

# WGNRR Speaks Up!

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## Calling interns and volunteers

*Dear all,*

Warm greetings!

The WGNRR Coordination Office (CO) **Internship, Volunteership and Exchange Programme Policy** is now available on our website [www.wgnrr.org](http://www.wgnrr.org) ! The CO maintains said programme for those wishing to gain practical experience and deeper knowledge of (1) reproductive and sexual health rights, reproductive justice, and women's human rights; (2) working in an international women's organisation; and, (3) communication and information work, networking with grassroots organisations, campaigning, advocacy and policy influencing in global, international, regional and national levels, and capacity development.

Assignments given to interns and volunteers are intended to enhance their knowledge and understanding of women's reproductive and sexual health rights and social justice issues. Their additional gains may be: (1) opportunity to explore a variety of issues through independent study; (2) opportunity to work in partnership with international, regional, national and local organisations and state agencies/governments; (3) direct or indirect involvement with conferences and meetings at different levels; (4) exposure to organisational and administrative tools, processes and activities in a multicultural environment.

Join us!

*In solidarity,*  
Zelda

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**WGNRR Speaks Up** keeps members informed about the Coordination Office activities, conferences, resources, funding opportunities, solidarity, etc. It also gives members space to make announcements, request information or share points of view. Your contributions are welcome! Send them to [newsletter@wgnrr.org](mailto:newsletter@wgnrr.org)

## NEWS FROM THE COORDINATION OFFICE

**WGNRR Regional consultation meeting in Africa linked to the AWID forum-** On Nov. 11-13, WGNRR will hold its annual regional consultation meeting focusing on “women’s reproductive rights in conflict situations” and linked to the AWID forum’s “the power of movements.” For information and other inquiry, please contact Irina Otmakhova: [membership@wgnrr.org](mailto:membership@wgnrr.org) Comments and suggestions on the proposed **RCM program of activities** are welcome!

**25 years of WGNRR-** A special anniversary publication is now in the making to celebrate and learn the lessons of the 25 years of WGNRR. Be part of this network project! You can send your greetings, messages and other article, literary or photo/artwork contributions to [communicationsofficer@wgnrr.org](mailto:communicationsofficer@wgnrr.org).

**Community radio school as grassroots network communications strategy at the FTX-AWID-** WGNRR’s application to present its communications strategy in a global grassroots network has been accepted at the Feminist Technology Exchange (FTX)-AWID Forum. The FTX is an event preceding the AWID Forum that will gather more than 100 advocates and activists from Asia Pacific, Africa, Latin America, Europe and North America working on women’s rights, feminism and communication rights. In the context of the globalisation-induced poverty and social injustice, WGNRR’s Communication and Information Officer Zelda DT Soriano, will discuss the digital divide realities as experienced by network members, and specifically the following topics: content-development of RSHR analysis in relation to social justice, ICTs and population issues, case studies of women’s radio schools in the Philippines, the WGNRR’s website development research, and a case study of developing a web-enabled information and library management automation system. For inputs and suggestions, please contact [communicationsofficer@wgnrr.org](mailto:communicationsofficer@wgnrr.org).

**RSHR violations, gender-based crimes in the International Criminal Court (ICC)-** Four kinds of crimes fall under the jurisdiction of the ICC: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and aggression. In the second and third kinds, gender-based crimes are included which may absorb violations of women’s reproductive and sexual health and rights in armed conflict situations. Under the first, genocide, rape is not explicitly mentioned, but following the Akayesu-case of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, rape may constitute genocide if executed with the intent to destroy a particular group. As a non-State party, the civil society can lobby with States, the Security Council and/or the ICC Prosecutor to move them to bring a case before the ICC. Civil society has a particularly important role to play in raising awareness of the ICC Prosecutor on states that fail to effectively try the case in the context of the latter’s national justice system. For more information, please contact Zelda [communicationsofficer@wgnrr.org](mailto:communicationsofficer@wgnrr.org) who attended the International Conference on International Criminal Court jointly sponsored by the Supreme Court of the Philippines and the Italian Embassy in the Philippines, September 24-25 in Manila, or Tamara [europeanofficer@wgnrr.org](mailto:europeanofficer@wgnrr.org) who has legal background on ICC.

**This year’s Call for Action (C4A): ‘Stop conflict being waged upon women’s bodies’** is coming to an end, and therefore it’s time to summarise and evaluate this campaign. This can’t be done without your feedback! WGNRR would like to have a wider overview of the use and quality of the C4A. We, therefore, would like to invite you to share your experiences with the C4A and all your thoughts about it. Also, we would like to ask you to fill in this **evaluation form (only English)**. The outcome of your feedback will be summarised in an article in our next newsletter and most likely will be presented at the African Regional Consultation Meeting (RCM) in South Africa. But above all, the results will be used to improve WGNRR’s next C4A. For feedback or information, please mail to Lotte: [operationsamsterdam@wgnrr.org](mailto:operationsamsterdam@wgnrr.org)

**Newsletter 91 now available-** The PDF versions of Newsletter 91 September 08 in **English, Spanish** and **French** editions are now downloadable from the WGNRR website [www.wgnrr.org](http://www.wgnrr.org).

**HeRWAI Training at Riga, Latvia.** WGNRR and *aim for human rights*, conducted a training last June 14-15 for several organisations working on women’s, human rights, gender, environmental issues in

the Eastern European, Caucasus and Central Asian region. This was on invitation of *Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)*. The aim of the training was to introduce HeRWAI, and to establish a practical human rights approach for the work of the organisations. During the training different work plans were developed to contribute to the improvement of the current situation of women and their health rights in the region. All work plans were related to environmental issues.

**The WGNRR's regional MDG Toolkit training in Mexico City,** After the Aids conference, WGNRR's first MDG Toolkit/HeRWAI training took place. About 24 participants from different organisations joined the training on 9,10 and 11 of August. During the three days, we explored the use of the MDGs and its interlinkages with e.g. Human Rights, got familiar with the HeRWAI-tool and participants determined the focus of their MDG/HeRWAI study. For example, three participants from different countries decided to focus their study on the protocol on ARVs as these are not applicable for women in these countries. A summary on the training will be published in the next Newsletter.

**XVII International AIDS Conference, 3-8 August 2008, Mexico City.** WGNRR attended along with several members from across the world this Global Conference where Women's Rights were well-presented on the agenda. At the Global Village WGNRR facilitated an interactive workshop presenting the MDG toolkit. During the entire conference our poster with the Call for Action 2008 was on display. The main concerns related to HIV and AIDS in relation to Violence Against Women were highlighted. The AIDS conference did touch upon several topics that were not much discussed in the past like the position of female sex workers, men having sex with men, the pleasure aspect of sex and male circumcision. But generally speaking it was too much at the same time and again the Global Village were NGOs located distant from the main conference venue, and there was little interaction between the different and diverse range of actors in the field of HIV and AIDS. Several initiatives are ongoing at the same time and although all have networking, collaboration and exchanging of information high on the agenda, putting it into practise proved again very difficult. All want to plant their flag next to their initiative. Water bottles produced by Coca-Cola were freely distributed. Male condoms we received in bulk. Female condoms we only received one or maybe two. Male circumcision was a hot debated item but as one of the speakers stated: "As long as there is no connection between the penis and the brain, the snip itself won't do it" Concluding: Women's rights or specifically sexual and reproductive rights in relation to HIV and AIDS was much debated but nothing really ground breaking or even new came from the well-attended and expensive event in Mexico. How do we = women's movement, combine our strengths to ensure that one day very very soon the much needed connection is there? Please send your suggestions to: [coordinator@wgnrr.org](mailto:coordinator@wgnrr.org)

**European Conference: The right to abortion - What is at stake for women in Europe?** WGNRR attended a two day colloquium in Paris on 19-20 september, organised by Le Planning Familial, Association Nationale de Grossesse et de Contraception (ANCIC), IPPF, ACDAC and the European Women's Lobby. During this event, the current state of access to safe abortion for European women was assessed. It also looked forward towards the upcoming European Parliamentary elections (June 2009) and future European presidencies (Czech Republic and Sweden) to think about possible strategies for lobbying. For more information, please contact [europeanofficer@wgnrr.org](mailto:europeanofficer@wgnrr.org)

**EuroNGOs Annual Meeting 2-3 October, Lyon, France.** WGNRR attended the EuroNGOs Annual Meeting, which focussed on the interface between population, environment and poverty alleviation. It discussed possible ways in which environment, the population and the SRHR advocates can join forces to further their messages. The second day of the gathering focused more on ICPD +15 and several organisations and institutions gave presentations on their campaigning efforts in 2009 around the ICPD. WGNRR also presented their MDG/HeRWAI toolkit during the Speakers Corner of the conference. For more information please contact [europeanofficer@wgnrr.org](mailto:europeanofficer@wgnrr.org). For more information on the MDG/HeRWAI toolkit please contact [capacitydevelopment@wgnrr.org](mailto:capacitydevelopment@wgnrr.org)

**Debate 'The future and the Millennium Development Goals' 8 October 2008.** WGNRR attended this debate that was around the discussion to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). What place do they have in the international system of the future? What effects will economic and political power shifts have for development cooperation? Will equality ideals, unfair distribution of

wealth, colonial history, the new future super powers and the financial crisis hamper the MDGs? Or does it offer other possibilities? Wendy Harcourt (SID) and Richard M. Kavuma (Uganda) were the panelist. The conclusion of the debate was that the MDGs made discussion and debate like this possible and they could be used as tool to address issues at your government (like in Uganda) but overall the MDGs are seen as the 'new' package of the same problems.

**WIDE Annual Conference 2008 'Feminist Visions for a Just Europe'**, 09-11 October, The Hague, the Netherlands. The conference focussed on the question how to serve the interests of women and men living both in Europe and in the West, South and East that is most influenced by policies related to development, trade, security and/or migration. WGNRR organised in cooperation with *aim for human rights* the workshop: '**Illegal migration and trafficking: Strengthening women's sexual and reproductive rights**'. WGNRR presented the findings and the results of the lobby of WGNRR's research on undocumented women & their access to obstetrician care in the Netherlands. Grace Osakue, representing Girls Power Initiative (GPI) from Nigeria, spoke about her organization that tries to empower adolescent girls in order to prevent them to become victims of trafficking. The most important conclusion of the workshop was the importance of cooperation between countries or stakeholders to prevent the problems discussed during the workshop. Additional, it was repeatedly stressed poverty is very close related to trafficking; women only leave their country out of necessity;

#### **Meet WGNRR's volunteers!**

- **Lotte van Elp:** *As from now I'll be working as a volunteer at the office in Amsterdam. I just finished my bachelor in Development Studies. Before proceeding with the matching master I decided it was time to learn more practical skills. I've always had a special interest for gender and human-rights issues, and these two interests are perfectly combined in WGNRR's work. Until next summer 2009 I'll focus, amongst others, on developing a 'monitoring and evaluation-tool'. Beside that I'll help out wherever needed.*
- **Jessa Kris Colobong:** *I took up psychology from Miriam College and having just graduated last year this would be my first experience as a volunteer with the initial tasks of information-gathering for this edition of Speaks Up and assisting in the labeling and mailing of WGNRR newsletters. I believe that my experience with WGNRR Philippine office will help me widen my understanding regarding issues that have been beleaguering women and be able to help in the solution.*

## SOLIDARITY

**Feminist and social justice activists** Ana Maria Pizarro, Sofia Montenegro, Patricia Orozco, Juanita Jimenez, Lorna Norori, Luisa Molina Arguello, Martha Maria Blandon, Martha Munguia, Mayra Syrian, Violeta Delgado and Yamileth Mejia continue to face criminal conspiracy to commit, and advocacy of, abortion and other charges in Nicaragua. Because of the charges, their movements and political activities have been restricted. We are calling all WGNRR members and supporters to express their solidarity with them and let us gather support and ideas on how we can practically help them.

**The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)** has instructed its staff to force governments in several African countries to discontinue the provision of US-funded contraceptive commodities to Marie Stopes International (MSI), one of the world's leading family planning organisations. To condemn USAID's anti-women's position, WGNRR signed the indignation campaign letter to express solidarity with MSI and other organisations fighting for women's reproductive and sexual health and rights.

**50/50 No Modern European Democracy without Gender Equality.** Join the campaign which was launched in Brussels on 16 September. It stressed need to correct structural inequalities between women and men. For more details: <http://5050campaign.wordpress.com/latest/>

**Make Your Voice Heard: Pledge Your Support for Maternal Health and the Millennium Development Goals.** To reduce maternal deaths by 75 percent, is the one Goal on which virtually no progress has been made. The goal is to collect at least 550,000 signatures to represent the

number of women who die because of pregnancy and childbirth complications each year. For more information, visit [www.iwhc.org](http://www.iwhc.org).

**Armed conflict in Southern Philippines-** Express solidarity with **Open Letter to UN Sec. Gen.** of the Katungod Han Samarena Foundation, Inc. [ksfi\\_samar@yahoo.com](mailto:ksfi_samar@yahoo.com)

## EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

**8th Annual Aleksanteri Conference: "Welfare, Gender and Agency in Russia and Eastern Europe"**- also includes "bodily and sexual issues") December 10-12, 2008, University of Helsinki, Finland. Registration deadline: November 15, 2008.  
<http://www.helsinki.fi/aleksanteri/conference2008/>

**1st Asian Congress on Women's Health and Unsafe Abortion-** November 19-21, 2009, Bangkok, Thailand. For more information, contact: [womenhealthcongress@gmail.com](mailto:womenhealthcongress@gmail.com)  
<http://www.medicalabortionconsortium.org/events/1st-asian-congress-on-women-s-health-and-unsafe-abortion-231.html>

**7th International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development.** October 15-16, 2008. DSW is co-organizing this international forum and conference in Berlin, which will explore the interface between sexual and reproductive health and rights and culture, gender issues and human rights. The conference intends to discuss policy recommendations on international development for Germany and international actors alike.  
<http://www.eurongos.org/Default.aspx?ID=1496&M=Calender&CalenderEventID=1308>

**World Population Foundation and Youth Incentives: International Conference: Rights and Realities in Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.** November 10-11, 2008, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. For more information: <http://www.youthincentives.org/> and/or <http://www.wpf.org/>

**International Conference on Gender-based Violence and Sexual Reproductive Health.** February 15-19, 2009, Mumbai, India. For more information email [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za).

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, SCHOLARSHIPS *and* GRANTS

**Fellowships addressing women's rights in the United States and Africa-** For information: [www.law.georgetown.edu/wlppfp](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/wlppfp)

**Call for Applications: Women Peacemakers Program - Nonviolence Education and Training for Latin America and Caribbean, Middle East, Europe, Caucasus and The Pacific.** WPP will support nonviolence trainings during 2009, *by providing financial support*, links to trainers and resource people, and/or training materials. Non-violence training provides Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) with essential peace-building skills and concepts. For the list of criteria and application form, please visit : [http://ifor.org/WPP/education\\_nonviolence.htm](http://ifor.org/WPP/education_nonviolence.htm)

**2008 Norman Barwin Scholarship for Reproductive Health - \$2500.**  
<http://www.canadiansforchoice.ca/scholarship.html>

**MacArthur Foundation Grants for Population and Reproductive Health.** The deadline for this application is a rolling deadline. The themes would be reducing maternal mortality and morbidity and advancing the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people. For more information: MacArthur Foundation website [4answers@macfound.org](mailto:4answers@macfound.org)

**Mama Cash : Sexual & Reproductive Rights** aims to support women's groups that champion a woman's right to control her own body. Applications for projects in the Netherlands and Europe as well as the Global South (Asia & the Middle East, Africa, Latin America & the Caribbean) and the

former Soviet Union can be submitted throughout the entire year. The average grant ranges from US\$ 2,000 to 10,000. For more information, please visit [www.mamacash.org](http://www.mamacash.org)

## CAPACITY BUILDING

**HIV/AIDS and Women: A Collection of Resources to Support Policy and Advocacy on HIV/AIDS 2008-** Comprising some 50 action-oriented tools as well as analyses, reports, and case studies, this resource pack was assembled to support informed participation on issues of women and HIV/AIDS. Contact [wink@womenink.org](mailto:wink@womenink.org) Source: Communication Initiative

**Healthy timing and spacing of pregnancy: a trainer's reference guide.** For trainers in developing in-service training for facility-based healthcare providers and community health workers (CHWs) who already have some basic experience with and understanding of reproductive health/family planning. [http://www.esdproj.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Themes\\_Spacing](http://www.esdproj.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Themes_Spacing)

**Sex work, violence and HIV: a guide for programmes with sex workers**  
[http://www.aidsalliance.org/graphics/secretariat/publications/Sex\\_%20work\\_violence\\_and\\_HIV.pdf](http://www.aidsalliance.org/graphics/secretariat/publications/Sex_%20work_violence_and_HIV.pdf)

## RESOURCES

**Understanding and challenging HIV stigma (in Portuguese): Compreender e confrontar o estigma relacionado com o HIV: um manual para passar à acção**  
[http://www.aidsalliance.org/custom\\_asp/publications/view.asp?publication\\_id=315&language=po](http://www.aidsalliance.org/custom_asp/publications/view.asp?publication_id=315&language=po)

**Formats, Partnerships, and Content: Optimising the Components of an HIV and AIDS Media Campaign in Angola.** This report highlights the findings of a survey that was conducted to assess the impact of Mo Kamba (My Mate), a radio call-in and discussion programme with complementary public service announcements, dealing with a wide range of issues around HIV and AIDS.  
<http://www.comminit.com/en/node/267077/38>

**Using telemedicine for termination of pregnancy with Mifepristone and Misoprostol in settings where there is no access to safe services-** by RJ Gomperts, K Jelinska, S Davies, K Gemzell-Danielsson, G Kleiverda, BJOG An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Volume 115 Issue 9 (August 2008) (p 1171-1178), online at  
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/118523178/home>

**Unsafe Abortion: A Development Issue.** Edited by Andrea Lynch, Hilary Standing and Andrea Cornwall IDS Bulletin Vol 39 No 3 <http://www.ntd.co.uk/idsbookshop/details.asp?id=1020>

**Youth InfoNet 49 regarding youth reproductive health and HIV prevention-** features five program resources with Web links, and 19 journal article summaries on research from Argentina, Brazil, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Iran, Kenya, Lithuania, Nepal, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, and Vietnam.  
<http://www.youthwg.org/pubs/YouthInfoNet/YIN49.shtml>

## AROUND THE WORLD

**Nigeria:** It is the second highest in the world after India in terms of maternal mortality. To be exact, one pregnant woman dies every 10 minutes in Nigeria. At this rate, six women would have died within one hour, 144 daily, 1008 in a week, 4032 in one month and 60,480 at the end of one year. The causes of maternal death are not solely medical or socio-cultural, but also clearly linked to failures in health care financing, leadership and governance, and violation of rights that are guaranteed by international, regional and national laws, which states have an obligation to implement. One key structural problem in this area is related to the separation of responsibility for

health care in Nigeria's three-tier federal system (federal, state and local), which has increased bureaucratisation and diminished accountability.

**Kenya:** In May 2008, a group of civil society activists launched a campaign to reform Kenya's archaic abortion laws, sparking a countrywide debate. Now, as a new draft bill on women's reproductive health and rights seeking to decriminalise abortions is set to be tabled in parliament. The new bill has ignited an intense debate in a country where abortion remains a religious and cultural bugbear rather than a matter of women's health and rights. *Source:* Inter Press Service News Agency

**US:** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently proposed a regulation that would threaten access to vital reproductive health care. It would allow healthcare professionals, not only doctors but virtually anyone involved, to refuse to participate in unspecified "other medical procedures" that contradict their religious beliefs or moral convictions. This means that healthcare providers could not only refuse to give information about abortion and contraception to a woman, but also to refer her to someone who can explain to her all of her options.

**East Asia/Pacific:** According to Unicef's "Progress for Children, A Report Card on Maternal Mortality," maternal mortality rates (MMR) are going down in East Asia and the Pacific. Data suggest that the maternal mortality ratio has been reduced by 30 percent, to its current estimated level of 150 deaths per 100,000 live births. By current estimates, the region has made faster progress on reducing its MMR than any other region, but improvements must still accelerate if the MDG target is to be achieved. However, it is noted that nearly all recorded maternal deaths occur in developing countries.

**Israel:** For the first time, Israel celebrated the World Contraception Day last October 3. The event was aimed at preventing unwanted pregnancies and abortions and encouraging the use of birth control pills and devices. A Web site in English ([www.your-life.com](http://www.your-life.com)) and one in Hebrew ([www.your-life.co.il](http://www.your-life.co.il)) are available to provide information on contraception. *Source:* *The Jerusalem Post*

**Australia:** The state's proposed abortion law was unanimously opposed in a recent meeting of Catholic hospital heads. The bill would require doctors with a conscientious objection to abortion to refer a woman to someone with no such objection. Also despite any conscientious objection to abortion, a registered medical practitioner is under a duty to perform an abortion in an emergency where the abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman.

## FEEDBACK

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*I wrote to congratulate your work and at the same time to ask if I can be added to WGNRR networks and send me information regularly because now I belong to an organisation of young women from the highlands of Peru. Thank you very much- Vanessa Diaz Campos 064-964227578*

*Thank you for sending the WGNRR Newsletter (pdf). We would be very pleased to receive a print copy for our library. We would prefer an exchange abo (with our quarterly magazine Frauensolidaritaet - in German). Please let us know if you are interested in it. With best wishes- Rosa Zechner, Frauensolidaritaet Informationsarbeit zu Frauen in Afrika, Asien und Lateinamerika Zeitschrift - Bibliothek und Dokumentationsstelle Berggasse 7 A-1090 Wien Tel. (+43-1)3174020-354*

*Thanks for sending the Newsletter. I have been a member of WGNRR Community since long and always cherish the cause of women's sexual and reproductive rights. I would like to work on the issue of the policy debates on global climate change involving the controversial intersection of feminism, population control and environment, and would look forward to contribute with WGNRR on this issue further. However, now I mostly use my Gmail account for i.e. [amitsjnu@gmail.com](mailto:amitsjnu@gmail.com). Kindly send me the further updates about WGNRR's activities on this mail. Yours Sincerely- Amit Singh, Ph. D. Research Scholar, Centre for International Legal Studies[CILS] School of International Studies[SIS] JNU, New Delhi-67 **Mailing Address-** # 229-E, Mahanadi*

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*Men and traditions against AIDS would like to receive your news letter. Our address is box 112 shianda Mumias Kenya and it has to be in English version. Thank you and God bless you all- Getrude Khamuka [lwakha@yahoo.com]*

*Thank you for sending me such a good resource material. Please I will like to have the hard copy of the WGNRR'S Newsletter Volume 16 number 1 with the theme Women Reproductive Rights In Conflict Situations. In Solidarity-Sybil Nmezi Generation Foundation, P.O.Box 2877 Owerri. ImoState. Nigeria.*

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