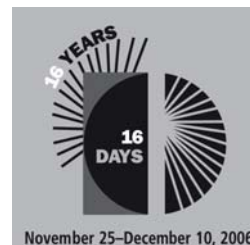


# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

November 25 - December 10, 2006



## Bibliography and Resource List

The following list of resources includes books, articles, reports, toolkits, websites, and films that provide information on violence against women in the context of human rights. Activists can use this bibliography to raise awareness of the research and advocacy already happening as well as help organizations develop their own knowledge and actions as they plan their 16 Days activities. 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 the extensive bibliography developed for the 2004/2005 16 Days tool kit, with the theme of violence, health and HIV, is still available on the 16 Days website. In addition to a number of references to HIV/AIDS and VAW, note the inclusion below of new resources on women human rights defenders. If you have any questions or need further assistance finding additional resources, please contact CWGL at the contact information below.

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<sup>1</sup> The materials presented in this bibliography are available in English, and in some cases languages other than English: 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 on resources of any language that you feel should be included in this bibliography.

## Important International Declarations and Conventions

Below is a list of links to the websites 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 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, 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 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>

### **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 peacebuilding.*

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

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

**2000 Millennium Declaration**

*In this historic agreement, states 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**

<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**

[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 (E.CN.4/2005/L.51)**

<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 impunity for VAW 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 on violence against women:****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 was issued in October 2006.*

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

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

*Established in 1994 by the UN Commission on Human Rights to examine, report on, and make recommendations concerning violence against women. All reports available at the following website:*

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

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

*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>

**Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA)**

*A UNAIDS initiative launched in early 2004, the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS works at global and national levels to highlight the effects of AIDS on women and girls and to stimulate concrete and effective action to prevent the spread of HIV. Coalition partners include NGOs, governments and UN agencies. Reducing violence against women is a key issue area of the Coalition.*

<http://womenandaids.unaids.org/default.html>

# Understanding Violence Against Women as a Human Rights Violation

## International and United Nations Organizations and Resource Websites:

- 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>
- 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/temas/vi/catalog/present.htm>
- Isis Women’s International Cross-Cultural Exchange (ISIS WICCE): <http://www.isis.or.ug/index.php>
- Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights: Stop VAW website: <http://www.stopvaw.org>
- La Red Feminista Latinoamericana y del Caribe contra la Violencia Doméstica y Sexual: <http://www.redfem.cl>
- SoulBeat 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>
- 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/>

## General Research and Resources:

- Amnesty International. (2004) *It’s In Our Hands: Stop Violence Against Women*. Available at: [http://web.amnesty.org/web/web.nsf/8bad1ff50703146980256e32003c42f0/316e14580e57b88680256ea90037305a/\\$FILE/SVAW%20report%20ENGLISH.pdf](http://web.amnesty.org/web/web.nsf/8bad1ff50703146980256e32003c42f0/316e14580e57b88680256ea90037305a/$FILE/SVAW%20report%20ENGLISH.pdf) .
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- Bunch, Charlotte, and Roxanna Carrillo. (1991) *Gender Violence: A Development and Human Rights Issue*, New Brunswick, NJ, USA: Center for Women’s Global Leadership. Contact: Center for Women’s Global Leadership, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 160 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8555, USA, <http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu>; [cwgl@igc.org](mailto:cwgl@igc.org).
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## Involving Men in Efforts to Eliminate Violence Against Women:

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## Women Human Rights Defenders

### General Research and Resources:

- 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>
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: <http://www.ohchr.org/english/issues/defenders/who.htm>
- Special Representative on Human Rights Defenders annual report including information on women human rights defenders: <http://www.unhchr.ch/defenders/tiwomen.htm>; E/CN.4/2004/94 Report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders, January 15, 2004.

## Violence Against Women and HIV/AIDS

### General Research, Campaigns and Rights-Related Information on HIV/AIDS:

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- Global Coalition on Women and AIDS: <http://womenandaids.unaids.org>
- Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: <http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/>
- Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS: <http://www.gnpplus.net>
- Human Rights Watch – Women’s Human Rights and HIV/AIDS webpage: [http://hrw.org/doc/?t=women\\_hivaids](http://hrw.org/doc/?t=women_hivaids)
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- International Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO): <http://www.icaso.org>
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- UNIFEM Web Portal on Gender and HIV/AIDS: <http://www.genderandaids.org/index.php>
- World Health Organization Violence Against Women and HIV/AIDS webpage: <http://www.who.int/gender/violence/vawandhiv/en/>
- World Health Organization – Gender and HIV/AIDS webpage: [http://www.who.int/gender/hiv\\_aids/en/](http://www.who.int/gender/hiv_aids/en/)
- World YWCA HIV/AIDS webpage: [http://www.worldywca.info/index.php/ywca/world\\_ywca/our\\_priorities/health\\_hiv\\_and\\_aids](http://www.worldywca.info/index.php/ywca/world_ywca/our_priorities/health_hiv_and_aids)