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Dear Colleagues,

During the past academic year, the Center for Women's Global Leadership was proud to continue building on its work in strengthening women's leadership in the areas of economic and social rights and violence against women. This year, we hosted the U.S. Human Rights Network's Summer Institute, a strategic meeting with United Nations Special Rapporteur on Water and Sanitation as well as a meeting with activist leaders working to end violence against women. In addition, we developed our first United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Student Training Program, and presented at the United Nations Human Rights Council.

We are humbled and heartened that over 1,000 organizations in 103 countries participated in the 2010 16 Days Campaign. The 16 Days website received over 38,000 hits from every country and territory in the world. Thanks to our partnership with Stardoll, our 16 Days Facebook friends increased from 3,000 to 14,000 fans!

We have also had the pleasure of hosting a pioneer in the field of feminist economics, Dr. Diane Elson, from the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, England. During her tenure as the Blanche, Edith, and Irving Laurie-New Jersey Chair in Women's Studies at Douglass Residential College, we convened a strategic meeting on maximum available resources and human rights, which resulted in the production of the report, *Maximum Available Resources & Human Rights: Analytical Report*.

As you review this report, we thank you for your continued support of the Center and encourage you to connect with us by visiting our website, www.cwgl.rutgers.edu, liking us on Facebook or simply stopping by our office. We look forward to working with you to strengthen women's leadership at home and abroad.

In solidarity,

Radhika Balakrishnan, PhD
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Mission & Program Areas

The Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) strengthens and facilitates women's leadership for human rights and social justice worldwide. CWGL envisions a world in which all people are equal and gender equality is systematically realized by the achievement of human rights for all.

The Center for Women's Global Leadership has twenty-two years of experience in building women's leadership and coalitions for concrete policy reforms and institutional changes at the national and international levels. Over the last year, the Center worked in partnerships and built coalitions to develop and share knowledge about the linkages between macroeconomic policies, economic and social rights and violence against women and militarism, to better influence global and national policies, and strengthen capacities for women's global leadership and gender equality.

The Center supports women's leadership by:

- I Advancing Economic and Social Rights from a Feminist Perspective;
- II Promoting an End to Violence Against Women and Highlighting Linkages with Militarism; and
- III Building Coalitions and Strengthening Capacity around Urgent International and National Issues that are Critical to the Global Women's Movement.

CWGL is part of the Office of International Programs in the School of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL) at Rutgers University. IWL is a consortium of women's programs created to promote and study women's leadership and develop programs that prepare women of all ages to lead effectively.

Advancing Economic and Social Rights from a Feminist Perspective

CWGL seeks to build women's leadership in the areas of economic and social rights, and develop feminist approaches for the realization of economic and social rights for all. To this end, the Center facilitates inquiries into, and practical and theoretical understandings of, the ways in which macroeconomic policies affect—positively and negatively—women, households, communities, nation-states and the global economy. In particular, CWGL advances economic and social rights from a feminist perspective by building coalitions and promoting advocacy; convening strategic meetings; developing training modules; and producing educational materials directed at social movements and development practitioners.

Over the last year, the Center has been working in partnerships and building coalitions to develop and share knowledge about the linkages between macroeconomic policies, economic and social rights, and violence against women and militarism, influence global and national policies, and strengthen capacities for women's global leadership. The Center for Women's Global Leadership has developed several reports

and publications on issues relating to economic and social rights as well as convened meetings on the subject in a strategic attempt to inform activists and policy makers. The following are highlights of CWGL's work in this area:

CWGL hosted the **US Human Rights Network Summer Institute** in mid-July 2010 for advanced practitioners in social justice organizing. The training provided advocates and organizers with practical analytical tools to aid with campaign messaging, strategy development and policy recommendations on macroeconomic policies and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR). The Institute explored critical issues pertaining to the application and exercise of ESCR in the United States, viz macroeconomic policy; the impact of "biased" policies and neo-liberal globalization on marginalized groups; participatory practices and the realization of ESCR; and methods and evaluative tools for monitoring violations.

In December 2010, CWGL convened a meeting with activists, academics, and economists to analyze and unpack the human rights concept of **maximum available resources (MAR)**, which was introduced in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). Participants reflected on the influence of fiscal and monetary policies in making and using maximum available resources and also how macroeconomic instruments can be used in compliance with other human rights obligations, such as nondiscrimination, transparency and accountability. The meeting was organized around five themes: revenue; public expenditure; international assistance; deficits and debt; and central bank policy.

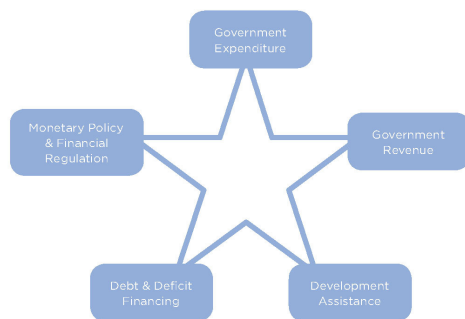


Figure 1. The Maximum Available Resources (MAR) Star

The ICESCR specifies in Article 2.1 that "Each state party to the present Covenant undertakes steps, individually and through international assistance and co-operation, especially economic and technical, to the maximum of its available resources, with a view to achieving progressively the full realization of the rights recognized in the present Covenant by all appropriate means, including particularly the adoption of legislative measures."

Over the last year, the Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) has convened meetings with United Nations experts to broaden understandings of the relationships between human rights obligations and macroeconomic policy and engender the mandate of the experts by using a feminist lens. The consultations are an innovative method for integrating feminist economic approaches into annual thematic reports and country visits of mandate holders. By working with the experts, women's human rights are more clearly articulated within their reports and discussions with governments.

From March 31-April 1, 2011, in conjunction with Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation, CWGL convened the **"Macroeconomics and the Rights to Water and Sanitation"** strategic meeting in Lisbon, Portugal. The meeting focused on three specific and interrelated issues with regards to the rights to water and sanitation:

- the ways in which macroeconomic policies can effectively comply with human rights obligations;
- the connections between the theory and practice of revenue raising and public expenditure management and the right to water and sanitation; and
- engendering the mandate of the Special Rapporteur.

The meeting was designed to contribute new analyses and perspectives to inform the future reports of the Special Rapporteur to the United Nations Human Rights Council and General Assembly.



Participants at the *Macroeconomic Policy & the Rights to Water & Sanitation* meeting, March 31-April 1, 2011, Lisbon, Portugal.

Promoting an End to Violence Against Women and Highlighting Linkages with Militarism

The attention given to, and the acceptance of, gender-based violence in international and national fora are testimony to the powerful and successful actions of women's rights activists around the world, including that of CWGL. Within this context, and after substantive consultation with 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence campaign partners, organizations and experts, militarism emerged as a major, yet underexplored, factor in the perpetuation of violence against women.

With this mandate, CWGL, as international coordinator of the 16 Days Campaign, is developing a global, feminist analysis of militarism and its connections to violence against women and girls. In the coming years, CWGL will serve in its traditional roles of global convener and facilitator of actions against gender violence, with a specific focus on militarism. In this regard, the Center will strengthen the capacity of the global women's movement by contributing new and timely analyses of the linkages between gender violence and militarism, building coalitions, convening strategic meetings, and developing tools to facilitate global advocacy to end violence against women in all its forms. Organizing under the international theme *Structures of Violence: Defining the Intersections of Militarism and Violence Against Women*, CWGL received a strong response to the international theme on militarism and has identified five intersectional issues to focus on more specifically in the 2011 campaign.



In preparation for the 2011 16 Days Campaign, CWGL hosted thirty feminist activists, academics, and experts from around the world for a Strategic Conversation on the Intersections of Militarism and Violence Against Women. The deliberations focused on: (i) better understandings of the ways in which militarism is manifested in different forms around the world and impacts women’s lives; (ii) identifying successful strategies women have used to challenge militarism; and (iii) strategizing around policy changes and alternatives to militarism.

The 2011 16 Days Campaign, Peace in the Home to Peace in the World, will focus on the following five sub-themes:

- Bringing together women, peace, and human rights movements to challenge militarism;
- Proliferation of small arms and their role in domestic violence;
- Sexual violence during and post conflict;
- Political violence against women, including pre/during/post-election violence; and
- The role of state actors as perpetrators of sexual and gender-based violence.

On the occasion of the 16 Days Global Day of Action and International Women’s Human Rights Defenders Day, the Center for Women’s Global Leadership, the Global Fund for Women, and Ipas cosponsored an interactive panel dedicated to examining the issue of militarism and its impact on women’s rights. The dialogue was followed by a candlelight peace vigil in Dag Hammarskjold Park, where peace activists and women’s rights advocates commemorated International Women Human Rights Defenders Day and remembered victims and survivors of violence against women.

For a video clip of the panel discussion, please visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAbp5iDwmYk>.



Participants at *A Feminist Dialogue on Militarism and Military Intervention* discussion, November 29, 2010, New York, NY.



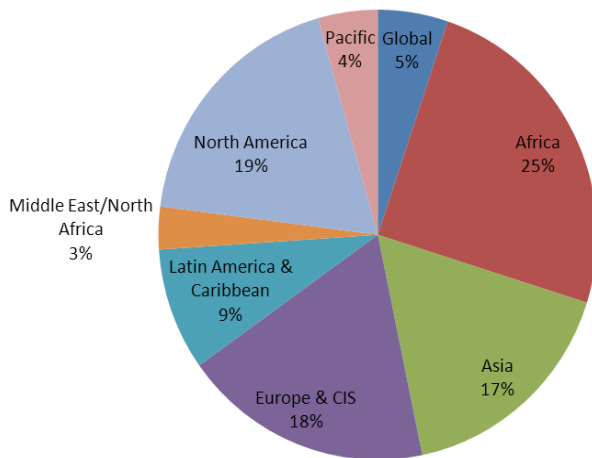
Pakistan - Shirkat Gah

More than 1,000 organizations and individuals in 106 countries participated in the 2010 annual 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. We were thrilled that our new website received over 38,000 hits during the Campaign from every country around the world. As CWGL continues to explore new ways to connect with activists through social media, our 16 Days Campaign Facebook page surged from 3,000 fans prior to the Campaign to more than 14,000 fans this year, primarily thanks to our new partnership with the Stardoll website for girls.

Using Social Media

For the 16 Days Campaign, CWGL initiated an online partnership with the world's largest online fashion and games community for girls, Stardoll. The website, accessed by approximately 80 million users worldwide, is geared towards girls aged 9-17. As part of the collaboration, Stardoll hosted an online campaign to increase

16 Days Campaign Participants by Region



awareness of gender violence where members asked questions of the three women leaders: Radhika Balakrishnan (CWGL); Sharon Bhagwan Rolls (femLINK Pacific); and Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda (World YWCA). CWGL also provided links to resources and organizations around the world working on the 16 Days Campaign so that members could learn about actions aimed at ending violence against women.

522 organizations in 106 countries participated in the 2010 16 Days Campaign.

This creative partnership was a huge success, generating more than 127,000 clicks to our Facebook page, the 16 Days website, CWGL's website, and local human rights organizations. Stardoll also received 10,100 questions from members in 147 countries. In addition, there was a great deal of press coverage of this public-private collaboration with over 200 articles written – one of the largest amounts of coverage Stardoll has received from a single press release.

Building Coalitions and Strengthening Capacity around Urgent International and National Issues that are Critical to the Global Women's Movement

Given the complexities and linkages between issues related to economic and social rights, violence against women, and gender equality more generally, there are necessary programmatic intersections in the Center's work. In many instances work in one program area reinforces work in others, our work in this area is a case in point.

In 2010, the Center for Women's Global Leadership facilitated policy reform by building coalitions and convening different stakeholders to mobilize around program priorities, viz developing and sharing knowledge about the linkages between macroeconomic policies, economic and social rights, violence

against women and militarism, influencing global and national policies, and strengthening capacities for women's global leadership. The Center was able to promote its mission, bridge gaps amongst social justice fields and actors, and present innovative methods for achieving women's rights during the two week 55th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

CWGL, as an active women's human rights organization, has become a close partner to many feminist groups that attend the CSW and continue to meet new partners, thereby building the constituency for human rights advocacy. Within this context, CWGL played a critical role in global advocacy for UN Women on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, supported young women activists' leadership at the CSW, advanced the work of the Gender Equality Architecture Reform (GEAR) Campaign, and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign.

The Applying a Human Rights Perspectives to Macroeconomic Policy Workshop provided women's rights organizations with an introduction to evaluate macroeconomic policy by utilizing the social and economic human rights framework. Radhika Balakrishnan, CWGL's Executive Director and Manuel F. Montes, Chief, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis at United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) presented a strategic analysis on the use of human rights as a framework in assessing macroeconomic policy and holding governments and other actors accountable to guaranteeing social and economic rights. A group of more than 50 participants attended the workshop. The group included activists, UN staff, funders, and CWGL partners from around the world.

On the eve of the formation of UN Women, CWGL as part of its efforts to bring economic, social and cultural rights to the forefront of policy making within the United Nations continued to urge this new entity focused on women's rights to embrace and implement an economic and social rights agenda within its work program. CWGL spearheaded a small, global coalition of organizations—including the Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), Action Aid, ESCR Net—Women and ESCR Group, Feminist Task Force—GCAP, Social Watch, The Feminist Alliance for International Action, Urban Justice Center, and WIDE—in holding UN Women accountable to the human rights framework with a specific focus on ESCR.

Beginning with a brief written submission to the CSW in late 2010 and then the development of a proposal, "Call for UN Women to Design its Policy and Program on Women's Economic Empowerment from an Economic, Cultural and Social Rights Framework," in March 2011, CWGL and partners prepared a call to action for UN Women to utilize the human rights framework in their programming.

Sixteen Rutgers University undergraduate students participated in the first two-day **Student Advocacy Training on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women** focused on women's human rights advocacy, in preparation for their participation in the 55th session. The training equipped the students with new understandings of global complexities in the area of gender equality and their role as active young women in the world. Furthermore, the networking tools enabled students to get outside of their comfort zone and engage with activists from different countries. Student evaluations reveal that the leadership skills and knowledge they have gained from the training far exceeded initial expectations.

The following are some quotes from student evaluations:

"I learned throughout...the trainings that there's no one 'right way.' Advocacy and human rights work is not about following formulas, it's about finding the best way for you as an individual or group to advocate for your causes."

"I was able to understand the structure of the United Nations and find the people I needed to network with in order to achieve my goals. I also enjoyed working with new rising feminist leaders and building relationships with them."

"I have gained a global lens, which forces me to look at myself as an agent of change."

The training "took what I learned academically and brought it to life."



Participants & staff at the first CWGL Student Advocacy Training on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New Brunswick, NJ.

Selected sponsored and co-sponsored events during the 55th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

- Open Forum on the 16 Days Campaign, sponsored by CWGL.
- Economics Workshop: Applying a Human Rights Perspectives to Macroeconomic Policy, sponsored by CWGL and supported by Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), and the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net), and Urban Justice Center.
- GEAR Campaign Event, sponsored by the GEAR Campaign Working Group.
- The Impact of Systematic Crisis on Women, Responses to Date and Feminist Alternatives, sponsored by the Association for Women's Rights in Development.
- Integrating VAW in HIV Responses, sponsored by the Women Won't Wait Campaign.
- International Women's Day Reception & Dance Party, sponsored by CWGL & AWID.
- Left Behind by Economic Policy: Race, Gender and Class in the United States, sponsored by The Opportunity Agenda, Urban Justice Center, CWGL and NCRW.
- Film Showing of *Passionate Politics: The Life & Work of Charlotte Bunch*, sponsored by CWGL.
- Panel on the reconstruction process and women's experiences in Haiti post-earthquake, sponsored by MADRE.
- Women Human Rights Defenders: A Global Situation, sponsored by Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition.
- Using the Yogyakarta Principles for LGBT Human Rights Activism, sponsored by ARC International, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Social Justice, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Global Action for Trans* Equality (GATE), Human Rights Watch Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Program, International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC), International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA), Out-Right Namibia, and RFSL Sweden.

The Gender Equality Architecture Reform (GEAR) Campaign

After five years of negotiations, the United Nations unanimously adopted a resolution that called for the creation of UN Women in July 2010. Since 2005, the Center for Women's Global Leadership has been a key facilitator of the GEAR Campaign, a network of over 300 women's rights organizations worldwide advocating for the creation of a new UN organization focused on gender equality and women's empowerment. Over the last year, CWGL has played a key role in ensuring that the priorities of women globally are known by the new gender entity, UN Women. These priorities have also served to inform the mission and structure of the GEAR Campaign moving forward.

CWGL along with its partners have been proactively monitoring UN Women in its inaugural year. From organizing strategy meetings to mobilizing civil society, we have been at the helm of the GEAR Campaign, e.g., developed criteria for the Under-Secretary General's post at UN Women, and recommendations for its strategic plan. The Center also developed a toolkit to guide and inform women's rights groups about GEAR and UN Women for more effective engagement.

In January 2011, CWGL's founding director and senior scholar read a statement regarding civil society participation at the first Executive Board meeting of UN Women. At UN Women's second Executive Board meeting, in June 2011, CWGL facilitated the participation of GEAR regional focal points and convened a number of meetings with high-level UN Women officials. Additionally, CWGL met with Dr. Michelle Bachelet, the head of UN Women and former president of Chile, regarding women's and economic and social rights and civil society partnerships.

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Margot Baruch, Show Me The Money! – Federal and Local Budgets and Human Rights at the National Forum on the Human Right to Housing, Washington, D.C. June 7, 2011.

Radhika Balakrishnan, Second Annual Meeting of the International Network on Quantitative Methods for Human Rights & Development, New York, NY. June 6-7, 2011.

Radhika Balakrishnan, High Level Panel, UN Human Rights Council, Session 17, Women, Poverty, Crises, Human Rights, Palais de Nations (United Nations), Geneva. June 3, 2011.

Natalia Cardona, Fourth ETO Consortium Conference, Antwerp, Belgium. May 17-18, 2011.

Radhika Balakrishnan, Economic Crisis and Human Rights Panel, Obama Administration and Human Rights Conference, Washington, DC. April 28-29, 2011.

Margot Baruch, Radigals’ Feminist Conference, Beyond Theory Bridging Academia and Activism, New Brunswick, NJ. March 26, 2011.

Natalia Cardona, panel at the west Philadelphia library, Philadelphia, PA. March 18, 2011.

Radhika Balakrishnan, Brown Bag Seminar with Professor Radhika Balakrishnan: Rethinking Macro Economic Strategies from a Human Rights Perspective, The Poverty Group of the Bureau for Development Policy, New York, NY. February 16, 2011.

Radhika Balakrishnan, The Potential Impact of Fiscal Contraction on Those Living in Extreme Poverty, Geneva, Switzerland. January 27-28, 2011.

Charlotte Bunch, Passionate Politics: The Life & Work of Charlotte Bunch, Barnard College, New York, NY. February 13, 2011.

Natalia Cardona, Why We Need Human Rights to Achieve Economic Security in the United States, sponsored by the US Human Rights Network and the Human Rights Project, Urban Justice Center. January 25, 2011.

Charlotte Bunch, *Never Turning Back: The World of Peggy Lipschultz and a special event honoring two human rights activists*, Rhonda Copelon and Peggy Lipschultz, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY. December 10, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *The Tribunal on Social Exclusion, Celebrating World Dignity Day and 10 Days of Action on Social Exclusion*, New York, NY. December 9, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *A Feminist Dialogue on Militarism and Military Intervention*, Church Center for the United Nations, New York, NY. November 29, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *Human Rights Regulation of the Financial Sector, The Human Rights Reshaping of International Regimes*, New York, NY. November 18, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *side event during the UN UPR Ninth Session, "Building Foundations for Freedom from Want in the Land of Plenty,"* sponsored by CWGL, ESCR-Net, PERI, USHR Network, CESR, and UJC, Geneva, Switzerland. November 5, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *Macroeconomic policy and human rights: A case study of the United States and Mexico*, University of Connecticut. October 29, 2010.

Keely Swan, *Building Peace: Exploring the Intersections of Militarism and Violence Against Women*, Church Center for the United Nations, New York, NY. October 27, 2010.

Margot Baruch, *Closing the Gap? A Review of the United States' Efforts to Promote and Protect Human Rights Within Its Own Borders*, Washington, DC. October 1, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *Moving Forward: Human Rights and Development - Convergence and Complementarity to 2015 and Beyond*, Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR), New York, NY. September 24, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *The Roundtable on Poverty and Hunger at the 2010 UN Private Sector Forum on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)*, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY. September 22, 2010.

Natalia Cardona, *The World We Want 2015: Outlining Future Strategies on the MDG Agenda*, New York, NY. September 22, 2010.

Keely Swan, *The 16 Days Campaign*, Anglican Women's Empowerment Meeting, New York, NY. September 22, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *BBC World News special edition of "The World Debate Programme on the Millennium Development Goals at the United Nations,"* New York, NY. September 21, 2010.

Charlotte Bunch, *The UN Women Entity – Formation at a Moment of Crossroads, Addressing Crises at a Crossroads: A Day of Dialogue on Women & the MDGs*, Feminist Task Force GCAP, Salvation Army Auditorium, New York, NY. September 20, 2010.

Charlotte Bunch, *The Impact of MDG3 on MDG7: How UN Women Can Contribute to the Realization of Sustainable Development Goals*, Baha'i International Community Office, New York, NY, September 15, 2010.

Radhika Balakrishnan, *Gender and Human Rights: Why Human Rights are Important to Assess Macro Economic Policy in the United States*, IAFFE Annual Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 23, 2010.

On April 14, 2011, CWGL hosted the New Jersey & Rutgers University film premiere of Passionate Politics: The Life & Work of Charlotte Bunch.



The event was co-sponsored by the Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Douglass Residential College, Institute for Women and Art, Institute for Women's Leadership, and School of Arts and Sciences Office of International Programs.

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