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New resources for GDN members (03 July – 06 August)

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

1) A warm welcome to our new members from Kenya, USA, Germany, Sudan and Bangladesh!

2) Gender Resource Guide for Climate Change. The Gender Resource Guide for climate change responds to the needs encountered in practice, from a project implemented by the UNDP office in Mexico. (Full text in Spanish)

http://www.gdnonline.org/resources/UNDP_Mexico_Guia_Recursos_Genero_CC.pdf

3) Overcoming Inequality, Reducing the Risk. Disaster Risk Management with Gender Equity. The objective of this document is to provide methodological and conceptual elements in order to support the inclusion of gender equity criteria in the process of disaster risk management. (Full text in Spanish)

http://www.gdnonline.org/resources/UNDP_GestiondeRiesgo_Part1.pdf

http://www.gdnonline.org/resources/UNDP_GestiondeRiesgo_Part2.pdf

4) **Hurricane Katrina: Displaced Single Mothers, Resource Acquisition, and Downward Mobility.** This thesis examines the needs and experiences of single mothers who have been displaced to Colorado after Hurricane Katrina.

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5) **New Iraq...Oppressed Women** Amnesty International has sounded the alarm over the increasing violence toward women in Iraq, saying abductions, rapes and honor killings are on the rise. In Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, as many as 133 women were killed last year -- 79 for alleged violations of Islamic teachings and 47 in honor killings, according to the UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. A World Health Organization survey conducted in 2006/2007 found that 21.2 percent of Iraqi women had experienced physical violence. By Afif Sarhan from the Global Policy Forum (GPF) newsletter. Read the full article from the GPF website:

<http://www.globalpolicy.org/security/issues/iraq/attack/consequences/2008/0727oppressed.htm>

6) **Gender Awareness of Rural Women in Bangladesh.** What factors underpin inequalities among rural women in Bangladesh? And how "gender aware" are they? This study sets out to answer these questions, drawing up on group discussions and personal interviews with 156 women in three villages in rural Bangladesh. Parveen, S. Journal of International Women's Studies, 2007. Bridgewater State College. Download full text:

<http://www.bridgew.edu/SoAS/jiws/Nov07/Bangladesh.pdf>

(Resource Net, AWID and Siyanda)

7) **Editorial: Conflict and Crisis Settings: Promoting Reproductive and Sexual Rights.** It is hardly surprising that the face of disaster – whether natural or conflict-induced – is highly gendered, as well as marked by divisions of class, race, ethnicity and age. Confronting this reality, increasing numbers of researchers, advocates and agencies have begun to address the gender dimensions of disaster, particularly those related to sexual and reproductive health and sexual and other forms of violence. Rosalind P Petchesky, Reproductive Health Matters 2008;16(31):4–9. Download the full text of the editorial from the GDN website:

http://www.gdnonline.org/resources/RHM31_Editorial_Conflict_Crisis_Settings.pdf.

Visit the Women's Health area of the Elsevier website for related resources:

http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/H03_685.cws_home/main

8) **HIV/AIDS, women and migration in Southern Africa.** In addition to the fact that women are biologically at greater risk of infection than men, gender discrimination hinders women's ability to access information and testing related to HIV/AIDS or negotiate the use of protective methods, further increasing their vulnerability. This is compounded by gender-based violence, abuse, coercion, trafficking, sexual exploitation, prostitution and forced marriage. United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW). Full text available from UN-INSTRAW website: <http://www.un-instraw.org/en/media-center/e-news/hiv-aids-women-and-migration-in-southern-africa-2.html> (from Relief Web)

9) **Radio: Elles Parlent, Elles... Écoutent (She Speaks, She Listens)**

Produced by Internews Network's Humanitarian Information Service, this radio programme is part of a mass communication effort designed to reach Sudanese refugees in Chad and in Sudan. "Elles Parlent, Elles Écoutent" (She Speaks, She Listens) intends to help women refugees who have survived the genocide in Darfur and who have become traumatised by the events they witnessed. (The Drum Beat Issue 453, The Communication Initiative)

<http://www.comminit.com/en/node/134390/376>

10) **Blog: Post-Disaster Housing Woes.** Rebekah Green, Institute for Global and Community Resilience. <http://igcr.blogspot.com/2008/07/post-disaster-housing-woes.html>

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