build faith in their own resources and potentials and to help generate a participatory process of development where they will be creative participants rather than passive onlookers. Since 1984, WIF has been working on ways to prevent nutritional blindness through information dissemination. The strategy involves a multi-media approach to change attitudes and behavior towards growing and consumption of vitamin A rich foods to prevent night blindness in children.

RESOURCES: The WIF Media Centre provides technical assistance and training to government and non-government organizations on Bangladesh. It has conducted training in photography, video production and materials development.

MATERIALS: Materials include videos on water projects, family planning, breastfeeding, social mobilization, immunization and gender issues.

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

ASOCIACION AYUDA MATERNA NUNU

Guemos 2001, Florida
Buenos Aires (1602), Argentina
Phone: 791 9490, Fax: 791 9490

NUNU is a private non-governmental organization. NUNU is composed of mothers who have breastfed and who offer support to new mothers. They promote good prenatal care and natural birth. Mothers meet to share experiences. Training women health promoters to promote breastfeeding.

MATERIALS: Miscellaneous breastfeeding information sheets are available in exchange or for sale.

ASOCIACION HONDURENA DE LACTANCIA MATERNA (AHLACMA)

Apartado Postal No. 3465
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Phone: 32-7287

AHLACMA is a private, nonprofit organization, founded in 1992, to provide technical assistance and training in promotion, communication and education in breastfeeding and family planning at the institutional and community level in Honduras. AHLACMA works with public and private institutions linked to health and family planning issues to increase the rates of exclusive breastfeeding and use of family planning methods. AHLACMA holds short courses (3-5 days) for institutions, community members, volunteer counselors, pregnant women, and other members of the general public on breastfeeding, infant feeding, infant health, reproductive health and pregnancy spacing, weaning practices, problems of malnutrition and incidence of diarrheal and respiratory diseases in children, and the use of contraceptive methods in nursing mothers.

RESOURCES: AHLACMA has materials on breastfeeding, infant feeding, infant health, reproductive health and pregnancy spacing, weaning practices, problems of malnutrition and incidence of diarrheal and respiratory diseases in children, and the use of contraceptive methods in nursing mothers.

ASOCIACION PERU MUJER

Apartado Postal 11-0206
Lima 11, Peru
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Peru Mujer is an NGO established in 1979 to plan, organize, promote and carry out study and work on women's health and well-being and to encourage women to become change agents in their communities. Working in peri-urban and rural areas, Peru Mujer focuses on agro-nutrition, education and income generation. Activities include research, training, legal services and information dissemination. The agro-nutrition program's objective is to improve nutritional status of the community by the use of appropriate technology and nutrition education. Other programs focus on literacy, income generation, legal services, primary health care and reproductive health.

RESOURCES: The Adult Education Documentation Center was set up in 1992 as a result of a UNESCO project to develop a manual of education materials on literacy and civic education in Latinamerica and the Caribbean. There are currently some 3,000 publications and education materials in the collection. There is currently no funding for the Documentation Center.

MATERIALS: A broad range of education materials have been produced and are available for sale on topics relating to women's self-esteem, group dynamics, reproductive health and literacy.

PUBLICATIONS: "Los Huertos y la Salud" & "Almanaque Cultivando Mi Huerto" "Los Huertos y la Salud" is a newsletter on women and health. The "Almanaque" is a calendar used for training purposes. Both publications are currently not being produced due to lack of funds.

ASSOCIATION FOR PROGRESSIVE COMMUNICATIONS (APC)

AlterNex - IBASE

Rua Vicente de Souza 29

22251 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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The Association for Progressive Communications is a worldwide partnership of member networks dedicated to providing low-cost computer communications services for individuals and organizations in the areas of environment, peace, development, health and public interest. APC members are independent organizations which retain full control of their network and pay a percentage of their income to APC. Services offered by APC include: access to APC's electronic mail which serves 16,000 international peace and environmental users on networks in 94 countries, access to the APC "bulletin boards", public conferences, online and telephone assistance. In support of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Fourth World Conference on Women, APC has initiated a women and networking project.

RESOURCES: APC public conferences offer UN documents, event calendars, newsletters, legislative alerts, press releases and other information. APC maintains a database to search for speakers, grant-making foundations, bibliographies, and lists of resources.

MATERIALS: Information on breastfeeding and women's health can be found regularly on the Institute for Global Communications gopher.

BANCO DE LEITE HUMANA
Maternidade Escola Assis Chateaubriand - MEAC/UFC
Rua Papi Junior s/n - Rodolfo Teofilo
60435 Fortaleza - Ceara, Brazil
Phone: 085 243 7669, 281 1900, Ramal 183

BREAST IS BEST LEAGUE (BIB)
P.O. Box 1208
Belize City, Belize
Phone: 02-77398

BIB is a non-governmental organization which works closely with the government of Belize. Members are persons who believe in exclusive breastfeeding from birth to 4-6 months. The League offers help, encouragement, and information primarily through personal instruction and contact to women who want to breastfeed their babies. BIB counsellors are mothers, community leaders, health workers and student nurses.

RESOURCES: Manual breast pumps and breast shields are rented to mothers. BIB also operates a small lending library with La Leche League.

MATERIALS: Regular radio talks and television spots, posters, up-to-date pamphlets on breastfeeding and parenting are available countrywide.

PUBLICATIONS: "BIB Newsletter"

CARIBBEAN FOOD & NUTRITION INSTITUTE (CFNI)
University of the West Indies Campus
P.O. Box 140
Kingston 7, Jamaica

CFNI is a specialized center of the Pan American Health Organization. The Institute is also responsible to an Advisory Committee on Policy that include representatives of member governments. Technically it is guided by a Scientific Advisory Committee of food and nutrition specialists. The Institute's goal is to improve the food and nutrition situation in its member countries through the following activities: service, education, training, information dissemination, coordination and research. Each activity is carried out in close collaboration with member governments.

MATERIALS: Education materials produced by CFNI include posters, booklets, audiotapes and videotapes on a wide range of nutrition topics.

PUBLICATIONS: "CAJANUS"

This nutrition quarterly is free to subscribers in the Caribbean and Latin America; US\$6.00 for other developing countries and US\$12.00 for developed countries.

CENTRO MEDICO DE ORIENTACION Y PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR (CEMOPLAF)
Casilla 3549
Quito, Ecuador
Phone: 518-251; Fax: 582-435

CEMOPLAF is conducting research on breastfeeding and lactation amenorrhea and working with Ministry of Health to implement the Baby Friendly Hospitals Initiative in Ecuador.

CENTRO DE LACTACAO DE SANTOS
Hospital Guilherme Alvaro, Rua Oswaldo Cruz, 197
Santos, SP CEP 11.045, Brazil
Phone: (0132) 33-2323

The Centro de Lactacao de Santos, located at the Pediatrics Department of the Santos Health Sciences Center, offers multidisciplinary breastfeeding management training courses for health professionals from Brazil and other Latin American countries.

CENTRO DE PROMOCION Y PROTECCION DE LA LACTANCIA MATERNA (CEPPLAM)
Apartado Postal No. 30
Chiapa de Corzo, Chiapas C.P. 29160, Mexico
Phone: 91 (968) 6 06 41; Fax: same

CEPPLAM is the culmination of the experiences and knowledge of IBFAN and La Leche League Mexico. Organizational objectives include: training of health personnel and lactation consultants, production and distribution of educational materials, research on breastfeeding in the region, support for health training institutions, support for mothers, promotion of mass media breastfeeding campaigns and formation of a documentation center. CEPPLAM offers courses on the management of breastfeeding in hospitals (rooming-in, early initiation of breastfeeding, premature infants, breastfeeding problems, post-partum care and natural childbirth for doctors, nurses, nutricionists and health workers in general. Lectures are also given on breastfeeding, childbirth, family planning, sexuality, oral rehydration therapy and maternal and child nutrition.

RESOURCES: CEPPLAM has books, booklets, manuals, videos, flipcharts and audiovisuals for sale, rent or loan and provides assistance in materials and audiovisual production. Consultation of bibliographic material is available.

CENTRO FEMINISTA DE INFORMACION Y ACCION (CEFEMINA)
Apartado 5355-1000
San Jose, Costa Rica

Phone: 506-244620, Fax: 506-346875

CEFEMINA is a non-governmental, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the overall well-being. CEFEMINA programs focus on problems of every day life. For example, "Vivienda", organizes women to construct their own homes; "Living Health", organizes communities to promote physical, mental and emotional health; the "Woman, you are not alone" nation wide network, works to confront violence against women; the "Women and Justice" program, has a network of lawyers and other collaborators working on new laws or reforms for women's rights; and the "Women and the Environment" program, coordinates environmental activities. CEFEMINA works with IBFAN and WABA to promote breastfeeding and monitor the infant feeding industry.

RESOURCES: CEFEMINA has more than 60 publications on women's issues including topics such as health, the environment, violence, recreation, and sexuality.

PUBLICATIONS: "Mujer", "Mujer no estas sola"

"Mujer" is a magazine which addresses women's issues, such as women in the workplace, sexuality, and violence against women. "Mujer no estas sola" is a newsletter with information for groups working to eliminate violence against women.

CENTRO NACIONAL PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA MUJER Y LA FAMILIA

Apdo. 10227-1000

San Jose, Costa Rica

Phone: 339122 (dated from 1989)

Publishes "Mujer y Familia".

PUBLICATIONS: "Mujer y Familia"

CENTRO PARA MUJERES (CIDHAL)

Centro de Documentacion "Betsie Holants"

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Cuernavaca, Morelos C.P. 62440, Mexico

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CIDHAL works with women and for women to create opportunities for women, promote alternative health methods and to help women make informed decisions about their health, their bodies, their lives and their sexuality. Funding is provided by NOVIB, Bread for the World and the John and Catherine Mac Arthur Foundation. CIDHAL promotes legislative changes in favor of women's health and promotes public policies to fight against rape, domestic violence and sexual harassment. Health services offered by a holistic health center include accupunture, homeopathic medicine, pregnancy tests, cancer screening and childbirth preparation services. Educational workshops on sexuality for adolescents, holistic health and research on issues related to cancer, nutrition and contraceptives are carried also out.

RESOURCES: El Centro de Documentacion "Betsie Hollants" offers the following services: on-line searching of "CIDMOR" database which contains some 1500 bibliographic records and abstracts on a variety of topics related to women including sexuality, abortion, environment, human rights, health and violence; on-line searching of "CIDREC" database which contains clippings from national newspapers, on-line searching of POPLINE CD-ROM and photocopying services for a fee.

PUBLICATIONS: "COATLICUE"

COATLICUE is a trimestral publication that includes articles on women's issues, reprints of newspaper articles from Mexico on women, summaries from periodicals received by the CIDHAL documentation center and bibliographic citations of recent documents received.

CINE MUJER

Avenida 25C No. 4A-24 Of.202

Santafe de Bogota, Colombia

Phone: Tel: 3426184, 2867586; Fax: 2867586, A.A.2758

A non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to the production of films, videos and other audio-visual materials and educational materials that address women's issues in Colombia and Latin America.

MATERIALS: "Vidioteca Cine Mujer", a catalog of films about women and women's issues produced by Latin America film makers.

COMISION NACIONAL DE PROMOCION DE LA LACTANCIA MATERNA (CONAPLAM)

6a Av. 0-60, Torre Profesional I, 8o Nivel Of 804, Gran Centro Comercial Z. 4.

Guatemala, Guatemala

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CONAPLAM is a multisectoral non-profit organization composed of 13 national member organizations and advised by WHO, UNICEF, LLLI and INCAP. The purpose of the Comision is to promote and coordinate breastfeeding promotion programs and activities in Guatemala. Objectives include: maintain an up-to-date profile of breastfeeding incidence in Guatemala, outline short, medium and long-term goals for breastfeeding promotion, propose programs or initiatives to promote breastfeeding and provide support for these activities, assign responsibilities and coordinate activities of the different member organizations. Activities include training, technical assistance, information dissemination, social mobilization, production of education materials, monitoring and evaluation, research and project planning and implementation.

RESOURCES: The Comision has a documentation center open to the public. There is no charge for services.

MATERIALS: Many types of education materials have been produced including: pamphlets, health record cards, slides, videotapes, flipcharts, posters, manuals and fliers.

COMISION NACIONAL DE LACTANCIA MATERNA

Tres Rios

Cartago, Costa Rica

Phone: 79-99-11, Fax: 79-55-46

The principle objective of the National Breastfeeding Commission is to improve the incidence and duration of exclusive breastfeeding through education, training, legislation and research. The Commission was set up in 1983 and is comprised of the Ministries of Health, Education and Planning, Costa Rican Social Security Commission, University of Costa Rica, National Children's Institute and INCIENSA. The Commission is responsible for all breastfeeding promotion activities in Costa Rica. Funding comes from public monies and from such international organizations as INCAP, WHO and UNICEF. The Commission is a focal point for organizations working in the areas of nutrition and breastfeeding and offers training in these areas. The Commission promotes the development of laws which protect pregnant women and infants. Research is carried out on effective strategies and activities to promote breastfeeding.

MATERIALS: Various pamphlets and brochures have been produced by member organizations.

COMITE TECNICO DE APOYO A LA LACTANCIA MATERNA (COTALMA)

Av. Arce 2105 Edificio Venus 5o piso, Dpto 5B.

La Paz, Bolivia

Phone: 350304, Fax: 591 2 350304

In 1989 a group of Bolivian nurses and doctors initiated training activities in support of breastfeeding as the Technical Committee in Support of Breastfeeding (COTALMA). COTALMA has received funding from AID and UNICEF. COTALMA conducts training courses for health professionals and is especially involved in supporting the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative in Bolivia. In the near future COTALMA hopes to begin community-level work in the peri-urban areas in collaboration with the La Leche League and in rural areas with local PVOs.

COMUNICACION ANDINA / ANDEAN COMMUNICATIONS

Casilla Postal 700

Cusco, Peru

Phone: (084) 227514, Fax: (084) 236890

Comunicacion Andina is an association of communications, education and health professionals carrying out development work in the Peruvian/Andean Region. The activities of Comunicacion Andina include a breastfeeding project to promote breastfeeding for child survival and child spacing in Cuzco and a breastfeeding education center. Other activities carried out are: situational analyses, surveys, focus groups, training and radio and video programs.

MATERIALS: Educational radio programs and videos are available.

PUBLICATIONS: "Boletin Andino"

"Boletin Andino" reports on development activities in the Inca Region.

DEVELOPEMENT DES ACTIVITES DE SANTE EN HAITI

Delmas, No. 212 ,. Niveau Sogebank

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Phone: 46-2488, 46-5484

DASH is a non profit organization funded by international organizations. It seeks to help employers provide health services to their workers. Membership in DASH includes free medical services, free distribution of contraceptives and free access to labs, x-ray services, etc. and prescriptions filled for \$1.00 each.

DIRECCION GENERAL DE ATENCION MATERNO INFANTIL DE LA SECRETARIA DE SALUD DE MEXICO

Seccion de Programas Especiales

San Pablo 13, Col Centro ,. Delegacion Cuauhtemoc

Mexico, D.F. C.P. 06090, Mexico

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Direccion General de Atencion Materno Infantil is a government agency which belongs to the Special Programs section of the Ministry of Health. The Special Programs section coordinates programs and activities related to: breastfeeding, rooming-in, the Baby and Mother Friendly Hospital, traditional birth attendants, and support groups for women diagnosed with cervical, uterine, or breast cancer.

RESOURCES: Publications are produced and distributed nationally with the support of international organizations such as UNESCO and WHO.

MATERIALS: Educational materials are produced, however most of them are out of print.

PUBLICATIONS: "Boletin del Hospital Amigo del Nino y de la Madre"

"Boletin del Hospital Amigo del Nino y de la Madre" is a newsletter published three times a year.

EQUIPO DE EDUCACION Y AUTOGESTION SOCIAL (EDAPROSPO)

Apartado Postal 110325

Lima 11, Peru

Phone: 14-634173 or 14-630776; FAX (051) 14-630776

EDAPROSPO is a private, non-profit institution, which receives financial support from European agencies such as Radda Barner and Accion Cuaresmal de los Catolicos en Suiza. EDAPROSPO's activities include income generation, small community-based businesses development and health programs that focus on the environment, immunizations, breastfeeding, and medicinal plants. EDAPROSPO provides training and leadership development; supports education in health, democracy, citizenship, and human rights; promotes community health; provides credit to small business owners and vendors; evaluates projects; and provides support to the working segment of the population.

RESOURCES: EDAPROSPO produces health educational materials, including videos and audiocassettes. Some materials support child-to-child activities such as the video "Ninos Monitores de Salud". (video);

MATERIALS: Various publications, including books, pamphlets, newsletters, booklets, and posters), cassettes, and educational videos are distributed free of charge to community organizations and professors, and child health monitors. There are exchanges with NGOs, funding agencies and associations. Some materials are sold to the general public.

PUBLICATIONS: "30 Dias en Educacion" and "Pasa la Voz"

The newsletter "30 Dias en Educacion" has articles on the Peruvian education system, news items, information on laws, and publications. The newsletter "Pasa la Voz" contains articles on the reality of Peruvian neighborhood and community life, news on community events and publications.

FEMPRESS

Casilla 16-637

Santiago 9

Chile

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FEMPRESS is an alternative communication network for Latin America women.

FEMPRESS provides a forum for women to share information and actively work for better conditions for women at all levels. It has a monthly press service to deliver information from women's movements to a larger audience. It also has a radio service that provides information to hundreds of radio stations.

PUBLICATIONS: "Mujer/Fempres"; "Hacia Beijing"

Mujer/Fempres provides material not available through the regular media for reflection and discussion by field people, researchers, activists, teachers in government and non-government organizations. "Hacia Beijing" is a newsletter that provides information on the progress in the preparation for the Beijing Women's Conference.

FOMENTO DE LA VIDA (FOVIDA)

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Lima, Peru

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FOVIDA is a non-governmental organization working with low-income people in the areas of social promotion, training and consulting. FOVIDA works in the areas of: food security (production - marketing - consumption), holistic health (infant health - health of the pregnant woman - environmental health), economic development (small business - retail), education and communication.

RESOURCES: FOVIDA has a documentation center which offers reference services and sale of publications.

MATERIALS: Published books, booklets, reports and flipcharts that can be purchased or received on an exchange basis.

PUBLICATIONS: "Porcentajes"

Bi-monthly publication which contains economic and epidemiological statistics and articles about health, book reviews, etc. Subscription cost for five issues is US\$10 in Peru and US\$12 elsewhere.

FUNDACION DE ASISTENCIA MEDICO SOCIAL (FAMES)

Casilla 6261

La Paz, Bolivia

Phone: 390762, FAX:

FAMES is a private non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of maternal, family and child health. It seeks to educate, communicate and provide services related to reproductive health on topics of sex education, mental health, the rights and obligations of families, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, etc. FAMES coordinates with 105 private clinics run by specialized, experienced and dedicated doctors, which guarantee that services are delivered as needed. Funding comes from the sale of publications and from FPIA and Pathfinder. FAMES provides educational courses and seminars for doctors, nurses, adolescents and professional and private organizations.

RESOURCES: FAMES distributes bibliographies on family planning to the 95 doctors within the FAMES network and to other interested parties. FAMES maintains a collection of books, booklets, reports, videos, slides, flipcharts and posters which can be lent. Photocopying services are available.

MATERIALS: booklets on reproductive health, cartillas on unwanted pregnancy, birth control methods, sample birth control devices, flipchart, adaptations of materials on breastfeeding, AIDS and other subjects.

PUBLICATIONS: "Boletin Informativo"

The newsletter is published quarterly and contains information on institutional activities.

FUNDACION PARA ESTUDIO E INVESTIGACION DE LA MUJER (FEIM)
Parana 135 3ro. "13"
1017 Buenos Aires, Argentina
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FEIM is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that works to improve the social, labor, political, economic and health conditions of women in Argentina. A professional interdisciplinary team works with other organizations like municipalities, deliberating boards and ministries, legislatures, local companies, women's organizations, senior citizen centers, universities, social works and research centers. FEIM receives funding from : AmFAR, HelpAge International, Virginia Gilders Lieve for University Women Inc., Pan American Health Organization, Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, UNICEF and UNIFEM. FEIM conducts workshops and seminars for health promoters and community health workers on reproductive health and sexuality, AIDS/HIV, aging and living conditions, discrimination and legislation, and the environment.

RESOURCES: FEIM has a library specializing in women's issues.

MATERIALS: FEIM distributes leaflets on women and AIDS, proper placement of prophylactics, and domestic violence. Educational materials are available on sexuality, AIDS/HIV, contraceptives, domestic violence, environmental health, reproductive health, aging and living conditions, discrimination and legislation, women's rights, and others. All materials, except the magazine "DeSIDAmos" are free of charge.

PUBLICATIONS: "DeSIDAmos" and "Notipromotoras"

"DeSIDAmos" is a trimestral scientific magazine which contains articles on AIDS and AIDS prevention; subscription cost is US\$10/issue and US\$35/year. "Notipromotoras" is a periodic publication from Proyecto Tercera Edad; it is available free of charge.

GRUPO DE MAES AMIGAS DO PEITO
Rua do Catete, 214 612 ,. Catete
Rio de Janeiro, RJ CEP 22220-001, Brazil
Phone: 055 21 2057640, Fax: 055 21 2857375

The objective of the Grupo de Maes Amigas do Peito is to make breastfeeding a regular practice once again in Brazil. The core of their volunteer work are mother's support group meetings. The Grupo de Maes has a locale where they field phone calls and respond to written correspondence and where support and research materials are housed. The main activity is to support mother to mother support groups open to the public. Grupo de Maes also is working on a project called AmamentArte, financed by Norway until 1995. The project promotes breastfeeding through art activities and games in public areas to make the public aware of correct breastfeeding practices and to give children and adults the opportunity to be in contact with breastfeeding mothers. Work continues on the writing of a booklet and a book.

RESOURCES: A small library for internal use by group members and neighborhood participants is maintained. The library is open for local consults.

GRUPO ORIGEM

Av. Beira Mar, 3661 Lj. 19 - Casa Caiada
Olinda PE, CEP 53140-540, Brazil
Phone: (081) 432-1913, Fax: same as telephone

MATERIALS: Two fliers on working women and breastfeeding have been produced as part of the 1993 WABA campaign.

PUBLICATIONS: "Boletim ORIGEM", "Boletim Via Lactea", "Cartilha - Defenda a Amamentacas: Conheça as normas para comercializacas de alimentos para lactentes" "Via Lactea" reports on activities of Grupo Origem and other breastfeeding promotion groups in Brazil. It is distributed free of charge. "Boletim ORIGEM" covers various topics, especially breastfeeding, and is distributed by women's groups.

HAITIAN INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH (INHSAC)

P.O. Box 1666
Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Phone: 509-225444, 509-235177, 509-235111; FAX 509-235111

INHSAC is a private, non-profit organization that provides training in community health. It also promotes community and public health concepts through IEC activities, evaluates programs in order to improve the quality of training provided at INHSAC, undertakes specific operational research to test new strategies for community health interventions and provides technical assistance to institutions working in the public health field in both personnel training and program implementation. INHSAC provides training to physicians and nurses, auxiliary nurses and community health workers and collaborators. A wide range of courses of long and short duration are offered. INHSAC has contributed to the development of a global communication strategy by coordinating with public and private agencies. Currently the Institute is developing and promoting more appropriate strategies for informing and educating the public on health issues.

RESOURCES: The Institute's four classrooms and auditorium can be used by other groups for a fee. It has a library and a workshop for producing print materials.

MATERIALS: Available educational materials include a flipchart on family planning, and leaflets and booklets on family planning for use by community health workers. These materials are designed for use with illiterate populations. The flipchart costs US\$10.00.

PUBLICATIONS: "INHSAC Bulletin Special"

A regular newsletter with reference information for trainers in community health.

HOSPITAL DE SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Centro de Recursos para la Alimentacion al Seno
Apartado Aereo 365
Cali, Colombia

The hospital serves a low income community. They receive financial support from Partners for the Americas.

RESOURCES: They have a resource center and are organizing a library which focuses on breastfeeding.

HOSPITAL SAN IGNACIO

Universidad Javeriana

Carrera 7a #40-62

Bogota, Colombia

Phone: (571) 2 32 35 26, Fax: (571) 2 85 69 81

San Ignacio Hospital is the main hospital of Javeriana University, a private medical school run by the Jesuit Community. One activity carried out by the San Ignacio Hospital is a breastfeeding promotion program. A teaching staff of physicians, nurses, nutricionists, and other health professionals trained by Wellstart are responsible for the program. Breastfeeding is promoted in the pre and post natal clinics and post-partum ward. The hospital also operates a family clinic located in a marginal area of Bogota which offers a variety of information and services related to breastfeeding, family planning, growth and development, prenatal care and sex education for adolescents.

THE INFORMATIVE BREAST FEEDING SERVICE (TIBS)

13 Rust Street, St. Clair

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, W.I.

Phone: (809) 628-8234; Fax: (809) 627-1487

TIBS is a non-governmental organization which receives a subvention (\$1168 US) a year and raises the rest of its funds through fundraising events and renting five institution size breast pumps. This mother advice and support group has a small annual membership fee. The group gives breastfeeding talks to teenagers at Servol Life Centres and lectures for medical students at the University of the West Indies during their pediatric training. They provide telephone counselling to the public.

RESOURCES: In addition services mentioned, they have a library which is open to the public.

MATERIALS: Informational leaflets on the advantages of breastfeeding, allergies, infant feeding and guides to expressing and storing breastmilk are available.

PUBLICATIONS: "t.i.b.s. News"

A quarterly newsletter sent to members, hospitals, health centers and private doctors' offices.

INSTITUTO DE NUTRICION DE CENTRO AMERICA Y PANAMA (INCAP)

Centro Regional de Documentacion

Apartado 1188

01901 Guatemala, Guatemala

Phone: (5022) 723762 thru 67; Fax: (5022) 736529; Telex: 5696 INCAPGU

INCAP is a regional institution supported by its member countries, PAHO/WHO and other international donors working in the area of the food and nutritional sciences. It seeks to promote practical application of research and strengthen the technical capacity of its members to solve existing food and nutrition problems. Activities at INCAP include training and formal education programs, technical assistance, research and information services.

RESOURCES: The INCAP library houses journals, reports, books, etc. and has access to external computerized bibliographic databases including MEDLARS/MEDLINE, etc. The library responds to information requests and provides copies of documents and also provides technical and material support to libraries and documentation centers in the region.

MATERIALS: Bibliographic packets, annotated bibliographies, distance teaching manuals, audiovisuals

PUBLICATIONS: "Avances en Alimentacion y Nutricion"

This quarterly publication disseminates information about recent research and projects related to food and nutrition issues in the INCAP region.

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ALIMENTACAO E NUTRICAO

Ministerio da Saude

INAN/MS-SEPN Q. 510-B1.A, Ed. Sede

Brasilia DF CEP 70750, Brazil

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ALIMENTACION Y NUTRICION

Ministerio de Planeamiento y Coordinacion

Casilla 4752

La Paz, Bolivia

Phone: 370891 - 379892

INAN is part of the Ministry of Planning and Coordination. INAN's seeks to study and combat the nutritional problems of Bolivia by: evaluating how government programs influence nutrition status, generating innovative solutions, developing small-scale pilot and multisectorial programs to later be adapted on a national scale, train personnel and communicate and disseminate findings. INAN coordinates national emergency food distribution programs and carries out applied nutrition projects and national mass media education programs. It coordinates training courses for professional, mid-level and assistant health workers.

RESOURCES: INAN maintains a library.
MATERIALS: It publishes books and pamphlets

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUD PUBLICA
Centro de Investigaciones en Salud Publica
Av. Universidad 655, Col S. M. Ahuacatitlan
Cuernavaca, Mor. 62508, Mexico
Phone: 5273 110111, Ext. 2775; Fax: 5273 112219

The institute is conducting breastfeeding research in urban areas.

RESOURCES: They have developed a clearinghouse on Child Survival.

INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) BRASIL
R. Sto. Antonio, 590 2o andar -. Bela Vista
01314 Sao Paulo SP, Brazil
Phone: 35-9047 Ramais 211 e 212

IBFAN Brasil is part of an international non-governmental organization committed to improving the health and nutritional status of mothers and young children by promoting breastfeeding and curtailing improper infant formula distribution. IBFAN Brasil has offices in Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia, Olinda and Camaqua. IBFAN Brasil is involved in advocacy activities to insure adherence to the Code. They also provide training courses for health professionals.

MATERIALS: Materials available include UNICEF manual and Code publication in Portuguese, Breastfeeding Briefs in Portuguese, buttons, stickers, t-shirts, videotapes and past issues of "IBFAM Brasil".

PUBLICATIONS: "IBFAM Brasil"

IBFAM Brasil is a quarterly publication reporting on in-country activities

INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) LATIN AMERICA
Casilla de Correo 6107, Correo Central
CP 111000 Montevideo, Uruguay
Phone: 598-2-406634; Fax: 598-2 711668 or 406919

ISIS INTERNACIONAL
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Santiago, Chile
Phone: (56-2) 633 45 82, (56-2) 638 22 19, Fax: (56-2) 638 31 42, Email: isis@ax.apc.org

ISIS International is an international non-governmental organization which was created in 1974 as a channel of information and communication for women. It is part of a world-wide network integrated by approximately 50,000 contacts in 150 countries. ISIS International coordinates the following activities: the Documentation Center, which collects, selects, and organizes information received from contacts in the global network and disseminates this information through publications; the Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network, which promotes the work of women's health organizations and groups and provides channels of information whereby ideas and experiences can be shared; and the Information and Policies on Violence Against Women in Latin America and the Caribbean Programme, which works towards processing an assesment of the situation of violence against women and its acceptance in these regions.

RESOURCES: Resources offered by ISIS include directories, bibliographic catalogues, and resource guides on or for women and women's organizations. ISIS also offers the ISIS list of descriptors on the theme of women in English and Spanish to facilitate accessing information processed by ISIS. The Documentation Center, the Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network, and the Information and Policies on Violence Against Women in Latin America and the Caribbean Programme all offer bibliographic searches, photocopies of documents and information packets upon request. In addition, the Documentation Center offers information on how to run an information center and the Health Network supports and participates in the coordination of seminars on women's health issues, as does the Violence Against Women Programme with respect to violence against women.

PUBLICATIONS: "Women in Action" / "Mujeres en Accion"; "Revista" / "Women's Health Journal"; "Ediciones de las Mujeres" / "Women's Book Series"

"Women in Action" is a quarterly magazine which reports on news and information on groups, conferences, events and resources relevant to the women's movement. It is available at an annual subscription rate of US\$ 30.00 which includes the "Women's Book Series". The "Women's Book Series" is a bi-annual publication containing essays on experiences related to the women's movement. Each issue addresses a specific topic and is edited in conjunction with groups from developing countries. The goal of the series is to help strengthen networks within the movement. "Women's Health Journal" is a quarterly magazine available free of charge which reports on groups, conferences, events and resources relevant to women's health. All publications are also available in Spanish.

LA LIGA DE LA LACTANCIA MATERNA DE HONDURAS

4 calle 5 y 6 Ave. N.E. #504

Barandillas, Honduras

Phone: 57-98-69 / 57-41-50, Fax: 58-19-30

La Liga Materna de la Lactancia is a non-profit, non-governmental organization whose objectives are to promote and expand breastfeeding practices in Honduras as well as provide information on the benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and child. La Liga de la Lactancia Materna receives funding from Wellstart and UNICEF.

RESOURCES: La Liga de la Lactancia has a documentation center that is available to students, members of La Liga de la Lactancia, doctors and the general public. They lend materials free internally and charge \$0.20 per page for xeroxing. La Liga distributes free to the public and to health related institutions pamphlets, articles and other educational materials.

PUBLICATIONS: "Madre a Madre"

"Madre a Madre" is published every Friday in a local newspaper entitled "El Tiempo"

LA LIGA DE LA LECHE
11 Avenida 14-19 Zona 1
Guatemala, Guatemala

LA LIGA DE LA LECHE DE MEXICO A.C.
Francisco Petarca 223-402, Col Polanco ,. C. P. 11560
Mexico, D.F., Mexico
Phone: 531-28-03

La Leche League, Mexico is a non-profit organization established in 1972 dedicated to the promotion and support of breastfeeding. Activities include monthly breastfeeding support meetings, support for mothers with breastfeeding problems, training courses for lactation consultants and for doctors, mother's classes, materials development and research.

LA LIGA DE LA LECHE EN BOLIVIA (LLL BOLIVIA)
Casilla 10077
La Paz, Bolivia
Phone: 791699

La Leche League Bolivia, a non-profit, non-governmental organization is supervised by a group of 40 professionals from a variety of backgrounds. The League is dedicated to promoting a better understanding of breastfeeding as an important element for the healthy development of infant and mother, and to encourage mothers to breastfeed via education, information, and support. LLLBolivia offers education and support groups for breastfeeding women and works with other organizations in exchanging information and promoting breastfeeding. It is affiliated with La Leche League International.

RESOURCES: LLLBolivia maintains a library with over 80 pamphlets and several books on different aspects of breastfeeding and related topics.

**LATIN AMERICAN CENTER FOR PERINATOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
(CLAP)**

Hospital de Clinicas, Piso 16

Montevideo, Uruguay

Phone: 472-929; Fax: 472-593; Telex: 23023

LIGA CHILENA DE LA LACTANCIA MATERNA

Casilla 90 T. Providencia

Santiago, Chile

MOVIMENTO DE INCENTIVO NACIONAL DE AMAMENTACAO (MINA)

Caixa Postal 376

Sao Leopoldo, RS, Brazil

Phone: (051) 592 0893

MINA is an umbrella organization composed of 12 NGOs involved in breastfeeding promotion.

ORIGEM RIO - GRUPO DE ESTUDOS E ACAA SOBRE ALEITAMENTO MATERNA

Av. Lineu de Paula Machado No. 826, Ap. 702 ,. Jardim Botânico

Rio de Janeiro 22.740 RJ, Brazil

Phone: 021 5123600, Fax: 021 2702193

ORIGEM is a network of NGOs working to promote breastfeeding through advocacy, research and training. Target groups include health professionals and low income populations. ORIGEM currently works in Recife, Camaqua and Rio de Janeiro. ORIGEM has participated in numerous conferences, provided supervision and technical support to mother's support groups and sponsored conferences and seminars on breastfeeding promotion.

MATERIALS: ORIGEM has produced two booklets: "Defenda a amamentacao" and "Amamentacao como direito de mulher no trabalho". A video was produced in 1987 and slides in 1988.

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Special Program on Maternal and Child Health and Population (HMP)

525 Twenty-third St. NW

Washington, DC 20037, USA

Phone: (202) 861-3250; Fax: (202) 223-5971; Telex: 440057 or 248338

The Special Program on Maternal and Child Health and Population cooperates with the countries in the Region of the Americas to improve the living conditions of children, adolescents and women. The objectives are to increase coverage of services, mobilize technical and financial resources, strengthen interagency coordination, promote research and training and support actions aimed at achieving the Goals of the World Summit for Children. The program is coordinated by PAHO and the Latin American Center for Perinatology and Human Development (CLAP) in Uruguay. Activities focus on the following areas: growth, development and human reproduction; immunization, control of diarrheal diseases; and acute respiratory infections. A breastfeeding strategy for Latin America has been developed under the auspices of the diarrheal diseases program.

PASTORAL OF THE CHILD

Rua Pasteur, 279

80250-902 Curitiba, Parana, Brazil

Phone: (041) 225-6133; FAX (041) 224-6986

Under the auspices of the National Conference of Bishops of Brazil (NCBB) and the Catholic Church, Pastoral of the Child was started in 1983 to organize participation of low-income communities in child survival programs and to support education for women and low-income families. To help communities be the agents of their own transformation, the program trains volunteer leaders from poor communities to work with families in their neighborhoods. They learn about community health, breastfeeding, alternative foods and homemade medicines, child growth monitoring, immunization, respiratory infection control, AIDS, literacy, and participate in Municipality Health Councils and public expenditure decisions. Specific projects also include a radio show, an assistance program for income generation projects, and a "Commercialization Fund" to stimulate sales by groups affiliated with the program.

THE POPULATION COUNCIL

Mexico INOPAL II

Apartado Postal 105-152

11560 Mexico, D.F., Mexico

Phone: (525) 203-8288, 203-5625; Fax: (525) 254-4630

THE POPULATION COUNCIL

PERU INOPAL II

Juan de Arona 645, San Isidro

Lima, Peru

Phone: (51)(14) 42-0106; Fax: (51)(14) 42-3431

These projects focus on operations research and technical assistance in family planning and maternal child health. Services include financial and technical assistance to help local institutions with management problems in service delivery, training, research, project administration and supervision.

PROGRAMA DE ALEITAMENTO MATERNO (PROAMA)

Central de Informacoes de Maes para a Amamentacao (CIMAMA)

Rua Comendador Araujo, 252 3o andar -. sala 45

80420-000 Curitiba - PR, Brazil

Phone: (041) 322.6533/108 or (041) 322.1515/131, Fax: (041) 225.4373, Telex: (041) 35085

PROAMA was begun in 1992 by the city government of Curitiba and the Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana. PROAMA has five program areas involving the collaboration and efforts of various civil, scientific, community and religious institutions. The goal of PROAMA is to promote breastfeeding and reduce the ill effects of early weaning. PROAMA works to include breastfeeding in school curricula and promote the work of CIMAMA (group of volunteers who promote breastfeeding by making home visits and responding to telephone requests for information). PROAMA produces education materials which are used to promote breastfeeding in schools, universities, health centers, hospitals, factories and the mass media. PROAMA also promotes rooming-in in hospitals.

RESOURCES: PROAMA's is organizing a library that will be open to the general public.

MATERIALS: PROAMA/CIMAMA has produced: "CIMAMA Informa", booklets, manuals, fliers, teaching materials for health professionals and books on breastfeeding and rooming-in.

PROGRAMA DE COORDINACION EN SUPERVIVENCIA INFANTIL (PROCOSI)

Casilla No. 9432

La Paz, Bolivia

Phone: 342509-374104, FAX (591-2)392481

The objectives of PROCOSI are to reduce the morbidity and mortality of high risk children and mothers, promote and encourage institution building within member organizations through activities including technical assistance, training and research. PROCOSI also channels financial resources to support member programs and seeks to improve coordination of projects at the international, national and regional level and between the public and private sector.

RESOURCES: The subject focus of the documentation center is child survival, primary health care, infant feeding and nutrition and breastfeeding. Services offered by the documentation center include: reference, national and international bibliographic searches on CD-ROM, inter-library loan and xeroxing.

MATERIALS: Training guides for health workers on ARI, immunizations, breastfeeding and diarrhea; communication education guide for child survival projects, games, child health cards, bibliographic compilations of abstracts by subject, calendar and guide

PUBLICATIONS: "Boletin Informativo de PROCOSI"

The newsletter includes information on projects carried out by the affiliated PVO members of PROCOSI.

SALUD INTEGRAL PARA LA MUJER (SIPAM)

Casilla Postal 03600

Col. San Simon - Portales, Mexico, D.F.

Phone: tel/fax: 674 2447

A non-profit organization funded by individual donations and international donor agencies dedicated to the improvement of women's lives and their rights, particularly the right to health care. Activities are organized around the following themes: women, sexuality and AIDS; primary health care for women; health and reproductive rights; mental health; and communication and dissemination.

PUBLICATIONS: "La Trenza"

A newsletter which reports on women's health issues.

SISTREN THEATRE COLLECTIVE

20 Kensington Crescent

Kingston 5, Jamaica

Phone: 809 929-2457/929-6171, Fax: 809 926-6990

SISTREN Theatre Collective is an independent women's cultural organization. It is internationally acclaimed for its theatre work and has played a major role in Caribbean popular education and in the regional women's movement. Through drama, SISTREN confronts the public with problems facing women and brings pressure for society to change. Its services include performances, theatre technique workshops, educational workshops on gender issues, research on women, teaching materials development and dissemination and production of textiles. It is member of WOMENET.

RESOURCES: SISTREN operates a shop that sells textiles.

MATERIALS: Books, research papers, audiocassettes and videotapes are available.

UNIDAD DE LACTANCIA MATERNA, HOSPITAL ESCUELA, MINISTERIO DE SALUD PUBLICA

4to Piso B.M.I., Boulevard Estadio -. Suyapa

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Phone: 32 23 22, ext. 336

The Department of Breastfeeding Support Services has been in operation since 1983. It began as part of the PROALMA project and became a separate entity in 1989. The department's principle objectives are to: encourage exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months--delaying the early introduction of weaning foods, promote early intervention to avoid problems with initiation of breastfeeding and to change the knowledge and attitudes of health professionals as well as hospital practices in support of breastfeeding. Activities include: coordination of breastfeeding activities within and outside of the hospital; training in the clinical management of breastfeeding for hospital and other personnel;

advice on human milk banking operations; care and follow-up of mothers with breastfeeding problems; make available information on breastfeeding, nutrition and child survival to health workers and the general public.

RESOURCES: To date the unit has limited materials including books, booklets, reports, periodicals, slides, videos, posters and slide and filmstrip projectors. Materials are available in-house or on loan.

MATERIALS: Booklet on nutrition during pregnancy and other factors that contribute to successful breastfeeding, manual of protocols to establish breastfeeding support services within a hospital.

UNIVERSIDAD PERUANA CAYETANO HEREDIA (UPCH) - PROCAME II

Centro de Documentacion Especializado

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Lima 100, Peru

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The Programa de Capacitacion Clinica para Personal de Salud en Manejo de la Diarrea, Infeccion Respiratoria Aguda, Lactancia Materna y Albactancia (PROCAME II) project is managed by the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia for the Health Ministry of Peru (Ministerio de Salud del Peru), with financial support from AID. The objective of PROCAME II is to develop a national clinical training program for physicians, nurses and obstetrics from the health centers in the country, to improve attention to maternal-child health. PROCAME II's primary activity is to conduct nine courses on Acute Diarrheal Disease (ADD) and Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI), and nine courses on Breastfeeding and Weaning from September 1993 to December 1994, in Lima. Training will be given to 360 health professionals, from 63 hospitals in the country, who will be grouped into multidisciplinary teams. In the second stage, these trainees will train others in their hospitals of origin and peripheral health centers and apply what they have learned by making changes and improvements within their respective hospitals. Each of these stages will be evaluated by a specialized team. PROCAME II expects to train close to 10,000 people during the course of this project.

RESOURCES: PROCAME II provides the following services to program participants and public and private health institutions: a) access to the Specialized Documentation Center (UPCH-PROCAME II), by means of electronic mail, which will be connected by circuit modem to hospitals participating in the program; b) free distribution of a scientific newsletter, with summaries and comments from the bibliography in the Program materials; c) access to the education materials compiled by the Program, which are listed in a catalog produced by the Program.

MATERIALS: PROCAME II has the following educational materials available:

Breastfeeding: Guide for Health Personnel (1989); Calendar poster on Exclusive Breastfeeding (1989); and a booklet on Exclusive Breastfeeding (10 messages, 1989).

MIDDLE EAST

ARAB WOMEN ORGANIZATION OF JORDAN

P. O. Box 6864

Amman, Jordan

Phone: (693) 6 650644; Fax: (693) 6 624939

The Arab Women Organization is an independent NGO open to all women interested in the improving the status of Jordanian women in society. AWO is affiliated with the Women International Democratic Federation. It has several centres in different cities, villages and refugee camps. Founded in 1971, it has undertaken activities to combat illiteracy, provide vocational training for young women and fight for women's rights, including those of Palestian women. Current activities include the establishment of vocational center for computer training, collaboration with IPPF to establish a family planning clinic and collaboration with the Global Environment Facility in an afforestation project.

EGYPTIAN SOCIETY OF BREAST MILK FRIENDS

Al-Hussein University Hospital

Al-Azhar

Cairo, Egypt

Phone: 915761

INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES IN THE ARAB WORLD (IWSAW)

BEIRUT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

P. O. Box 135053

Beirut, Lebanon

Phone: 811968; Fax (in New York): 212-870-2762

The Institute was established on a grant from the Ford Foundation. The Institute sponsors research, seminars, conferences, exhibits, and short courses. It also works through extended outreach programs such as a Pre-School Library; a Continuing Education Programme; a Documentation Center; a Basic Living Skills Program for Illiterate Women in the Middle East; an Income Generating Program for Displaced Lebanese Women; a Library and Literature Program for Children in Lebanon. It has also developed training and action programs.

RESOURCES: A documentation center, a research program, newsletter and publications.

PUBLICATIONS: "Al-Raida", "BUC Shares"

"BUC Shares" is a publication of Beirut University College, Beirut, Byblos, Sidon, Lebanon, covering the activities of the College. "Al-Raisa" is a quarterly nesletter of the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World, Beirut University College. Its purpose is to highlight the plight of women in Lebanon and the Arab World and to emphasize their

achievements by raising and discussing relevant issues and developments; to link Arab women with international networks by giving news updates; to research, examine and lobby for development, change and progress for women in the Arab world and worldwide; to report the research and activities of the Institute. Al-Raisa also conducts its own book reviews. Annual subscription fee is \$10.00 for domestic orders, and \$25.00 for international orders.

EUROPE

AMNINGSHJALPEN

Box 90
232 02 Akarp, Sweden
Phone: 040 46 00 65

This is breastfeeding mothers' support group.

MATERIALS: The group produces education materials and a newsletter.

PUBLICATIONS: "Amningsnytt"

This is a newsletter of the Swedish Breastfeeding Mothers' Support Group.

BABY MILK ACTION (BMAC)

23 St. Andrew's Street
Cambridge CB2 3 AX, United Kingdom
Phone: (0223) 464420; Fax: (0223) 464417

BMAC is a non-profit organization which aims to halt the commercial promotion of bottle feeding and to protect and promote good and appropriate infant nutrition. It is a member of IBFAN. It is funded by membership fees, donations, merchandise sales and grants. Baby Milk Action coordinates the Nestle Boycott in the UK. It is represented at a local level by a network of area contacts who run local groups and are available to run stalls and give talks.

PUBLICATIONS: "Baby Milk Action Update"

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON EUROPEAN WOMEN (CREW)

38 rue Stevin
1040 Brussels, Belgium

ESCUELA ANDALUZA DE SALUD PUBLICA

Apartado 2070
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The goal of Escuela Andaluza de Salud Publica is to support the training and development of professionals in public health and health administration. Funding is provided by the Junta de Andalucia (regional government of Andalucia and from income earned for services. EASP focusses on training, research and consulting in the following areas: health promotion and public health; health management and health policy; and clinical and epidemiological management. Trainees from Spain and abroad work in the

management of health services. Externally funded research projects focus on public health and the improvement of health services management.

RESOURCES: EASP has a Health Promotion Resource Center, which compiles a range of materials on health promotion. Library holdings include 9000 books, 200 periodical subscriptions, daily newspapers and education materials, including videos, cassettes and films. Databases on CD-ROM include MEDLINE, IME (Indice Medico Espanol), LILACS (Index Medicus Latinoamericano), and Health Planning and Management -- they can be searched for a fee.

MATERIALS: Education materials are produced on various health issues, including breastfeeding and immunizations. There is a resource list of educational materials on health promotion issues (price 1200 pesetas plus postage), and a book "Network Health Promotion Activities No. 3" (price 1500 pesetas plus postage).

HEALTH ACTION INTERNATIONAL-EUROPE

J. van Lennepkade 334-T

1053 NJ Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Phone: Telephone: (31 20) 833684, Fax: (31 20) 855002

HAI-Europe is part of an international network that provides information, raises funds and mobilises support to raise awareness in Europe of drug issues in developing countries and promote rational drug use in Europe through research, policy advocacy, public education and debate with industry.

PUBLICATIONS: "Women and Pharmaceuticals"

INITIATIV LIEWENSUFANK

P.O. Box 1075

L-1010 Luxemburg,, Luxemburg

Phone: 360597 or 360598

Initiative Liewensufank is an association founded by parents and midwives to improve conditions surrounding birth and parenting. It promotes natural childbirth and breastfeeding through birth preparation classes and through conferences and press releases. The association has about 600 members and collaborates with IBFAN groups throughout Europe. Activities include birth preparation classes, phone and home counselling, a lending library, conferences and films, mother and baby groups, father groups, breastfeeding meetings, baby massage groups, and information on natural family planning. Planned activities include developing a "birth-house".

RESOURCES: Resources include a library for parents and prospective parents (books are in German). Plans are underway to develop a documentation center for consultants (with information in German, French and English).

MATERIALS: A booklet about breastfeeding "Stillen von A bis Z" is distributed free to pregnant women and young mothers. An expanded version of the booklet has been issued by a German editor (Rororo) as a paperback.

PUBLICATIONS: "Info" "Programme"

"Programme" lists the association's activities in the upcoming months. Both publications are free to members. (Membership costs 500 Flux or roughly US \$17 dollars per year.

INSITUT SANTE DEVELOPPEMENT

L'ENFANT POUR L'ENFANT

15 rue de l'ecole de medecine

75270 Paris Cedex 06, France

Phone: 1-43 26 72 28, fax: 1-43 29 70 93

L'enfant pour l'enfant is a program of the Institut Sante Developpment, Institut universitaire. A major part of their funding is provided by the Ministere de la Cooperation Francaise. The objectives are to promote the child-to-child approach, develop documents in French and assist local projects through training and seminars.

RESOURCES: Thirty child-to-child activity sheets and eight readers on a variety of health topics have been developed.

PUBLICATIONS: "Feuilles D'activities"

Activity sheets on nutrition and feeding of infants, diarrhea, growth and child development, hygiene, water and sanitation and needs of handicapped children.

INTERNATIONAL BABY FOOD ACTION NETWORK (IBFAN) EUROPE

Geneva Infant Feeding Association

P.O. Box 157

1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland

Phone: (41 22) 798 91 64; Fax: 41 22 798 44 41

GIFA is a membership association formed by individuals and staff of international government and non-governmental organizations. It is financed through membership dues. It functions as part of an international coalition of action groups working to promote worldwide adherence to the WHO/UNICEF Code. It monitors infant feeding trends in the Geneva region and gathers information on violations of the Code. This information is analyzed and compiled in the form of reports for submission to government and international health agencies.

RESOURCES: GIFA serves as a center for documentation, press clippings, translations and the distribution of documents.

MATERIALS: Documents and materials on all aspects of infant feeding are available in several languages. Most require payment.

PUBLICATIONS: "Breastfeeding Briefs"

LA LECHE LEAGUE FRANCE (LLL FRANCE)
BP 1810, rue Parrayon
78620 L'Etang la Vile, France
Phone: tel: 20 74 38 62

A non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting a better understanding of breastfeeding as an important element for the health development of infant and mother, and to encourage mothers to breastfeed via education, information and support.

RESOURCES: An education department which organizes training sessions for health professionals to optimize their roles as information providers and supporters of breastfeeding.

PUBLICATIONS: "Allaiter Aujourd'hui!" and "Lllettre des Associes Medicaux"
"Allaiter Aujourd'hui!" is a trimestrial publication for women and health professionals providing information on breastfeeding as well as infant and maternal health. Yearly subscription rates are: for members of LLL France inside France, 80FF; outside France, 112FF; for non-members in France, 120FF; for non-members outside France, 152FF.
"Lllettre des Associes Medicaux" is a trimestrial publication for health professionals reporting on breastfeeding issues. A subscription for members of LLL France is 90FF per year and 80FF for non-members.

RESEAU FEMMES & DEVELOPPEMENT
8 rue Paul Bert
93300 Aubervilliers, France
Phone: 48 34 95 94

Supported by the Ministere de la Cooperation et du Developpment, the network's goals are information exchange, training and coordination among national and international institutions, government and non-governmental organizations interested in promoting women's participation in development.

PUBLICATIONS: "Reseau Femmes & Developpement"

SOCIETE EUROPEENNE POUR LE SOUTIEN DE L'ALLAITEMENT MATERNEL (SESAM)
8, rue de Jarente
75004 Paris, France
Phone: 33-1-4277-7437; Fax: 33-1-4274-5662

SESAM is a non-profit organization created to protect, encourage and support breastfeeding through breastfeeding promotion, training of health professionals and research. It organizes media campaigns to promote breastfeeding and training of health professionals working in maternities and pediatric and neonatal services. To promote the

Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative, SESAM provides support for mothers through lactation consultants, organizes sessions on breastfeeding in medical conferences and conducts research on breastfeeding.

MATERIALS: "Le temps d'allaiter" (aprox. \$10.00) and other selected documents and articles are available.

SVENSKA AMNINGSINSTITUTET

Krokvagen 99
S-122 32 Enskede, Sweden
Phone: 46 8 649 78 48

This is a small non-governmental organization made up of eleven women who are associated with the Swedish Breastfeeding Organization Amningshjälpen. It's activities including the training of health workers through courses and consultation work, lobbying and networking with international organizations.

RESOURCES: Amningsinstitutet is building up a resource center which include educational materials such as videos, slides, posters, and promotional materials such postage stamps, t-shirts and banners.

MATERIALS: The institute assisted in the translation of the WHO/UNICEF Joint Statement on protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding into Swedish. It has produced a breastfeeding postcard and posters.

WEMOS (Working group on health and development issues)

Nutrition Project
P.O. Box 40066
1009 BB Amsterdam, Netherlands
Phone: 020-665 31 15, fax: 020-668 40 85

WEMOS is an NGO which carries out development education and awareness-raising activities with the EEC and Netherlands, to the general public as well as on policy level. WEMOS is a member of IBFAN. The WEMOS-IBFAN project is working to implement the WHO Code in the European Community and to regulate the exports of breast milk substitutes. It's activities include education of members of parliaments of member states, policy makers and consumer groups.

RESOURCES: It provides information materials and can assist in proposals for legislation.

WORLD MOVEMENT OF MOTHERS

56, rue de Passy

75016 Paris, France

Phone: 45-20-55-80

This is an non-political, non-confessional non-governmental organization whose actions are based on "The Mother's Charter". It's members are national and regional associations that adhere to the Charter. It's aims are to help and encourage mothers to fully assume their family, social and civic responsibilities, represent mothers nationally and internationally and affirm and gain recognition for essential social function of the mother by public opinion, in laws and in institutions. Through it's consultative status with the UN specialized agencies, it participates in UN sponsored activities.

NORTH AMERICA

ACTION FOR CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

129 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510, USA
Phone: (203) 787-0061; Fax: (203) 787-3908

Action for Corporate Accountability is a non-profit organization which alerts the public to corporate practices which cause infant death and disease and takes direct action to stop these practices. ACTION is a member of the IBFAN. Action coordinates the boycott against Nestle and American Home Products in the US and is a member of the International Nestle Boycott Committee.

PUBLICATIONS: "Action News"

The newsletter is published three times a year to support advocacy work, monitor the activities of infant food manufacturers and to encourage public action.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES

818 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006, USA
Phone: (202) 728-9881 (SPS), (202) 728-9860 (ACNM); Fax: (202) 728-9896 (SPS), (202) 728-9897 (ACNM)

ACNM is a membership organization for the practice of Nurse-Midwifery in the US. It is responsible for setting the standard for Nurse-Midwifery education and practice. It is also involved in monitoring legislative issues which would impact on the practice of midwifery in the US. The Special Projects section is part of ACNM which focuses on the improvement of health of women and children through international projects which work with traditional birth attendants and midwives. Many of these projects are in Africa.

RESOURCES: ACNM has a library for use by members and consultants conducting business with ACNM or SPS.

MATERIALS: ACNM and SPS produce and sell a range of materials for nurse-midwives covering clinical practice, research and legislation. Position statements include one on breastfeeding, issued in 1992.

PUBLICATIONS: "Journal of Nurse-Midwifery"; "Quickening"

"Journal" is a bimonthly professional publication which features issues related to clinical practice, legislation, research and literature review. "Quickening" is a bimonthly professional newsletter for communicating headquarter activities and issues to the ACNM membership.

AMIGAS LATINAS EN ACCION PRO-SALUD (ALAS)
240A Elm Street
Somerville, MA 02133, USA
Phone: (617) 776 4161

A collective of Latino women dedicated to gathering and disseminating health information for women and their families.

MATERIALS: Bi-lingual educational brochures on reproductive health, sold in multiples of 10 for \$4.00; a bilingual, 30 page document entitled "Chapter on Sexuality" available for \$2.00; and the video about AID, "Por Que A Mi Mama", which is available to community groups for \$60.00 and to institutions for \$150.00.

BEST START
3500 E. Fletcher Ave., Suite 308
Tampa, Fl 33613, U.S.A.
Phone: 800 277-4975/813 971-2119; Fax: 813 971-2280

The BEST START breastfeeding promotion program is designed for economically disadvantaged women in the United States. It produces and distributes breastfeeding information for the public, health professionals, peer counsellors and other community support groups.

MATERIALS: Materials can be purchased directly from BEST START. They are available in English and Spanish and include audio-visual materials such as videos and public service announcements for radio; pamphlets, posters and information kits.

BOSTON WOMEN'S HEALTH BOOK COLLECTIVE (BWBHC)
P.O. Box 192
Somerville, Massachusetts, USA
Phone: (617) 625-0271, Fax: (617) 625-0294

BWBHC is a non-profit women's health education, advocacy and consulting organization dedicated to help individuals make informed decisions about issues related to women's health. Funding sources include donor agencies and royalties from "Our Bodies, Ourselves". BWBHC maintains a resource center, participates in health care reform coalitions and education programs that address women's health. Other activities include translation of selected publications from English to Spanish, advocacy for midwifery care and participation in an international network of documentation centers focusing on women. BWBHC collaborates with the National Women's Health Network (NWHN), publishes materials on women's health including books, bibliographies, pamphlets and literature packets.

RESOURCES: The resource center has a collection of materials on women's health such as AIDS, reproductive health and health policy. It is open to the public and the center will respond to information requests received by phone, fax, or email.

MATERIALS: Materials available for purchase include: "The New Our Bodies, Ourselves" -- English and Spanish (\$20); bibliographies and pamphlets on nutrition, women, curriculum materials (\$.50-4.00); literature packets on abortion, family planning, pregnancy and STD's (\$8-20); and individualized information packets (donation requested).

CITY-WIDE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION
WIC State Agency Commission of Public Health
1875 Connecticut Ave, NW Suite 817
Washington, DC 20009, USA

The Committee is supported by the Department of Human Services of the District of Columbia. The Committee monitors breastfeeding trends at hospital discharge and will develop and implement strategies to overcome differences in patterns noted between low socio-economic groups and more affluent segments of the community. It also develops education materials and has established breastfeeding policies in two of the city's hospitals.

PUBLICATIONS: "Breastfeeding Bulletin"

A quarterly newsletter with information about resources and ongoing activities.

HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES

409 12TH ST. SW, Rm. 523

Washington, DC 20024-2188, U.S.A.

Phone: 202-638-5577/863-2458

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies is a coalition for public education to improve maternal and child health. It is an informal association of over 90 national professional, voluntary and non-governmental organizations with a common interest in maternal and infant health. The purpose of the coalition is to foster education efforts for pregnant women through collaborative activities and sharing of information and resources. Its goals are to educate the public about preventive health for pregnant women and their families, share information and assist in development of coalitions at the State level. The coalition meets quarterly to exchange information. Projects address the following: adolescent pregnancy, breastfeeding promotion, genetics, injury prevention, outreach to low-income women, oral health and substance use. Each committee produces education materials and programs.

RESOURCES: Technical assistance is provided to state and local HMHB coalitions for program and resource development. A biennial meeting is held in Washington to provide information exchange, research updates and facilitate leadership development.

MATERIALS: A quarterly newsletter is available

PUBLICATIONS: "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies"

A quarterly newsletter that reports state and national coalition activities, highlights innovative programs in maternal and infant health education, and provides the latest information on member resources.

INFANT FEEDING ACTION COALITION (INFACT) CANADA

10 Trinity Sq
Toronto Ontario M5G 1B1, Canada
Phone: 416-595-9819; fax 416-598-1432

INFACT Canada is a non-governmental non-profit organization that works to support and promote breastfeeding in Canada and works with the global network IBFAN to protect breastfeeding internationally. INFACT works through education to the general public and health care system, project support by raising money and resources for international projects, resource distribution through a clearinghouse for breastfeeding information, lobbying industry, governments, advocacy on behalf of breastfeeding women and infants, monitoring government policies, infant formula industry compliance with WHO/UNICEF directives.

RESOURCES: Newsletter, brochures, copies of the Innocenti Declaration, WHO/UNICEF statements and initiatives, breastfeeding videos, infant feeding books and publications. INFACT provides a resource base of scientific journal articles on topics related to infant feeding. They also provide speakers in infant feeding issues. Some resources require payment, there is also a mailing charge.

MATERIALS: Posters targetted to the health care system and general public. They also have a World Breastfeeding Week kit.

PUBLICATIONS: "INFACT Canada Newsletter"

A quarterly newsletter which discusses breastfeeding and bottle feeding issues, abstracts of infant feeding research, information about WHO/UNICEF initiatives, WHO Code and violations and global breastfeeding issues.

LA LECHE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL (LLLI)

Center for Breastfeeding Information
P.O. Box 1209
Franklin Park, IL 60131-8209, U.S.A.
Phone: (312) 455-7730, Fax: (708) 455-0125

LLLI, active in 60 countries, is a nongovernmental volunteer organization dedicated to helping mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support. LLLI has a membership of 40,000 plus 8,000 accredited breastfeeding counsellors. LLLI's aim is to enable mother's to choose and practice breastfeeding. La Leche League provides support to breastfeeding mothers through individual counselling and support, publications and education materials. It also organizes training for health professionals and provides information support through the Center for Breastfeeding Information. Some international affiliates are also involved in child survival projects.

RESOURCES: The Center has a computerized database of 150 different breastfeeding topics. The fee is \$5 for each 15 minutes of search time plus 20 cents per page of information. Collection is primarily North American in focus and has approx. 9,000 documents, adding 300/600 per year.

MATERIALS: The subscription for "Breastfeeding Abstracts" is \$9.50 per year for USA and \$12.50 per year for other countries. A \$25 subscription includes a copy of "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding", a one year subscription to "New Beginnings" (a bimonthly journal for families), 20 publications that answer frequently asked questions and a collection of information sheets on breastfeeding in special circumstances. The "Breastfeeding Answer Book" offers health care providers a comprehensive approach to the concerns, problems and questions that breastfeeding mothers may have.

PUBLICATIONS: "New Beginnings", "Breastfeeding Abstracts"

"Breastfeeding Abstracts" is a quarterly newsletter for health professionals with abstracts and reviews of important new research related to breastfeeding. "New Beginnings" is a bimonthly periodical for families available by subscription (\$18.00) and distributed free of charge to LLLI members.

THE LACTATION INSTITUTE

16161 Ventura Blvd, Suite 223

Encino, CA 91436, USA

Phone: 818-995-1913

The Lactation Institute is a non-profit, education organization that operates a breastfeeding clinic and conducts research in the field of lactation. It offers training through the Lactation Specialist Education Program. The Institute offers a degree program as well as a number of intensive seminars for those interested in further training.

RESOURCES: The Institute has designed a number of teaching materials as well as publications on breastfeeding.

MATERIALS: A variety of teaching tools and publications can be purchased from the Institute.

MADRE

Women's Peace Network

121 West 27th Street, Room 301

New York, NY 10001, USA

Phone: 212 627 0444

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN

Sara Delano Roosevelt Memorial House, 47-49 East 65th Street

New York, NY 10021, U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 570-5001

The Council is an independent association of centers and organizations that provide resources for feminist research, policy analysis and educational programs for women and girls. It also works to strengthen ties with other national and international organizations and coalitions. Through member centers and affiliates, it reaches over 10,000 scholars and practitioners in the US and abroad and serves constituencies that include government, the media, business and industry, and the non-profit sector as well as the academic community and the general public.

PUBLICATIONS: "Women's Research Network News"

NATIONAL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLEARINGHOUSE

38th and R Streets, NW

Washington, DC 20057, U.S.A.

Phone: (202) 625-8410

NMCHC provides education and information services in maternal and child health to Federal, State and local agencies.

RESOURCES: The Clearinghouse maintains a large inventory of publications on a wide range of topics and makes them available to the public through its catalog.

INTERNATIONAL

Organizations based in Africa

GLOBAL FOOD AND NUTRITION ALLIANCE (GFNA)
B.P. 11
Yaounde, Cameroon
Phone: 237 211-551; Fax: 237 211-144

GFNA is an international network that was formed at the end of International Conference on Nutrition in December 1992. Its purpose is to coordinate action to fight hunger and malnutrition and to follow up and monitor the goals of the World Declaration of Nutrition and Plan of Action. The Alliance plans to use modern information technology to establish efficient links with existing coalitions, international and national NGOs and national and international agencies to promote the exchange of information and encourage support for activities relevant to food and nutrition.

Organizations based in Asia

WORLD ALLIANCE FOR BREASTFEEDING ACTION
P. O. Box 1200
10850 Penang, Malaysia
Phone: 604 658-4816; Fax: 604 657-2655

WABA is a global network of organizations and individuals who are dedicated to protecting, promoting and supporting the right of children and mothers to breastfeed. It was created in response to a need to strengthen and coordinate breastfeeding activities. Through World Breastfeeding Week, WABA brings attention to breastfeeding issues annually by focussing on selected themes. It mobilizes communities and resources for breastfeeding through national breastfeeding advocates and eight task forces which focus on the following areas: social mobilization, information, research, health care practices, education and training, mother support groups, women and work and code compliance.

RESOURCES: WABA provides information and moral support for breastfeeding advocates. It may occasionally provide limited financial support to enable groups to overcome barriers to protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding.

MATERIALS: WABA has produced a series of Activity Sheets and information sheets on various topics in breastfeeding. For World Breastfeeding Week, WABA produces an Action Folder which contains general information about the WBW theme and ideas for action. The 1993 theme is Women, work and breastfeeding.

PUBLICATIONS: "WABA Link"

WABA Link is a newsletter to promote information sharing among endorsers of WABA and supporters of breastfeeding.

Organizations based in Europe

**APPROPRIATE HEALTH RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGIES ACTION GROUP
(AHRTAG)**

1 London Bridge Street
London SE1 9 SG, UK
Phone: 01-378 1403

AHRTAG is an international health information charity. It provides an information and inquiry service to health and rehabilitation workers in developing countries. It organizes courses and workshops for health workers and promotes and develops appropriate technologies. Through project partners in Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal, Switzerland, Tanzania, United States of America and the West Bank and Gaza Strip, AHRTAG produces and distributes its publications in local languages and supports the development of health information networks.

RESOURCES: It has a resource and information center, containing a comprehensive collection of primary health care materials, which is open to visitors by appointment.

MATERIALS: It publishes practical manuals and newsletters about a variety of health topics including AIDS, acute respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, disability and dental health.

PUBLICATIONS: "Dialogue on Diarrhea", "ARI News", "AIDS Info"

CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE L'ENFANCE (CIE)

Chateau de Longchamp, Bois de Boulogne
75016 Paris, France
Phone: 45 20 79 92, fax: 45 25 73 67, Telex 648 379 F

An international foundation dedicated to promoting the health and development of mothers and children, this organization concerns itself with maternal and child health issues such as maternal mortality, immunizations, nutrition and feeding practices and the socio-cultural environment of children and adolescents. Activities include studies and research, information dissemination, training and program evaluation

RESOURCES: There is a documentation center with more than 15,650 books and periodicals in twelve languages originating from 69 countries. Services include bibliographic searches, photocopying, and faxing. All services are provided at a fee.

MATERIALS: Published materials are available for purchase.

PUBLICATIONS: "L'Enfant en milieu tropical"

Comprehensive synthesis of major themes to illustrate experiences and allow readers to follow the evolution of social health sciences, nutrition, education, planning and development. Six issues are produced annually.

CHILD-TO-CHILD TRUST

Institute of Education, Room 632
20 Bedford Way
London, WC1H 0AL, UK
Phone: 071-636 1500 ex 508

The Child-to-Child trust is based in London University. It brings together experts from the Institutes of Child Health and Education of the University of London. Child-to-child is an exciting new approach to health education, based on the belief that children are able to take an active part in the promotion of their own health and that of their families and communities. The roles of the London office are: design and distribute health education materials; advise and assist in the implementation and evaluation of Child-to-child projects; and coordinate a worldwide information network on projects using the Child-to-child approach.

RESOURCES: A number of teaching materials such as activity sheets, readers and books are available. Local Child-to-child associates also produce their own materials in local languages.

MATERIALS: The Child-to-child Activity Sheets contain vital health messages and suggested activities for their reinforcement. They are available free of charge to educator worldwide in twelve languages.

COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION

18 Northumberland Avenue
London WC2N 5BJ, United Kingdom
Phone: 071 930 1863; Cable NURSECOM, London WC2

This a professional organization of nurses from Commonwealth countries. Members of the federation share information about activities in their countries through the newsletter and at conferences.

RESOURCES: The newsletter includes information about new health initiatives such as the Safe Motherhood Initiative and the Baby Friendly Hospitals Initiative.

PUBLICATIONS: "Commonwealth Nurses Federation Newsletter"

The newsletter contains news of health activities and developments in Commonwealth countries that are relevant to nurses. It includes information about meetings, training opportunities and resources available on a wide range of issues.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

30 Guildford Street
London WC1N 1EH, UK
Phone: 071 242 9789, Fax: 071 831 0488

The Institute of Child Health is the Medical School of the Hospitals for Sick Children. The Institute and Hospitals form a national center of excellence for the study of clinical pediatrics, basic sciences, epidemiology, community health, management in relation to mother and child health. They conduct research and training in nutrition, perinatal health, maternal and child health and community based rehabilitation. Many short courses are offered regularly, including a new course on lactation management.

RESOURCES: There is a Resource Centre which is open to students, staff and visitors. It contains scientific papers, review articles and books on topics relating to mother and child health in less developed countries. They can also search databases stored at other collaborating institutions in the UK.

MATERIALS: An extensive range of practical materials can be purchased from Teaching Aids at Low Cost.

**MATERNAL AND CHILD EPIDEMIOLOGY UNIT (MCEU)
LONDON SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**

Keppel Street

London WC1E 7HT, United Kingdom

Phone: (01) 636-8636; Fax: (01) 436-5389; Telex: 8953474

MCEU has expertise in epidemiology, demography, medical statistics and anthropology. The objectives of the Unit are to study the epidemiology of the health of women and children; to evaluate control measures aimed at improving the health of women and/or children; and to improve and develop relevant methodologies. MCEU is a multi-disciplinary team focusing on key methodological and public health issues in the design and evaluation of interventions to improve the health of women and children. A wide range of research, teaching and consultancy activities are conducted by the Unit, concentrating primarily on developing countries.

RESOURCES: Materials published by the Maternal Health and Research project staff are available.

TEACHING AIDS AT LOW COST (TALC)

P.O. Box 49, St. Albans

Herts AL1 4AX, U.K.

Phone: (727) 853869, Fax: (727)846852

TALC sells practical books and education materials for community health workers at a low cost. They handle materials produced by TALC and other publishers. TALC provides low cost teaching/health materials on nutrition, health, hygiene and sanitation, mostly to Third World countries. These are in the form of books, slides and accessories.

MATERIALS: A list of books, slides and accessories is available.

**UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION --
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NUTRITION (ACC-SCN)**

**World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland
Phone: e-mail: accscn@who.ch**

The ACC/SCN is the focal point for harmonizing the policies and activities in nutrition of the United Nations system. UN members of the SCN are FAO, IAEA, IFAD, ILO, UN, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNRISD, UNU, WFP, WHO and the World Bank. Representatives of bilateral donor agencies also participate actively in SCN activities. Assisted by the Advisory Group on Nutrition (AGN), the SCN holds annual meetings of representatives, donor agencies and the AGN on specific topics; these meetings begin with symposia on subjects of current importance for policy. The SCN brings certain such matters to the attention of the ACC and sponsors working groups on inter-sectoral and sector-specific topics.

MATERIALS: The SCN compiles and disseminates information on nutrition, reflecting the shared views of the agencies concerned. Regular reports on the world nutrition situation are issued and flows of external resources to address nutrition problems are assessed. State-of-the art papers are produced to summarize current knowledge on selected topics.
PUBLICATIONS: "SCN News"

"SCN News", published twice a year, contains a broad range of information on nutrition to promote coordinate activities aimed at reducing malnutrition, primarily in developing countries.

WOMEN'S WORLD SUMMIT FOUNDATION (WWSF)

**Hotel Beau-Rivage, 113 Quai du Mont-Blanc
1201 Geneva, Switzerland
Phone: (41) 022/738.66.19 or 731.02.21; FAX 022/738.98.47; Telex 23.362**

The Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization committed to a Better Tomorrow Agenda for Women and Children Worldwide. Created in 1991 as a follow-up to the Children's Summit, the WWSF is working to inform, educate, train, empower and communicate with women and children. It aims to create awareness of and stimulating interest in and support for the year 2000 goals. WWSF has three primary functions: education and training; advocacy, monitoring and lobbying; and networking, communication and fundraising. WWSF organizes workshops on year 2000 goals and publishes a biannual newsletter, "75 Percent" as a policy and educational instrument. WWSF supports and makes financial contributions to projects and programs which benefit women and children.

RESOURCES: WWSF serves as a clearinghouse of information and data on women and children; and operates as a resource center, linking major international conferences dealing with human rights, women's rights, the rights of the child and social development.
PUBLICATIONS: "75 Percent"

The newsletter "75 Percent" is published bi-annually -- the title is a reference to the fact that women and children represent about 75% of the world's population. The newsletter focusses on various human rights issues, including peace, equality, basic needs, child labour, education, economics, environment, and freedom of speech.

Organizations based in North America

BASICS

Information Center

Arlington VA 22209-1707, USA

Phone: (703) 312-6800, Fax: (703) 312-6900

The BASICS project is implemented by the Partnership for Child Health Care, Inc. which includes the Academy for Educational Development, John Snow, Inc and Management Sciences for Health. Funded by USAID, the BASICS project will support USAID missions and USAID assisted countries in four operational areas: disease related technical support, emphasizing vaccine preventable diseases, diarrheal diseases, acute respiratory infections and malaria; service delivery support to build sustainable capabilities; communication and marketing to promote behavior change and develop demand for child health services; and policy and planning to provide assistance and support for systematic improvement of country-level policy and planning. BASICS activities include strategy development, technical assistance, research and information dissemination and training.

RESOURCES: The BASICS Information Center offers bibliographic searches and photocopies of documents.

PUBLICATIONS: "Actualizacion de Literatura Tecnica sobre la Diarrea"

"Actualizacion de Literatura Tecnica sobre la Diarrea" is a monthly publication which analyzes current literature that has been published on diarrheal disease and other child survival issues.

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS, THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Population Communications Services (PCS)

527 St. Paul Place, Mount Vernon Center

Baltimore, Maryland 21202, USA

Phone: (410) 659-6300, Fax: (410) 659-6266, Telex: 240430 JHUPCS UR

PCS is a component of the John Hopkins Center for Communication Programs and is funded by AID, the United Nations Population fund and private foundations. The goal of PCS is to promote family planning and health in developing countries with emphasis on audience research, pretesting, the use of creative communication professionals and regular monitoring and evaluation to link communication activities with service programs. The population communications services project provides technical and financial assistance for information, education, and communication projects to promote family planning and health in developing countries. PCS staff assess communication needs, plan

communication strategies, develop radio, television, print and folk materials and conduct workshops.

RESOURCES: PCS has a Media/Materials collection of over 10,000 items.

CENTER TO PREVENT CHILDHOOD MALNUTRITION / NURTURE

4948 St. Elmo Avenue, Suite 208
Bethesda, MD 20814, U.S.A.
Phone: 310-907-8601; Fax: 301-907-8603

The Center receives funding from individuals, USAID and other private foundations. The Center promotes low-cost ways to improve infant and child feeding and maternal nutrition in the United States, South America and Africa. It helps communities use local resources, making better lives for their children through community-managed field projects and nutrition education. The center prepares policy papers on domestic and international nutrition problems. It has a projects in Ghana and Peru which aim to improve women and children's lives by increasing family incomes and access to food. It also collaborates with Wellstart and other US based groups to promote and support breastfeeding and improve prenatal care and infant feeding practices among low-income women.

MATERIALS: Technical papers are available at a fee.

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION ACTIVITIES (CEDPA)

1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Suite 202
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CLEARINGHOUSE ON DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION

1815 North Fort Myer Drive, #600
Arlington, Virginia 22209, USA
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The Clearinghouse for Development Communication is supported by the US Agency for International Development. Its services are available to planners and practitioners who use communication or work in development communication in the fields of education, agriculture, health, environment, nutrition and community development. Services are free to people in developing countries. The newsletter covers development- and media-related issues, within the US as well as internationally.

RESOURCES: The Clearinghouse provides access to all their publications, information and research services, technical assistance, referrals to other sources of information. They have a resource center with a library facility of 15,000 and an electronic bulletin board service. It is supported by the US Agency for International Development.

PUBLICATIONS: "Development Communication Report"

DCR is a newsletter, published quarterly by the Clearinghouse on Development Communication. It has a circulation of over 7,000. It is available free of charge to readers in developing countries. For industrialized countries, the annual subscription is \$10.00.

CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFANT FEEDING AND MATERNAL NUTRITION

American Public Health Association

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Washington, DC 20005, USA

Phone: (202) 789-5611, Fax: (202) 789-5661, Telex: 469 843 APHA UD, Email: Internet --
apha@permanet.org

The Clearinghouse is a USAID funded project which was set up in 1979 to provide information support to health practitioners in developing countries. The Clearinghouse provides technical assistance to organizations interested in developing resource centers and producing their own newsletters and other publications.

RESOURCES: The Clearinghouse library covers a range of topics related to the nutrition of women and children.

PUBLICATIONS: "Mothers & Children", "Legislative Report"

"Mothers and Children", available in English, French and Spanish, is published three times a year at no cost to readers in developing countries. Subscriptions are required for developed countries users at \$10 annually. The "Legislative Report" is published periodically and provides information about legislation and policies worldwide to protect women and children.

FAMILY CARE INTERNATIONAL

588 Broadway, Suite 510

New York, NY 10012, USA

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FCI is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving women's health in the developing world, with a special focus on reproductive health. It helps non-governmental organizations and governments explore the multiple causes of poor reproductive health and develop collaborative programs tailored to a variety of circumstances. It fosters networks to exchange information, share resources, and launch programs to improve women's health and rights, and to expand family planning choices. FCI's special priority is working with local agencies in developing countries to design community-level programs that respond to women's needs. FCI develops health education materials and training programmes, develops audio visual presentations, provides technical assistance, organizes national, regional and global conferences, works with the World Bank and other agencies to broaden the women's health agenda, works in national planning and strategy development, assists governments and task forces in several developing countries in developing national policies and action plans, works with local organizations to implement Safe Motherhood projects, plays a role in generating resources and providing subsidized services.

RESOURCES: FCI serves as a resource and referral center for the Safe Motherhood initiative, and gathers, reproduces and distributes print and audiovisual materials.

PUBLICATIONS: Safe Motherhood: Action Kit

A series of resource materials summarizing successful activities and technologies. The second edition includes an appendix on safe services for pregnancy termination. Each series provides bibliographic references and contacts.

FAMILY HEALTH INTERNATIONAL (FHI)

P.O. Box 13950

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, USA

Phone: 919-544 7040; Fax: 919-544 7261; Telex: 579442

Family Health International is a non-profit biomedical research organization committed to improving reproductive health. FHI conducts research on reproductive health, contraceptive safety and health service delivery. AIDSTECH, a FHI program, provides technical assistance and assists in training educators and designing, implementing and evaluating AIDS prevention programs.

PUBLICATIONS: "NETWORK"

"Network" is a newsletter on reproductive health that is published quarterly and distributed without charge. Topics covered include new contraceptive technology, postpartum conception, adolescent fertility, natural family planning, sexually transmitted diseases, and AIDS.

GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

777 UN Plaza - 6th Floor

New York, NY 10017, USA

Phone: (212) 697-6222; Fax: (212) 692-9748

The Global Alliance for Women's Health is a coalition of international and national NGOs and individuals working to advance women's health in all life cycles and at all policy levels. Membership is open to NGOs and individuals committed to advancing women's health nationally, regionally and internationally. The Global Alliance evolved from successful activities of the New York NGO Working Group on Women's Health involved in the planning for the 1995 World Conference on Women. The group is coordinating action to recommend stronger recognition of women's health needs through all of the life cycle.

THE GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

2480 Sand Hill Road, Suite 100

Menlo Park, CA 94025, U.S.A.

Phone: 415-854-0420, Fax: 415 854-8050

The Global Fund for Women is an international grantmaking organization. Its mission is to provide funds to seed, strengthen, and link groups that committed to women's well-being and that work for their full participation in society, to encourage increased support for women's programs globally and to provide leadership in promoting greater understanding of the importance of supporting women's full participation internationally. Financial assistance is given in a flexible, responsive and timely way in three areas of concern: female human rights, women's access to communications, media and communications technology and economic autonomy of women.

RESOURCES: Grants range in size from \$1000 to \$10,000 and are generally given to groups outside of the United States.

INSTITUTE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Georgetown University Medical Center
2115 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007, USA
Phone: 202-687-1392; Fax: 202-687-6846

The institute is a WHO Collaborating Center for Breastfeeding. Under a cooperative agreement with USAID, the institute implements a broad program to achieve these goals are: to improve fertility awareness and the acceptability, availability and effectiveness of natural family planning as well as to increase the availability and acceptability of optimal breastfeeding with a focus on its fertility impact. Activities include: research, training, technical assistance and service delivery in fertility awareness, natural family planning and breastfeeding. The institute has served as the secretariat for the Interagency Group on Breastfeeding.

RESOURCES: The Institute can provide technical assistance to organizations involved in developing breastfeeding promotion and support activities. It has developed education materials promoting breastfeeding, including a video of the slide show that was developed for the Innocenti Meeting for policymakers

MATERIALS: The booklets "Breastfeeding. Protecting a Natural Resource" and "Guidelines for Breastfeeding and Family Planning and Child Survival Programs" are available in English, French and Spanish.

INSTITUTE FOR RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Demographic and Health Surveys
8850 Stanford Boulevard, Suite 4000
Columbia, MD 21045, U.S.A.
Phone: 301-290-2800; Fax: 301 290-2999; Telex: 87775

The Demographic and Health Surveys program is a nine-year project to assist developing countries in conducting national surveys on population and maternal and child health. The first phase which began in 1984 included 34 surveys in 29 countries. The second phase, which will be carried out between September 1988 and September 1993 will include another 25 surveys. It is funded by the US Agency for International

Development. Conducts surveys in developing countries to provide data and analysis to support policy choices and to expand the international health and population database. Training of local personnel in survey methodology and data analysis is also undertaken. DHS has been a key source of information on breastfeeding practices.

MATERIALS: Reports for each survey are available. Key findings for each survey are also summarized in the Data Section of "Studies in Family Planning".

PUBLICATIONS: "DHS Newsletter"

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN (ICRW)

1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW suite 302

Washington, DC 20036, U.S.A.

Phone: 202 797-0007, Fax: 202 797-0020

ICRW is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting social and economic development with women's full participation. Its work in the area of women's health includes research on women and AIDS, the nutrition of adolescent girls, and women and infant nutrition. It is supported by grants, contracts and contributions from international and national development agencies, foundations, corporations and individuals. ICRW works in collaboration with policy makers, practitioners and researchers throughout Africa, Asia and Latin America in formulating policies and actions concerning women's social and health status in developing countries; women's contributions to development and policy and program features that improve the situation of poor women while making development interventions more effective. Its program consists of policy oriented research, program support and analysis, and communications forums.

RESOURCES: Technical services focus on providing strategic support to development organizations, identifying relevance of organizations' work on women's issues for the larger development community and flagging issues that are pertinent to women in developing countries. ICRW conducts discussion forums and sponsors professionals from developing countries to spend up to four months in Washington forming policy and project-level perspectives on the gender dimensions of development. It maintains a 15,000 volume library of published and unpublished studies on the changing role of women in developing countries, as well as a conference center, and a resource center, open to the public by appointment.

MATERIALS: ICRW research findings are available in a variety of formats which are distributed to policy officials, practitioners and researchers. Selected publications are available in French and Spanish. There is a fee for most publications. Information bulletins are published on a regular basis.

INTERNATIONAL LACTATION CONSULTANT ASSOCIATION (ILCA)

201 Brown Avenue

Evanston, IL 60202-3601, U.S.A.

Phone: (708) 260-8874; fax: (708) 475 2523

ILCA is a worldwide association that was founded in 1985 to support quality lactation consultant services. ILCA's main objectives are to provide continuing professional education in breastfeeding, to encourage high standards of effective and ethical practice, to encourage certification of lactation consultants and to make health professionals aware of the importance of human milk feeding for preventive health. ILCA has a membership of 2800 in 25 countries around the world on five continents. ILCA establishes standards of practice for lactation professionals, organizes annual conferences and assists in establishing local affiliate ILCA groups.

MATERIALS: ILCA's educational materials are targeted to lactation consultants and interested health care workers. ILCA produces leaflets (\$1.50) and pamphlets (\$6.00).

PUBLICATIONS: "Journal of Human Lactation", "ILCA Globe"

The "Journal of Human Lactation" is a quarterly, peer review journal that focuses on issues relating to lactation and the profession of lactation consulting. The "ILCA Globe" is a quarterly newsletter that includes ILCA news, letters from members, practical issues and newsworthy items in the field of lactation.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TRIBUNE CENTRE

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IWTC networks with some 17,000 organizations and individuals on issues such as community economic development and small business planning, appropriate technology, water, environment, legal literacy, violence against women, women's rights as human rights and other related concerns. It is supported by grants from development agencies of the governments of in Canada, Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands, Finland and Australia. Additional funding comes from churches and organizations in the US, as well as from some UN organizations. Activities include workshops, resource and training materials developed and implemented in collaboration with women's groups, reference and referral services, staff exchanges and internships with women from regional and national women's action centers. IWTC also provides training and technical assistance - low cost media, desk top publishing, e-mail, and a documentation center.

RESOURCES: The IWTC/UNIFEM Resource Centre brings together information on women and development. It is open to researchers, writers, professors, students, consultants and international visitors by appointment. It contains extensive reference material, bibliographic, periodicals and conference databases, periodical holdings, a reference collection, books, monographs and working papers, organizational files, special collections and an audio-visual collection. IWTC publications can be obtained by contacting the Center directly.

MATERIALS: IWTC also publishes many manuals on selected topics, such as funding sources, communications techniques, community mobilization, programme action guides, occasional bulletins, clip art books, directories and catalogs, and posters and postcards.

PUBLICATIONS: "The Tribune"

"The Tribune" is a quarterly newsletter covering all activities and projects undertaken by women's groups and lists resources and materials available in the subjects being covered, and conferences and opportunities for information exchange and networking. It is free for people in the developing world.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH COALITION (IWHC)

24 East 21 Street

New York, NY 10010, USA

Phone: 212-979-8500. Fax: 212-979-9009 Telex: 424064

IWHC is a private North American organization working to promote women's reproductive health and rights and serve as a catalyst for action. The objectives are to enable women to manage their fertility safely and have the benefit of reproductive choice; experience a healthy sexual life; and bear and raise healthy children as and when they desire to so. IWHC supports women, women's organizations and health professionals who are working to promote reproductive rights and comprehensive high-quality reproductive health services; encourages projects that demonstrate high-quality reproductive care, including safe abortion services and the management of reproductive tract infections, is appropriate and feasible in resource-poor communities; documents the incidence and consequence of health problems such as clandestine abortion and sexually transmitted diseases among women; undertakes advocacy in the United States and internationally, for financial support and policy recognition of women's reproductive health and rights. IWHC provides professional, moral and financial support to colleagues in Asia, Africa and Latin America. They facilitate contact across regions, and initiate and convene international conferences, collaborate with established organizations and publish issue papers.

RESOURCES: Publications, available by contacting IWHC directly.

INTRAH (THE PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN HEALTH)

208 North Columbia St., CB# 8100

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

INTRAH, the Program for International Training in Health, was established at the University of North Carolina in 1979. INTRAH's mission is to assist countries in various stages of development transition to improve the delivery of essential health services through better preparation and utilization of human resources.

RESOURCES: INTRAH's Publications Program prepares publications that can serve as references for trainers and trainees or as prototypes for development of locally appropriate materials. Single copies of many publications are available free of charge to individuals or local agencies in developing countries. Prices for other publications are listed in the Publications Program brochure.

THE MICRONUTRIENTS INITIATIVE (MI)
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Ottawa K1G 3H9, CANADA
Phone: (613) 236-6163; FAX (613) 238-7230

The MI seeks to promote intersectorial collaboration in addressing the problem of micronutrient deficiencies. Emphasis is placed on facilitating dialogue between the policy, community, and research sectors, and in promoting coordinated program design at the country level. Whenever possible, it encourages linkages between programs directed at vitamin A, iodine, and iron deficiencies. The MI also facilitates the integration of work in regions and countries in the areas of supplementation, food fortification, and consumption patterns. At the national and regional levels the MI focuses its efforts on feasibility studies, operations research, program design and evaluation, capacity-building, information systems, and communication. At the international level, the MI works closely with FAO, UNICEF, WHO, bilateral agencies, NGOs, technical agencies and the multilateral banks to promote implementation at national levels of micronutrient interventions.

RESOURCES: Resources include a consultant roster, an inventory of policies and programs on micronutrient malnutrition, and a variety of communications materials including videos.

PUBLICATIONS: "Micronutrient News"

POPULATION ACTION INTERNATIONAL
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Washington, DC 20036-3605, USA
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Population Action International aims to increase global awareness concerning population issues, assist developing nations in securing more aid from donors, as well provide project support. They also provide policy support for women's education, as part of their strategy for world population stabilization. They conduct various studies on population, and influence governments and policy makers about issues such as access to birth control. Representatives also network with news and entertainment media. Population Action International is supported by private organizations. Dissemination of information and news stories on population issues all over the world, networking with editorial writers and columnists; working towards influencing governments and policy makers to act on critical population-related issues.

RESOURCES: Publications and studies assessing global progress towards population stabilization and individual reproductive choice.

PUBLICATIONS: "Annual Report"

An update on the organization's activities over the past year.

THE POPULATION COUNCIL

Programs Division

One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza

New York, NY 10017, USA

Phone: (212) 644-1300; Fax: (212) 755-6052

An international non-profit organization which undertakes social and health science programs and research relevant to developing countries and conducts biomedical research to develop and improve contraceptive technology. The council provides advice and technical assistance to governments, international agencies, and NGOs and disseminates information on population issues through publications, conferences, seminars and workshops.

POPULATION INFORMATION NETWORK (POPIN)

Population Division, Dept. for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis

2 United Nations Plaza

New York, NY 10017, USA

Phone: (212) 963-3203; Fax: (212) 963-2147 E-mail: popin@undp.org

POPIN was established in response to the Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/33 as a decentralized network for the coordination of regional, national and non-governmental population information activities. There are networks in Asia, Africa and Latin America and a global Network Coordinating Unit in New York. The objective of POPIN is to facilitate and enhance the availability of population information in collaboration with the regional commissions and the specialized agencies and bodies of the UN and to provide a forum for exchange of experiences on population information issues. Financial assistance is provided by UNFPA. The decentralized network has four parts: regional networks of cooperating population institutions; the Advisory Committee; the Global Coordinating Unit and working groups comprised of members of cooperating institutions.

RESOURCES: Population information resources in the POPIN Gopher include electronic journals and newsletters, software, news summaries and press releases, directories and documentation of the International Conference on Population and Development. The POPIN Gopher can be searched by email or via the Internet; access is free of charge. Internet users can reach the POPIN Gopher at gopher.undp.org -- for those without Internet access, the Gopher can be searched by sending a message to: gopher@undp.org

POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU

1875 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 520

Washington, DC 20009-5728, USA

Phone: 202 483-1100

PRB is a private, non-profit scientific and educational organization that gathers, interprets and disseminates information about population. The Bureau produces numerous publications to help the public understand population issues. Its audience includes legislators and public officials, teachers and students, the business community, and individuals with interest and concerns about U.S. and world affairs. Press outreach and media appearances by their staff multiply this impact.

RESOURCES: Resource materials for teachers and other teaching tools can be purchased.

MATERIALS: In addition to the above, back issues of the quarterly newsletter for teachers "Population Education Interchange" are available. PRB has an extensive population library.

PUBLICATIONS: "Population Today", "Population Bulletin", "World Population Data Sheet", "United States Population Data Sheet".

"Population Today" is a monthly newsletter that covers trends and events in the US and the world. The Bulletin is a quarterly. Both require paid subscriptions. The "World Population Data Sheet" and the "United States Population Data Sheet" are annual wall charts of the latest demographic and socioeconomic statistics.

PREVENTION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY (PMM) NETWORK

Prevention of Maternal Mortality Program, Center for Population and Family Health,
Columbia School of Public Health, 60 Haven Avenue

New York, New York, USA

Phone: (212)305-?; Telex Popfamhlth 971-913; Cable Pophealth New York

The Prevention of Maternal Mortality (PMM) Network is composed of multidisciplinary teams from Columbia University in New York, and universities and ministries of health in Africa. The Network provides a forum for the exchange of ideas among members in the USA and Africa.

PUBLICATIONS: "PMM Network Update"

The update describes projects, activities, and publications of the Network members and gives information on relevant workshops and meetings. It is distributed free through the Center for Population and Family Health at Columbia University.

PROGRAM FOR APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTH (PATH)

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Seattle, WA 98109-1699, U.S.A.

Phone: (206) 285-3500, Fax: (206) 285-6619, Telex: 4740049PATH UI

PATH is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, international organization whose mission is to improve the health of women and children in developing countries by focusing on the effectiveness, availability, safety and appropriateness of technologies for health and family planning. PATH is based in Seattle, Washington and has field offices in Jakarta,

Indonesia, Nairobi, Kenya and Bangkok, Thailand. PATH's Communication Department. is based in Washington, DC.

PUBLICATIONS: "Outlook" and "Health Technology DIRECTIONS"

TRICKLE UP PROGRAMME (TUP)

54 Riverside Drive

New York, NY 10024-6509, USA

Phone: 212-362-7958. Fax: 212-877-7464. Telex: 26000 ETLX UR. Cable: TRICKLEUP
NEWYORK

The Trickle Up Program is an independent, non-profit organization working to create opportunities for self-employment and economic and social well being among low income populations. Participation is open to both men and women. The Trickle Up process is initiated by Coordinators who include individuals and professional personnel of local and international voluntary governmental agencies, the United Nations Development Programme, UNICEF, UN Volunteers and the Peace Corps. TUP targets those in the informal sector and directly involves people in planning, working, selling, saving and reinvesting. It provides grants to groups who have joined together to start a business.

PUBLICATIONS: "Trickle Up Programme", newsletter

The newsletter gives updates on Trickle Up Program activities all over the world, as well as some other development related activities.

UNICEF

Information Division

3 UN Plaza

New York, NY 10017, USA

Phone: (212) 326-7072; Fax: (212) 326-7768; Telex: 175989

UNICEF is a United Nations specialized agency which focus on children. It is leading the effort to restore breastfeeding as the norm for infant feeding. In 1992, UNICEF and WHO launched the baby-friendly hospitals initiative to convince hospitals, health services and parents that breastfeeding gives babies the best possible start in life.

RESOURCES: UNICEF supports and implements a wide range of programs worldwide. Resources include funding for projects and technical assistance through it's field and consultants.

MATERIALS: A wide range of audiovisual materials including films, videos, slides sets, radio programs and print media are produced and distributed by the Information Division.

PUBLICATIONS: "BFHI News"

BFHI News is produced regularly to provide information on the progress in the implementation of the Baby Friendly Hospitals Initiative and to provide a forum for sharing information and experiences.

WELLSTART INTERNATIONAL

Lactation Management Education Program
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San Diego, CA 92138, USA
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WELLSTART International is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of healthy families through the global promotion of breastfeeding. With a tradition of building on existing resources, Wellstart works cooperatively with individuals, institutions and governments to expand and support expertise necessary for establishing and sustaining optimal infant feeding practices worldwide. Wellstart is a designated WHO Collaborating Center on Breastfeeding Promotion and Protection. WELLSTART has been involved in numerous global breastfeeding initiatives including the Innocenti Declaration, the World Summit for Children and the Baby Friendly Hospitals Initiative. Programs are carried out internationally and within the United States. The Lactation Management Education (LME) Program, funded through USAID/Office of Nutrition, provides comprehensive education, with ongoing material and field support services, to multidisciplinary teams of leading health professionals. With Wellstart's assistance, an extensive network of Associates from more than 40 countries is in turn providing training and support within their own institutions and regions, as well as developing appropriate in-country model teaching, service and resource centers. More information about the EPB program is provided in a separate listing. National programs lactation management education training, the development and field-testing of a comprehensive guide for the integration of LME into schools of medicine, nursing and nutrition. Wellstart also provides workshops, conferences and consultation on programmatic, policy and clinical issues. In San Diego, activities include clinical and educational services for local families.

RESOURCES: Wellstart has an in-house text and audiovisual library and an extensive journal and reprint collection which are made available to its faculty, staff, Wellstart Associates, and Advanced Study Fellows.

MATERIALS: Wellstart Associates can order didactic materials such as videos, books, slides and dolls for work in-country. Most of the materials are not available for distribution or sale outside of the program. Materials that describe programs or courses provided by Wellstart are available upon request.

WELLSTART INTERNATIONAL

Expanded Promotion of Breastfeeding (EPB)
3333 K Street, N. W. , Suite 101
Washington, DC 20007, USA

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The Expanded Promotion of Breastfeeding (EPB), funded through USAID/Office of Health broadens the scope of global breastfeeding promotion by working to overcome barriers to breastfeeding at all levels (i.e. policy, institutional, community and individual). Efforts include assistance with national assessments, policy development, social marketing including the development and testing of communications strategies and materials, community outreach including primary care training and support group development. Additionally, program-supported research expands biomedical, social, and programmatic knowledge about breastfeeding.

THE WOMEN AND INFANT NUTRITION SUPPORT PROJECT (WINS)

Education Development Center, Inc 1250 24th St ., NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20037, USA
Phone: 202-466-0540. Fax: 202-223-4059. Telex: 446154 WESI

WINS is funded by the US Agency for International Development, Office of Nutrition, Bureau of Science and Technology. The prime contractor for this project is the Education Development Center (EDC). The Tufts University School of Nutrition and the International Center for Research on Women are subcontractors. WINS also has other institutional agreements, allowing it to access the services of other AID projects. The WINS consortium includes other collaborating institutions: Lincoln University, Meharry Medical College, CARE and Children's Services International, which provide training, technical assistance and networking services. The WINS Project assists developing countries in improving infant feeding practices and reducing malnutrition in women and young children. WINS provides technical assistance, works with host country counterparts to develop and implement strategies to increase the impact of on-going programs and carries out collaborative inquiries to improve knowledge of how to effectively address the nutrition problems facing women and young children in developing countries.

RESOURCES: WINS provides assistance concerning policy analysis, program monitoring and evaluation, early childhood care and education.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

187 Grant Street
Lexington, MA 02173, USA
Phone: 617-882-9431

The network facilitates the sharing of information about women. WIN services include technical assistance and consulting for women's development.

PUBLICATIONS: "WIN NEWS"

"WIN NEWS" is a worldwide open communication system by, for and about women of all backgrounds and serves the public, institutions and organizations by transmitting information about women and women's groups internationally.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK (WIPHN)
7100 Oak Forest Lane
Bethesda, MD 20817, U.S.A.
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WIPHN is a grassroots movement that serves as a resource network and umbrella organization for women's groups throughout the world in health and health related areas. WIPHN networks with other women's organizations to promote the sharing of resources, information and ideas. It publishes position papers on issues such as safe motherhood, women's rights to health, breastfeeding. It maintains a speakers bureau, provides technical assistance and sponsors programs, panels and meetings at conferences.

PUBLICATIONS: "WIPHN News"

The quarterly newsletter addresses international women's health issues, programs and opportunities.

WORLDWIDE NETWORK
1331 H Street, NW Suite 903
Washington, DC 20009, USA
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WorldWIDE is a global network of women concerned about environmental issues, including many practitioners in environmental management. Its goals are to establish a worldwide network of women concerned about environmental management and protection; educate the public and policy makers about the vital links between women; natural resources and sustainable development; promote the inclusion of women and their environmental perceptions in designing and implementing their policies; and mobilize and support women, both individually and in organizations, in environmental and resource programs. WorldWIDE encourages the formation of local chapters called Forums". These are autonomous but affiliated with WorldWIDE, and are modelled on the tradition of women as actual and potential community problem solvers. The organization can be contacted for membership information.

RESOURCES: WorldWIDE provides its Forums information on specific topics, names of experts in given fields, newsletters describing environmental issues affecting women all over the world, and lists of members and Directory listings in a given area upon request. Videos: "Women and Environment: Partners in Life"; "Sharing the Vision".

MATERIALS: Other publications: "Proceedings of the Global Assembly of Women and the Environment", Vol. I and II.

PUBLICATIONS: "WorldWIDE News", "WorldWIDE Directory of Women"

"WorldWIDE News" is an international newsletter, published four to six times a year, focusing on women and the environment. It provides WorldWIDE's members and networkers with relevant information. On occasion, articles are published in different languages. The Directory is a list of names, addresses, interests and expertise of women who participate in WorldWIDE's international network. It provides information on environmental interests and skills of 1,700 women from 115 countries. It is updated annually, and is available for \$ 22.50 for non members, and \$ 17.50 for members.

WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (WEDO)

845 Third Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10022, USA
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WEDO was established by Women USA Fund, Inc., a non-profit, educational organization. Since then WEDO has been putting women's issues on the United Nations agenda and has been creating an international network of women activists and leaders concerned with environment, development and social justice, from the community to the global level. It initiated Women's Action Agenda 21, a blueprint for incorporating women's concerns about the environment and sustainable development into local, national and international decision-making from now into the next century. It is campaigning for gender balance by the year 2001 in all governmental and non-governmental bodies, commissions, committees and boards that deliberate on environment, development and women's rights issues. WEDO has a worldwide network of women, to monitor implementation of their governments' Earth Summit commitments. To help women become policy makers as well as policy monitors, WEDO plans to expand and strengthen its ties to environment and development networks worldwide to ensure they incorporate a strong gender dimension in their program plans. Through new regional centers, WEDO will work cooperatively, providing leadership and advocacy training workshops, mentor programs, briefings and seminars, and encourage women to become decision makers.

RESOURCES: Newsletter, action alert mailings, computer networking, special reports, press and political briefings, pro bono advertising and brochures, flyers and postcard campaigns; one-hour video and radio documentaries on the World Women's Congress and WEDO activities in Rio, multilingual posters and World Women's Congress T-shirts.

PUBLICATIONS: "News and Views"

WEDO gathers and disseminates news of women's issues and activities, and promotes action, through "News and Views".

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Information for organization database**

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