

## Newsletter October 2010



PICTURE: Victims of Floods Displaced into Balochistan Tent Camps

A close-up of children inside one of the tent camps in Balochistan Province, Pakistan, where thousands have been displaced following massive floods that began in July 2010. Photo ID 452300. 01/10/2010. Balochistan Province, Pakistan. **UN Photo/Amjad Jamal.**

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***\*\*If you are a member of the Gender and Development Network and would like to publicise an event or send us an update on your work, we will gladly include it in the newsletter. If you are not yet a GADN member and would like to become one please download the application form on our website or contact the GADN Coordinator for more information.\*\****

## 1. GADN News

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### **GADN contributes to DFID's consultation on reproductive, maternal and newborn health**

In October, GADN submitted a response to DFID's consultation on reproductive, maternal and newborn health. The network warmly welcomes the coalition government's interest in reproductive, maternal and newborn health as a key factor in eradicating poverty. The network sees reproductive health as an essential component in achieving women's equality and empowerment, which in turn is another key factor in tackling poverty. We were therefore pleased that the consultation extended beyond maternal health and addressed women's whole lifetime of reproductive health.

We commend the coalition government on including discussion of choice and women's empowerment in discussion of the MDGs and beyond. The network considers the ICPD Plan of Action and Beijing Plan of Action to provide an excellent framework and we urge the coalition government to continue to play a leadership role in ensuring that these international commitments on sexual and reproductive health and rights are realised globally.

In the submission GADN stressed that a crucial way in which these commitments can be made reality is in ensuring women's groups and organisations are adequately funded and supported and are involved in all stages of programme and policy design, implementation and monitoring.

### **GADN contributes to DFID's Bilateral Aid Review**

DFID are in the process of undertaking a review of UK bilateral aid. Following NGO concern, Secretary of State Andrew Mitchell said there would be strong consultation and discussion with the full range of NGOs on the review of the Government's bilateral, multilateral and humanitarian work.

At the start of October, GADN contributed to the Review, and the submission is available to read on the website ([www.gadnetwork.org.uk](http://www.gadnetwork.org.uk)). GADN strongly welcomes the requirement for DFID country offices to demonstrate how their work addresses Gender and the Role of Women. We know that directing funding towards women and girls is one of the most efficient ways of investing UK ODA. However, in addition to investing in women and girls to build their contribution to poverty reduction and economic growth, in the submission GADN urged DFID to recognise that women and girls also have the right to benefit directly from aid funding and to be equally recognised in all bilateral aid decisions. We recommended, therefore, that the requirement to demonstrate how DFID bilateral programmes address Gender and the Role of Women (which includes women's and girls' rights), be thoroughly mainstreamed through each of the four pillars that structure the Bilateral Aid Review.

### **GADN comments on HMG's strategy for tackling violence against women and girls for 2010-15**

GADN welcomed the invitation from DFID to comment on HMG's strategy for tackling violence against women and girls for 2010-15. The new strategy for 2010-15 will contain an international strand, and will be an important way to bring together domestic and

international work, ensuring coherence and read-across, and raise the profile of international efforts on VAWG.

Having commented on the strategic narrative, GADN looks forward to working with DFID on the development of the Action Plan, which will contain more substantive narratives articulating desired outcomes, and outputs and activities.

### **GADN and the MDGs – Good Screenings Film Festival**

Following the MDG Review Summit in New York in September, Bond hosted a season of award winning documentaries in association with Good Screenings that explored the MDGs. GADN co-hosted the screening of **Sisters in Law** on the 4<sup>th</sup> October, directed by Kim Longinotto and Florence Ayisi, which follows State Prosecutor Vera Ngassa and Court President Beatrice Ntuba as they help women fight often-difficult cases of abuse, despite pressures from family and their community to remain silent. The film highlighted some appalling cases of violence against women and girls but showcased the strength of the women and girls in the film to seek justice. At the centre of the film was Vera, who was truly inspiring in standing up for women and girls' rights and fighting for justice. Following the film, Emily Esplen (One World Action and GADN) discussed the MDGs and Kim Longinotto described her experiences making the film. For more films by Kim Longinotto, please visit <http://www.wmm.com/filmcatalog/makers/fm44.shtml>

### **GADN Working Group Updates**

The **GADN MDGs Working Group** was very reactive ahead of the September Summit and also in response to it, submitting evidence to The International Development Committee's Inquiry into the 2010 UN Millennium Development Goals Review Summit. The group would now like to look at the post-2015 agenda and invite existing and new working group members to join in this exciting new direction that the group is taking. If you are a member of GADN and would like to get involved in the group, please email [gadnetwork@oneworldaction.org](mailto:gadnetwork@oneworldaction.org)

The **GADN Aid Effectiveness Working Group** has reformed, focusing on gender and aid effectiveness issues. We anticipate that there will be two central strands to the group's work:

- Developing a GADN position on aid effectiveness in the lead-up to the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness being held in Korea in December 2011, and engaging in the parallel processes towards the HLF to ensure the GADN is represented in these spaces, with the goal of influencing the HLF outcomes with regard to gender equality and women's rights.
- Building capacity on aid effectiveness issues and their implications for GADN members

The first meeting for the group is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. If you are a member of GADN and would like to get involved, please email [gadnetwork@oneworldaction.org](mailto:gadnetwork@oneworldaction.org)

The 16 Days of Activism lasts from the 25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December (see 'Campaigns' for more details). The **GADN VAW Working Group** are launching a Q&A toolkit in time for the 16 Days enabling everyone to speak with a consistent voice about key issues and to make our answers, either as individual organisations or as a network, simple, grounded in evidence and effective. It will look at questions such as:

- What about violence against men and boys?

- Why does VAW matter for development?
- How can Northern Governments intervene when VAW is a cultural issue?

Please look out for the Q&A toolkit which will be launched soon.

## 2. GADN Members' Update

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- CARE is running a training session on campaigning skills, for people who are interested in their Voices Against Violence campaign, which calls for an end to violence against women in conflict. It's on **18<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm to 9pm at the Ability Media Centre, Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 0AS**. It will be a mix of learning about the issues affecting women in conflict, building practical campaigning skills, and hopefully some inspiration thrown in for good measure.

The training is **strictly limited to 30 participants**, and it's not aimed at those who campaign for a job, rather grassroots activists and people concerned with women's rights who want to build up their campaigning skills. To register please email [campaigns@careinternational.org](mailto:campaigns@careinternational.org)

- **UNIFEM UK** will be hosting the Violence against Women Conference 2010. Sessions will include topics such as 'Moving Public Advocacy Forward' (November 25, 2010), 'Women and Armed Conflict' (November 25, 2010) and 'Does the UK Have the Correct Domestic Violence Laws and are They Enforced?' (December 7, 2010). For more information on these conference events visit the **GADN Events** webpage. These events are free but demand is likely to be very high so, to reserve your place, please register by sending your name, organisation, address, contact number and email to [info@unifemuk.org](mailto:info@unifemuk.org). Registration is important for security reasons.
- **Oxfam** has released a new publication entitled '**A Gender Perspective on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Welfare Reform**'. This paper is a response to the coalition government's consultation paper, 21st Century Welfare. It provides a gender analysis of the potential impact of the welfare reform proposals, particularly on women living in poverty and in receipt of benefits/tax credits, and highlights the potential negative impact on women which has not been adequately addressed by the government.
- **CAWN** has published the report '**Intersecting Violences: A Review of Feminist Theories and Debates on Violence Against Women in Latin America**'. Commissioned and published by CAWN, this report coincides with the most recent campaign of the British Embassy in Guatemala - 'Domestic Violence: Break the Cycle!'. The author, Patricia Muñoz Cabrera, considers the benefits of taking an intersectional approach to the complex and interrelated web of factors contributing to poverty and VAW in Latin America. The key topics that the paper seeks to understand via this intersectional approach is why women are abused and discriminated against in Latin American societies, what the structural causes of their subjugated status are, what the relationship is between cultural, sexual, racial and economic structures and the pervasiveness of both VAW and women's poverty, and what the connection is between patriarchal constructions of the state and religious institutions

and the particular forms of violence and poverty affecting women. 'Intersecting violences' concludes that VAW and women's poverty remains, and will continue to remain, a significant problem in Latin America. In order to challenge this and the multi-layered structural inequalities faced by women, it is necessary to consider the use of approaches that take these interlinking factors into account.

- GADN regrets to announce that the decision has been taken to close the **Women's National Commission** as of December 31, 2010. It is the intention that some of the functions of the WNC will be delivered centrally through the Government Equalities Office (GEO) and that there will be changes in the way that the Government communicates with women in the future. The immediate priorities of the WNC are to engage with the Government to ensure that WNC Partners have an opportunity to influence the new central approach, to work to protect funding designated to promote gender equality and to ensure that the core functions of the WNC, which historically have had an important impact on the lives of women, will be maintained.
- **CARE International UK** has published **From Resolution to Reality: Lessons Learned From Afghanistan, Nepal and Uganda on Women's Participation in Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Governance**". Ten years after the United Nations Security Council formally recognised women must be involved in peacebuilding efforts, women are still largely absent from peace negotiations, CARE says in a new report on the eve of the 10-year anniversary of UNSC Resolution 1325. CARE's report highlights experiences in Afghanistan, Uganda and Nepal, where in some instances, women have managed to change the agenda and focus attention on root causes and legacies of the violence in their country. For example, in Nepal, some of the poorest and most marginalised women have participated in the negotiation of a new constitution, bringing issues like Dalit rights and gender-based violence into the process.
- **WOMANKIND Worldwide: Freedom to achieve: Preventing Violence, Promoting Equality: Starting in schools, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010, 10am – 4pm**  
What does the government think about the prevention of violence against women and girls? What do we know works in schools? Tim Loughton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Children and Families, is the keynote speaker for WOMANKIND Worldwide's event, which will launch the findings from a two-year research project which looked at how to develop a whole-school approach to end violence against women and girls, which in addition to the physical and psychological effects, is estimated to cost society £40 billion each year. The research team considered existing initiatives taken across secondary schools in England and Wales and how these approaches can create a safe and equal environment.

Are you aware that across the UK, 3 million women experience violence each year? Recent research suggests that this starts at a young age, with young women reporting daily experiences of sexual bullying in secondary school. This event will bring together policy-makers and practitioners to consider the recommendations from the report and discuss practical actions schools can take to stop violence against women and girls. This exciting event is being held to coincide with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and will take place at The Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3BU. The event will cost £50. Email [Hannah@womankind.org.uk](mailto:Hannah@womankind.org.uk) to book your place.

## News from WIDE

- **WIDE** has released a new publication entitled **‘Women’s Labour Migration in the Context of Globalisation’**. The report offers an introduction to important contemporary political analysis on the influence of globalisation on women’s work, mobility and empowerment. Authors of the report Anja K. Franck and Andrea Spehar highlight how globalisation shapes women’s labour migration.
- WIDE invite you to participate in their next capacity building activity, **‘Women at the crossroads: walking paths for Gender and Economic Justice and sustainable Development’** on the **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December** in **Belgium**.

This workshop aims to enable participants to conduct a critical feminist analysis of the current development paradigm and how it is manifested in the current European trade and development cooperation agenda. It will also increase participants’ capacity to make their voices heard and change policies, practices and mindsets. The methodology will be participative; the premise and starting point is that all will learn from one another. Participants are therefore at the same time “trainers”. Please send your letter of interest to participate to Luisa Antolin ([luisa@wide-network.org](mailto:luisa@wide-network.org)) and copy to Nerea Barrio ([nerea.barrio@wide-network.org](mailto:nerea.barrio@wide-network.org)).

## 3. DFID/EU/UN

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- **UN SCR Report of the Secretary-General: Women, Peace and Security**  
UN, 28 September 2010
- **UN SCR Statement by the President of the Security Council**  
UN, 26 October 2010
- **New Independent Commission Unveiled**  
DFID, 28 October 2010
- **Spending Review 2010**  
DFID, 20 October 2010
- **New Partnership to Support Developing Countries’ Maternal Health Plans**  
DFID, 22 September 2010
- **Women Tell UN Leaders: We Must Be at Peace Tables**  
UNIFEM, 22 October 2010
- **UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women Announces Additional US\$10 Million in Grants to Fund Grassroots Efforts to Protect Women and Girls**  
UNIFEM, 6 October 2010
- **Women’s Needs Not Being Met in Post-Conflict Recovery and Reconstruction**  
UNDP, 25 October 2010
- **Helen Clark: 10th Anniversary of Women, Peace, and Security**  
UNDP, 26 October 2010
- **Secretary Clinton’s U.N. Speech on Women, Peace and Security**  
26 October 2010

- **Maternity rights: European Parliament votes for more equality between women and men and a more sustainable future**  
European Women's Lobby, 20 October 2010
- **European Women's Lobby criticises EU's gender neutral approach of trafficking and calls for focus on demand for prostitution, in line with 1949 UN Convention**  
European Women's Lobby, 18 October 2010
- **DFID** has launched an online discussion space for researchers and other practitioners on women's economic empowerment. It poses key questions around the themes of women and property rights, financial inclusion, small scale enterprise, agriculture, and labour markets.

The space will be live until **November 10th**, and DFID invite you to share information about any work you are doing on women's economic empowerment, comment on the questions raised and make suggestions for DFID's future work on this issue. DFID would very much appreciate your input. If you would like to join the space please email **Zoe Stephenson (z-stephenson@dfid.gov.uk)**

DFID's Chief Economist, Alan Winters, will chair a roundtable meeting on 6th December, and they will invite those who've made the most constructive comments during the online discussion.

- **UNDP, UNIFEM, UNFPA, UNV – Partners for Prevention: Official launch of ENGAGINGMEN.NET!**

**ENGAGINGMEN.NET** is a practitioners' portal for people around the world who are interested in engaging boys and men in gender justice, supporting women's empowerment, ending violence against women and the spread of HIV/AIDS, promoting responsible fatherhood, healthy relationships, and more.

## 4. Development News

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- **'Yes, women can' – Brazil's first 'presidenta' pledges gender equality**  
The Guardian, 1 November 2010
- **Global: Are women in war zones better off than 10 years ago?**  
The Guardian, 20 October 2010
- **Global: Big Think's Global Index of Women's Power**  
Big Think, 25 October 2010
- **Global: Is There a Role For Men in the Battle for Gender Equality?**  
The Guardian, 25 October 2010
- **Africa: Most countries miss gender in universities MDG**  
University World News, 24 October 2010
- **Congo: Changing Gender Norms is Essential for Peacebuilding in Congo**  
The Guardian, 20 October 2010
- **Mexico: Four Years On, No Justice for Atenco Women**  
IPS News, 16 October 2010

- **Liberia: Liberian Women Find Their Voice**  
IPS News, 8 October 2010
- **PNG: Call for Women's Rights in Papua New Guinea Getting Louder Than Ever**  
Pacific Scoop, 17 October 2010
- **China: For Too Many, Domestic Violence Part of Life**  
IPS News, 5 October 2010
- **Kenya: Kenya VP Urges Women to Embrace Politics**  
KBC News, 11 October 2010
- **South Africa: Women in South Africa Walking Several Paces Behind**  
The Economist, 7 October 2010
- **Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe's Women's Bank to Start Operating Next Year**  
Radio VOP, 5 October 2010
- **South Africa: Rape Crisis Goes Mobile**  
NGO Pulse, 6 October 2010

## 5. Publications & Resources

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- **Cordaid and Global Network of Women Peacebuilders: 'Executive Summary of Study on Costing and Financing UNSCR 1325'**  
October 2010
- **United Nations Statistics Division: The World's Women 2010: Trends and Statistics**  
October 2010
- **UN-INSTRAW: Reintegrating Gender: A Gendered Analysis of the Nepali Rehabilitation Process**  
October 2010
- **World Economic Forum: Global Gender Gap Report 2010**  
October 2010
- **Human Rights Watch: Afraid and Forgotten - Lawlessness, Rape, and Impunity in Western Côte d'Ivoire**  
October 2010
- **NGOWG: "Mapping Women, Peace and Security in the UN Security Council."**  
October 2010
- **Promundo, Brazil (ChildHope partner): Various resources and materials on gender and sexual reproductive health**  
2010
- See also publications under 'GADN Members Updates'

## 6. Campaigns/Calls for Papers

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- **Campaign: 16 Days of Activism NEW Website**  
Center for Women's Global Leadership is thrilled to announce the launch of the new **16 Days Campaign website!**

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is an international campaign that was started by the Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) in 1991. The 16 Days runs from November 25, International Day Against Violence Against Women to December 10, International Human Rights Day to symbolically link violence against women and human rights and to emphasise that such violence is a violation of human rights.

The highlight of the new website is a system where you can directly submit your campaigning plans to the online International Calendar of Campaign Activities. Please submit just one entry that lists all of your plans during the campaign, rather than submitting a separate event form for each activity. You can also upload several documents that explain your **events**. The calendar will still be searchable by region and country.

Submit your information today and spread the word!

The campaign has been gaining momentum over the years and around 2,000 organisations in approximately 156 countries have taken part since 1991!

**\*Look out for the GADN Violence Against Women Working Group Q&A Toolkit being launched during the 16 days of Activism!\***

- **Campaign: GAPS (Gender Action for Peace and Security) - No Women, No Peace**

To mark the 10th anniversary of the groundbreaking UN resolution 1325 on women and peacebuilding people across the world are coming together to build momentum and press decision makers to deliver for women in conflict.

*No women, no peace.* is a new campaign by Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS UK), a network of 14 human rights and development organisations. GAPS believe you can't build peace leaving half the people out. At this important anniversary join GAPS in taking action. Visit <http://www.nowomennopeace.org/takeaction> to tell your MP to act for women and peace.

- **Call for Participation in Doctoral Research Study: 5 Questions about gender mainstreaming in NGOs**

If you are working with an NGO in southern Africa, you are invited to participate in this brief 5-question survey on gender-related activities in your organisation. The purpose of the research is to hear from those working directly with communities about their thoughts on the push to mainstream gender in organisations.

The **survey** should take only 5-10 minutes to complete.

The research will be of interest to NGOs that are involved in gender-related activities or have mainstreamed gender in their organisation. It should also be of interest to policy-makers and donors who are interested in hearing what grassroots organisations think about gender mainstreaming in context of their work.

For more information about the research study or to participate in an interview please contact Jenevieve Mannell at [j.c.mannell@lse.ac.uk](mailto:j.c.mannell@lse.ac.uk)

- **Call to Support 5<sup>th</sup> UN World Conference on Women Petition**

A UN 5th World Conference on Women (5WCW) would be the most influential and far-reaching women's conference ever held. Grassroots activism and political leadership needs to be mobilized or it won't happen.

The 4th conference was held in Beijing in 1995, drew over 40,000 participants, and led to the Beijing Platform for Action, which if implemented would have created a world where women's rights and human rights were one in the same. The empowerment of women changes priorities: safety for women and children, nutrition, health and education, and concern for the environment are women's concerns.

With the creation of a UN women's super agency equivalent to UNICEF for children, authorised by the UN General Assembly in September 2009, it is possible that this new entity could organise a 5th world conference on women in 2015 (instead of a Beijing +20 review). The effect could be synergistic in advancing a women's agenda. Because this would not be an official UN conference of governments -- but rather a UN-sponsored conference of non-governmental organisations in civil society -- it could not re-open the many excellent official documents already produced by the UN, but would focus on turning them into reality in the lives of women and girls globally.

The 21st century is an era of communication: networking via emails, mobile phones and websites, information through youtube and live-stream coverage, simultaneous regional conferences via satellite broadcasting could reach people all over the world. The event would raise consciousness about unconscionable conditions as well as solutions that could focus on the work of NGOs. It would encourage the formation of women's circles and mobilise a new wave of women's movement activism. It would inform the world that the Beijing Platform for Action and UN Security Council Resolutions #1325 and its amendments on Women, Peace, & Security--if implemented, would bring about gender equality, end violence toward women and lead to peaceful solutions to conflicts.

A UN 5th women's conference and the events preceding and following it would create a critical mass, a tipping point of aware and involved women and men. For more information, **click here**.

- **Call for Consultancy: Research on the social situation of Migrant TLGB (Transsexual, Transgender, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual) in the Netherlands from a gender and human rights perspective**

**General Objective of Consultancy:**

Contribute to the inclusion of the TLGB's Human Rights theme into the international agenda on migration and development.

**Specific objectives:**

- Identify the way the self-experience of the sexual orientation and / or nonnormative gender identity acts as a factor of expulsion in migratory processes and how this factor conditions consequently the migratory experience in destination.
- Identify the way that the right to a free expression of the sexual orientation and/or gender identity, theoretically guaranteed in The Netherlands, is exercised by the migrant

TLGB population and how different processes (normative, institutional and social), could be hindering the exercise of this right.

- Identify how the interaction between the sexual orientation and/or a nonnormative gender identity together with the migratory condition, is affecting the exercise and the enjoyment of other rights (for example, sexual and reproductive health, access to information and support services).
- Identify political advocacy activities that will advance the access and the enjoyment of the right to the self-experience of the sexual and gender identity of migrants in the Netherlands.

### **Methodology:**

- The duration of the consultancy will be 4 months (November 2010 to February, 2011).
- The consultant team and/or individual consultant will define the methodology to implement. Taking into account that the duration of the project will be short, they should prioritise the most relevant variables for the purpose of the research, and define on this basis, the population to be studied, the number of interviews to be conducted and the urban setting where the research will be implemented. Those decisions need to be reflected in the methodological proposal to be presented.

### **Expected Results:**

A qualitative research report that responds to the objectives outlined in the Terms of Reference, including:

- An executive summary
- Public Policy recommendations for guaranteeing the enjoyment and the exercise of TLGB Migrant's rights in the Netherlands.
- Priority recommendations for future research on the incidence of the sexual orientation and/or the gender identity in migratory processes.
- Final presentation to interested parties.
- Proposal of the undertaking of a political incidence activity to be undertaken with research results.
- Profile of the Individual Consultant and/or the Consultant Team:
- Individual consultants or consulting teams are eligible to present proposals. Consulting teams comprising persons with different research backgrounds and direct work with organizations, will be highly valued.

### **Requisites for potential candidates:**

- Postgraduate studies in Migration, Gender or Sexual Diversity (minimum Master)
- Minimum 3 years of research experience on migration, gender and/or sexual diversity. - The experience in qualitative research on migration and/or sexual diversity; or migration and/or gender, will be highly valued.
- Knowledge and contacts with Migrant organisations and LGBT organisations in the Netherlands, and with one of the destination countries with the highest number of migrants established in the Netherlands.

For more information, visit the **UNINSRAW website**. Deadline for submission of proposals: **10 November 2010**.

## 7. Events and Conferences

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- **Gordon Brown to be quizzed by MPs on the International Development Committee**

The Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP will make his first appearance before a Select Committee next week since stepping down as Prime Minister in May. On **Tuesday 9 November** MPs on the International Development Committee will question him about international efforts to meet the Millennium Development Goals. The public hearing is part of the Committee's inquiry on the MDG Review Summit held in New York on 20-22 September 2010. The session provides an opportunity to assess outcomes from the Summit, including:

- \* The UK Department for International Development's role in delivering agreed strategies;
- \* The role of the UN, the World Bank, the European Commission and NGOs in securing and delivering Summit outcomes, and how these organisations will be held accountable for achieving them;
- \* The role of developing countries in securing and delivering Summit outcomes; and
- \* Future planning for after the MDG deadline of 2015.

The session will also provide the opportunity to discuss wider international development issues including African growth and development strategies and global institutions.

The session is open to the public and will take place in the **Grimond Room, Portcullis House**. It will start at **10.30am**.

- **Women Worldwide Advancing Freedom and Equality: Women's Financial Equality.** This meeting will take place on **Tuesday 16th November 2010**, 6.00 – 8.00pm in The House of Lords, Room G. Speakers include Faisal Rahman, Managing Director of Micro Finance, Micro Finance for women in the UK; Dr Jocelyne Scutt, Human Rights Lawyer, The rise and fall of financial equality in Australia and Catherine Howarth, Director of FairPensions, Towards financial equality in old age.

WWAFE has to submit the names of those attending meetings to the House of Lords in advance and there is a limit of 50 people. Previously, WWAFE has had to turn people away, only to find that several of those who asked to be put on the list were unable to attend. In addition, there is significant expense attached to running the meetings, and they are no longer allowed to collect donations on the night. For these reasons, they now ask for £5 (or £2.50 from students) in advance from non-members wishing to be put on the list of attendees. WWAFE members are not expected to pay. Please email [es\\_mantra@onetel.com](mailto:es_mantra@onetel.com) or phone 0207 6076592 to express your interest.

- **The DSA gender policy study group and ODID, Oxford University** are convening a one-day workshop, '**A perfect storm: what happens to women in the context of the perverse incentives of development aid funding**'. It will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011** at Queen Elizabeth House, Mansfield Road, Oxford. Speakers will include Maria Jaschok (International gender Studies, University of Oxford), Deniz Kandyotti (recently retired from SOAS), Anna Hozyainova, Research Director in Kabul, and David Lewis (Social Policy at LSE). There will be a panel of activists and NGO workers in the afternoon, drawing in especially

women from the south currently working in the south and people with new research to share on these issues. To register please see the **IGS website**, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University and also the **DSA study group website**. There are places for up to 70 people.

- **WIDE Network and KARAT Coalition** invite you to the opening of the exhibition and reception **Through Their Eyes** on **November 17th** at **17:00** at Mundo B, Cafe Kamilou, rue d'Edimbourg 26, 1050, **Brussels**. 'Through their eyes' portrays diverse realities and lives of women from the countries of Central Europe, Balkans and Central Asia. The photographs were taken by professional and amateur artists from Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Uzbekistan and Ukraine. These snapshots depict daily life of women and their economic position as seen through the eyes of the artists. The 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner of the competition (Georgia) and the participants in the project will attend the vernissage and share their insights on what it is to be a woman in this region. If you want to attend the opening, RSVP by email to **natalie@wide-network.org** no later than November 12.

## 8. Job Openings

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- **Global Gender Adviser (Humanitarian)/Oxfam GB/Oxford**  
Closing date: 7 November 2010
- **Manager, Social Policy and Governance Team/Oxfam GB/Oxford**  
Closing date: 14 November 2010
- **Head of Policy and Advocacy/One World Action/London**  
Closing date: 18 November 2010
- **Research and Fundraising Assistant (P/T)/CAWN/London**  
Closing date: 12 November 2010 (10am)
- **Africa Manager / Global Partnerships/Women Thrive Worldwide/Washington D.C**  
Applications reviewed on rolling basis
- **Country Director Rwanda/Women for Women International/Kigali**  
Closing date: 30 November 2010
- **Regional Campaign Coordinator (Volunteer)/Women For Women International/UK**  
Closing date: 10 November 2010
- **Eurasia Project Officer/International Alert/London**  
Closing date: 1 December 2010

## 9. Podcasts/Videocasts

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- **Podcast: DAWN (Development Alternatives with Women of a New Era): DAWN at COP 10 People's Forum**  
October 2010, various
- **Videocast: Bill and Miranda Gates on Success Stories in the Global Fight Against Poverty**  
October 2010, Approx. 70 minutes

- **Videocast: Wealth Creation in Developing Countries (Andrew Mitchell)**  
12 October 2010, Approx. 70 minutes
- **Videocast: Ingrid Quinn: UN1325 Engage Understand Act!**  
18 October 2010, 59 seconds

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