

Gender-Related Websites

In this edition of the APR we list Websites hosted by organisations working in the field of gender justice in Africa and other developing countries.

Association of African Women Scholars (AAWS)

<http://www.iupui.edu/~aaws/>

AAWS, based in the USA, is a world-wide organisation dedicated to promoting and encouraging scholarship on African women in African studies, forging intellectual links and networks with scholars, activists, students, and policy makers inside and outside Africa, and participating actively in continental and global debates on issues specifically relevant or related to African women.

This Website includes information on research and teaching, literature, women's health, and human rights, youth, news on International Conferences on Women in African Diaspora (WAAD) and an action alert section.

The Association for Women in Development (AWID)

<http://www.awid.org/>

AWID is an international membership organisation committed to gender equality and a just and sustainable development process. AWID facilitates a three-way exchange among scholars, practitioners, and policy makers in order to develop effective and transformative approaches for improving the lives of women and girls world-wide. This Website provides information on AWID, their publications, programmes, and links to other sites of interest. Information on AWID's 8th International Forum: *Leading Solutions for Equality and Justice* which is to be held from 11-14 November 1999, in Alexandria, Virginia, USA.

Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)

<http://www.fawe.org/>

Hosted in Kenya, this site includes links to FAWE's National Chapters, details on the work of FAWE, information on girl's academic achievement and education, the Agathe Prize which is dedicated to the memory of the late Rwandan Prime Minister Agathe Uwilingimana, founding member of FAWE and a booklet on *The ABC of Gender Analysis*.

African Centre for Women (ACW)

<http://www.un.org/Depts/eca/divis/acw/index.htm>

The African Centre for Women based in Ethiopia is a division within the Economic Commission for Africa. ACW is the regional Women in Development structure in the United Nations system in Africa. The centre services national, regional, and sub-regional structures involved in the advancement of women. Their website includes the ACW's areas of focus, upcoming events, publications, and information on the ECA 40th anniversary. Online editions of *GenderNet*, the ACW Newsletter.

ISIS Manila

<http://www.isis.isiswomen.org/>

Isis moves information globally, with a focus on Asia and the Pacific, to women and women's groups advancing women's rights. In an effort to link women around common concerns, Isis provides analysis, skills, and leadership. Through advocacy, Isis challenges the patriarchal and elitist domination of ideas, information, communications, and media.

The site has online resources for activists, women's links, Asia and Pacific Women on the Net, women in action, Isis magazine, catalogue of Isis publications and book reviews.

Asian Pacific Women's Information Network Center (APWINC)

<http://apwin.sookmyung.ac.kr>

APWINC was established as an affiliated institute to Sookmyung Women's University, Korea, in November 1996. It aims to promote women's information and women-related communication technologies in Korea and the Asian-Pacific region. APWINC is in the process of constructing comprehensive web women's information systems for the Asian-Pacific region. APWINC will act as an active information bridge in the Asian-Pacific region with a systematic information distribution network in co-operation with the other networks of the world.

Bridge: Briefs on Development and Gender

IDS <http://www.ids.ac.uk/bridge/>

BRIDGE (briefings on development and gender) is an information service provided by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex. BRIDGE supplies development agencies with briefings that "present state-of-the-art research findings, review current policy debates, synthesise best practice, and evaluate strategies for translating gender policies into practice". This site includes full-text BRIDGE publications, a bibliographic database, and links to other gender, and development resources.

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