

# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

## November 25 - December 10, 2008



### **Bibliography and Resource List** *Human Rights for Women ↔ Human Rights for All*

The following list of resources includes books, articles, reports, toolkits, Web sites, and films that provide information on women's human rights. Readers can use this bibliography to raise awareness of research and advocacy already happening as well as help organizations develop their own knowledge and actions as they plan for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of all available materials, and any suggestions you are able to offer regarding additional resources are welcomed.<sup>1</sup> This bibliography is focused more on information at the international or regional level, but most of the reports and toolkits included contain their own bibliographies which lead to more specific information on a certain topic or demographic. Please note that this bibliography primarily contains resources specific to the 2008 16 Days of Activism Campaign theme *Human Rights for Women ↔ Human Rights for All: UDHR60* which focuses on celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UDHR and on realizing universal women's human rights through four key demands: support women human rights defenders, end violence against women, strengthen gender equality structures in the UN and expand financing for gender equality worldwide. If you have any questions or need further assistance finding additional resources, please contact CWGL at [16days@cwgl.rutgers.edu](mailto:16days@cwgl.rutgers.edu).

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<sup>1</sup> The materials presented in this bibliography are available in English, and in some cases other languages: please click on the link of a specific document to search for translations. Additionally, CWGL is working to compile lists of resources available in Spanish and French. Please send us information about resources in any language that you would like us to consider for future bibliographies.

## Important International Declarations and Conventions

Below is a list of links to the Web sites of key United Nations documents concerning violence against women, including a brief description of each.<sup>2</sup> These are presented chronologically, and reveal a trend in UN and regional attention to violence against women. Check to see if your country is a signatory to the various UN conventions and declarations, and use them as tools to ensure that your government is upholding the commitments it has made.

### **1979 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)**

*CEDAW is recognized as one of the six major international treaties. General Recommendation 19 (1992) makes clear the obligation of state signatories to end gender-based violence.*

<http://www.unhchr.ch/tbs/doc.nsf/0/300395546e0dec52c12563ee0063dc9d?Opendocument>

### **1993 Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**

*A major victory for activists, The UN World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna formally recognized that women's rights are human rights.* [http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/A.CONF.157.23.En?OpenDocument](http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/A.CONF.157.23.En?OpenDocument)

### **1993 Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women (DEVAW)**

*DEVAW defined violence against women, linked it to human rights, and called on governments to take specific steps to eliminate it.*

[http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/A.RES.48.104.En?Opendocument](http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/A.RES.48.104.En?Opendocument)

### **1994 Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence Against Women (Convention of Belém do Pará)**

*Belém do Pará was a convention amongst the nations of the Americas region that recognized violence against women as a human rights violation and called on states to act to prevent, punish and eradicate it.*

<http://www.undp.org/rblac/gender/osavio.htm>

### **1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action**

*The ICPD Programme of Action called the elimination of violence against women a cornerstone of population and development programmes.*

[http://www.unfpa.org/icpd/icpd\\_poa.htm](http://www.unfpa.org/icpd/icpd_poa.htm)

### **1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**

*"Violence against women is an obstacle to equality, development and peace. Violence against women both violates and impairs or nullifies the enjoyment by women of their human rights and fundamental freedoms." The Beijing Platform of the UN Fourth World Conference on Women set out several key objectives for governments to focus on to address violence against women.*

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing/platform/index.html>

### **1999 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women**

*The Optional Protocol to CEDAW (1999) allows individuals and groups to bring petitions on violations of the Convention before the CEDAW Committee.*

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/current.htm>

### **1999 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**

*On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, this Declaration was a collective effort by a number of human rights non-governmental organizations and some State delegations. The Declaration is addressed not just to States and to human rights defenders, but to everyone.*

<http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N99/770/89/PDF/N9977089.pdf?OpenElement>

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<sup>2</sup> Some descriptions adapted from UNIFEM. (2003). *Not a Minute More: Ending Violence Against Women*, p. 21.

**2000 United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

*Includes a Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.*

[http://www.uncjin.org/Documents/Conventions/dcatoc/final\\_documents\\_2/convention\\_%20traff\\_eng.pdf](http://www.uncjin.org/Documents/Conventions/dcatoc/final_documents_2/convention_%20traff_eng.pdf)

**2000 United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security**

*Security Council Resolution 1325 addresses violence against women during conflict and recognizes the importance of women's role in peace-building*

[http://www.un.org/events/res\\_1325e.pdf](http://www.un.org/events/res_1325e.pdf)

**2000 Millennium Declaration**

*In this historic agreement, state parties to the Millennium Declaration pledged to combat violence against women and implement CEDAW to promote democracy and strengthen the rule of law, and strengthen respect for human rights.*

<http://www.un.org/millennium/declaration/ares552e.htm>

**2001 Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, UN General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS**

*The Declaration of Commitment recognized the elimination of violence against women as key to the reduction of women's vulnerability to HIV/AIDS and set time-bound targets for nations to address HIV/AIDS-related issues.*

<http://www.un.org/ga/aids/docs/aress262.pdf>

**2002 Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court**

*The Rome Statute includes rape, sexual slavery, forced prostitution, forced pregnancy, forced sterilization, and other forms of sexual violence in its definitions of "crimes against humanity" and "war crimes."*

<http://www.un.org/law/icc/>

**2002 Council of Europe Recommendation Rec(2002)5 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the protection of women against violence**

*The Council of Europe Recommendations reaffirm the commitment of member states to eliminating violence against women and set out a series of measures that member states must take to fulfill their obligation to ending all forms of violence against women.*

<https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=280915&Lang=en>

**2003 Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa**

*The Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa was adopted in 2003 and came into force on the 25th of November, 2005 after the necessary fifteen countries ratified it and made it into law. This protocol is a milestone in the protection and promotion of women's rights in African countries.*

[http://www.achpr.org/english/\\_info/women\\_en.html](http://www.achpr.org/english/_info/women_en.html)

**2005 United Nations Commission on Human Rights Resolution on Violence Against Women**

*The resolution addresses the impact of violence as a cause and consequence of HIV/AIDS, the need for women to have autonomy over their sexuality and control over matters related to their reproductive health and choices, and the need for the criminalization of marital rape.*

<http://www.un-instraw.org/en/images/stories/Beijing/unchr-2005resvaw.pdf>

**2005 United Nations World Summit**

*States agreed to continue efforts to eradicate violence against women including addressing impunity for violence against women in situations of armed conflict.*

[http://www.un.org/ga/59/hl60\\_plenarymeeting.html](http://www.un.org/ga/59/hl60_plenarymeeting.html)

## **Other current United Nations initiatives or reports on violence against women:**

### **2006 Secretary-General's study on violence against women**

A 2003 General Assembly resolution mandated the Secretary-General to prepare an in-depth study on violence against women. The Division for the Advancement of Women prepared the study with the participation of various NGOs and networks. The study includes an extensive recommendations section.

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/vaw/SGstudyvaw.htm>

### **Secretary General's UN-wide Campaign to End Violence Against Women**

During the 2008 Commission on the Status of Women, Secretary General, Ban Ki Moon launched a UN wide campaign to end all forms of violence against women. He pledged to keep women's human rights central to the work of the UN and called on male leaders around the world to be ambassadors for this cause.

[http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocus/sgspeeches/statments\\_full.asp?statID=193](http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocus/sgspeeches/statments_full.asp?statID=193)

### **Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences**

This independent expert position was established in 1994 by the UN Commission on Human Rights to examine, report on, and make recommendations concerning violence against women. All rapporteur reports are available at the following website:

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/issues/women/rapporteur/index.htm>

### **UNIFEM Say No to Violence Against Women campaign**

On November 25, 2007, UNIFEM launched an online campaign to end violence against women. This campaign seeks to collect 100,000 signatures from around the world. For each signature, \$1 will be donated to the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women.

<http://www.unifem.org/campaigns/vaw/>

### **UNIFEM Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women**

The Trust Fund was established in 1996 by a General Assembly Resolution to identify and support local, national, regional and international initiatives to prevent and eliminate violence against women.

<http://www.unifem.org>

## **Understanding Violence Against Women as a Human Rights Violation**

### **International and United Nations Organizations and Resource Web sites:**

- Amnesty International – Stop Violence Against Women Campaign: <http://web.amnesty.org/actforwomen/index-eng>
- Center for Women's Global Leadership: <http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/index.html>
- End Violence Against Women: Information and Resources: <http://www.endvaw.org>
- Family Violence Prevention Fund: <http://endabuse.org>
- FEMNET – the African Women's Development and Communication Network: <http://www.femnet.or.ke>
- Global Coalition on Women and AIDS: <http://womenandaids.unaids.org>
- Hot Peach Pages: <http://www.hotpeachpages.net>
- International Center for Research on Women: <http://www.icrw.org>
- Isis International (in Spanish): <http://www.isis.cl>
- Isis Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange (ISIS WICCE): <http://www.isis.or.ug/index.php>
- La Red Feminista Latinoamericana y del Caribe contra la Violencia Doméstica y Sexual: <http://www.redfem.net>
- Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights: Stop Violence Against Women Web site: <http://www.stopvaw.org>
- Soul Beat Africa: <http://www.comminit.com/africa>
- Toolkit to End Violence Against Women: <http://toolkit.ncjrs.org>

- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM): <http://www.unifem.org>
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP): <http://www.undp.org>
- United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW): <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw>
- United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women <http://www.un-instraw.org>
- United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences: <http://www.ohchr.org/english/issues/women/rapporteur>
- University of Minnesota Human Rights Library: <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts>
- Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE): <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp>
- Women Won't Wait: End HIV and Violence Against Women Now: <http://www.womenwontwait.org>
- World Health Organization (WHO) – Department of Gender and Women's Health: <http://www.who.int/gender/en>
- World Health Organization (WHO) – Sexual Violence Research Initiative: <http://www.svri.org/>
- World Organization Against Torture (OMCT): <http://www.omct.org/index.php?id=EQL&lang=eng&PHPSESSID=e45340d721990d5517ed74be36014303>

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- World Health Organization. (2005) *Multi-Country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence Against Women*. Available at: <http://www.who.int/gender/violence/multicountry/en/>

## Theme Specific Resource Information

### I. Support Women Human Rights Defenders

- Amnesty International USA: Resource Web site: *Support and Defend Women's Human Rights Activists*: [http://www.amnestyusa.org/Womens\\_Human\\_Rights/Support\\_and\\_Defend\\_Women\\_Human\\_Rights\\_Activists/page.do?id=1108333&n1=3&n2=39&n3=728](http://www.amnestyusa.org/Womens_Human_Rights/Support_and_Defend_Women_Human_Rights_Activists/page.do?id=1108333&n1=3&n2=39&n3=728)
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- Committee to Defend Women's Rights in the Middle East: <http://www.geocities.com/middleeastwomen/>
- Defending Women Defending Rights Campaign: <http://www.defendingwomen-defendingrights.org/>
- Defending Women Defending Rights Resource Guide: <http://www.defendingwomen-defendingrights.org/pdf/WHRD-Resource-English-press.pdf>
- Frontline: Protection of Human Rights Defenders: <http://www.frontlinedefenders.org/>
- Human Rights First—Women Human Rights Defenders. For more information see: [http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/defenders/hrd\\_women/hrd\\_women.asp](http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/defenders/hrd_women/hrd_women.asp)
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- Women Human Rights Defenders: Defending Women Defending Rights Campaign. Available at: <http://www.defendingwomen-defendingrights.org>

## II. End Violence Against Women

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### III. Strengthen Gender Equality Structures in the UN

The following fundamental GEAR (UN Gender Equality Architecture Reform) documents provide an overview of the international GEAR Campaign, which is currently supported by over 270 organizations worldwide.

- Gender Equality Architecture Reform Campaign Statement and Key Messages *BUILDING A UNITED NATIONS THAT REALLY WORKS FOR ALL WOMEN* CAMPAIGN FOR STRONGER GENDER EQUALITY ARCHITECTURE REFORM (GEAR) AT THE UN  
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/policy/unadvocacy/GEAR%20Campaign%20Statement%20&%20Key%20Messages%2008%20eng.pdf>
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