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New resources for GDN members (10-21 March 2008)

Details of the following are available at <http://www.gdnonline.org>.

- 1) Welcome to our new members from India, Sri Lanka, USA and United Kingdom!
- 2) Members' reflections. In celebration of International Women's Day, Mary Hope Schoebel and Rosa Sanchez shared their reflections on the status and efforts of women in the context of disaster events. They have also shared their views on what they perceive as gaps in the gender equality advocacy and suggested ways forward for the Network. Read it here: http://gdnonline.org/wot_misc.php
- 3) Outcome documents: "Financing for Gender Empowerment and Equality of Women" 52nd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, 25 February - 7 March 2008. <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm>
- 4) Report on the 5-day capacity-building workshops titled Conflict Resolution, Communication Skills & Organisational Management for Iraqi women leaders from 19 organisations, organised by the Women, Peace and Security Initiative of the Technical Support Division of UNFPA. Read and download the full report: http://gdnonline.org/wot_recent.php
- 5) Latin American women promote resilience through grassroots organising and development. More than 50 leaders representing 25 grassroots and indigenous organizations concluded a three day experience sharing workshop entitled "The Role and Power of Grassroots and Indigenous Women's Groups in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)" by launching a regional networking platform to publicize women's good practices and ensure public representation in disaster related policy and local decision making. Read and download the full report here: http://www.groots.org/download/guatemala_press_release.pdf
- 6) Job Opportunities: Full time Research Positions at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Climate Change and Disasters Group. Research Fellows-Climate Change and Development; Research Fellows-Vulnerability and Poverty Reduction Team (Climate Change and Social Protection); Research Officer-Children in a Changing Climate; Research Officer - Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction. For details on requirements and application, click here: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/go/about-ids/working-at-ids/current-vacancies>.
- 7) Don't miss out on the discussion on participatory film/video production in disaster risk reduction. There has been a healthy and interesting exchange of ideas on what should be considered in producing videos or films to highlight and communicate replicable practices in DRR. Members agree that it should first and foremost involve the participation of the community but there are equally important concerns that need to be looked at which are raised and dissected in the ongoing discussion. Be informed and share your thoughts through your GDN e-list subscription.
- 8) Finally, a reminder on the upcoming deadline for the Mary Fran Myers Award. We are encouraging people to send out their nominations so we could recognize the efforts of women and men in advancing gender-sensitive policy, practice, or research in the areas of disaster risk reduction. Read more here: http://www.gdnonline.org/mfm_award.php

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