

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

November 25 – December 10, 2007

International Calendar of Events and Activities

International

Africa

Angola

Organization: Rede Mulher

Location: Luanda, Angola

Date of Event: 25 November 2007

Activities include: Press conference; Public demonstrations; In 18 provinces, a minute of silence in memory of women victims of violence, followed by a minute of noise in front of government buildings.

Contact: rede.mulher@netangola.com

Burundi

Organization: DAGROPASS AMAGARANIKINDI

Location: Bubanza Province, Burundi

Date of Event: 10 December

Activities include: Street theatre; Public demonstrations; Public debate; Poster and banner making; Publication of open letters and calls for action.

Contact: dagropass@yahoo.fr

Cameroon

Organization: Cameroon Youth & Students Forum for Peace (CAMYOSFOP)

Location: Africrea, Bastos, Yaounde

Date of Event: 9 December

Event description: Play: 'Woman Rice (Rights)'

Contact: camyosfop@hotmail.com

Organization: Women in Alternative Action

Location: Yaounde, Cameroon

Date of Event: 1 December

Activities include: Roundtable including parliamentarians and women lawyers; Radio talk back programs.

Contact: waacameroon@yahoo.com

Democratic republic of Congo

Organization: Réseau des Associations des jeunes femmes chrétiennes

Location: DRC

Event Date: November 25- December 10

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: Madame Mugomoka Mbonwa Drocele mugodrocele@yahoo.fr

Organization: RODHECIC

Location: Kinshasa, DR Congo

Date of Event: 27 November

Activities include: Awareness raising through television and radio;
Public demonstration.

Contact: luthacar@yahoo.fr

Gambia

Organization: Pro-Hope International

Location: The Gambia

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Descriptions: 1. A Peace Match involving several collaborating NGOs. The March will begin at Pro-Hope office in Latrikunda Sabiji and end at the Kanifing Municipal Council office where a protest letter against gender based violence will be presented to the Mayor of KMC. This will be followed by a rally on the same day which will be addressed by various activists.

2. A symposium on gender based violence will be held at the University of The Gambia on November 28

3. Throughout the 16 days, various personalities will wear Purple ribbons to express solidarity

4. Other program planned include two talk shows on the radio centering on how to prevent violence against women and girls; and sensitization programs for selected women groups.

Any one visiting Gambia during the period is welcomed to join us as we mark this important period.

Contact: Aluta Continua phin@pro-hope.kabissa.org

Ghana

Organization: Women Peace and Security Network Africa

Location: Accra, Ghana

Event date: 6 December

Activities include: Forums with secondary school children (12-17 years); Awareness raising through local media; Production of t-shirts with slogans.

Contact: wipsen@wipsen-africa.org

Kenya

Organization: Collins Mballo- Independent Blog (not an organization)

Location: Nairobi

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: Online blog featuring topics related to ending violence against women

Contact: <http://siku-moja.blogspot.com/2007/11/activism-against-gender-violence-blog.html>

Mali

Organization: APDF (Association pour le Progrès et la Defense des Droits des Femmes).

Location: Bamako

Event Dates: Dec 1st

Event Description: Sensibilisation around Excision in Commune III Bko. APDF members, young people, journalists, parliamentarians, students, and traditional authorities will have a day long discussion on the eradication of the practice of the excision in the town hall.

Contact: Mrs, M'Baye Kadiatou Keita apdf@datatech.toolnet.org

Namibia

Organization: Breaking the Wall of Silence

Location: Windhoek, Namibia

Event date: 7 december

Activities include: Radio and television talk shows; Lobbying to encourage the review of the 1996 Firearms Act; Specific focus on the impact of gun crime linked to poverty, women and domestic violence.

Contact: bws@iway.na

Nigeria

Organization: Generation Foundation

Location: Imo State

Event Date: 25 November – 10 December

Event Description: seminars, advocacy, awareness raising and activism in remembrance of women who have lost their lives to violence.

Contact: Sybil Nmezi snmezi@yahoo.com

South Africa

Organization: Ceasefire Campaign

Location: The Vaal region, South Africa

Date of Event: 28 November

Activities include: Workshop for women and those who assist women in abusive situations.

Contact: pollecutt@mweb.co.za

Organization: A coalition of women's groups in South Africa

Location: Pretoria

Event Date: 5 December, Sammy Marks Square, Pretoria at **11:00am**

Event Description: "50/50: NO COMPROMISE- NO TURNING BACK" Protest March

Contact: For more information contact: Kubi on 082 378 8239 or email knowledge@genderlinks.mcentre.co.za

Organization: Department of Provincial and Local Government

Location: Free State

Event Date: 25 November, Vista University, Bloemfontein

Event Description: Million Men March

Contact: makim@dplg.gov.za

Organization: Gun Free South Africa

Location: National, South Africa

Event date: 2 December

Event Description: Gun Free South Africa will be active throughout the 16 days Activities include: Distribution of materials on gun control; Press releases and statements; Media coverage for each day of the campaign.

Contact: judy@gfsa.org.za

Organization: Gender Links

Location: Johannesburg

Event Dates: 25 November – 10 December

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: admin@genderlinks.mcentre.co.za

Organization: Gun Free South Africa

Location: Cape Town

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: Judy Bassingthwaite or Catherine Mahony, hilda@gfsa.org.za
www.gfsa.org.za

Organization: North West Provincial Government- South Africa

Location: Delareyville, Atamelang, Broedersput, Sannieshof, Sione, Letsopa, Diretsane, Ganalaagte

Date of Events: November 23-December 12 (see attachment)

Contact: Gustave Simpe gdimpe@nwpg.gov.za
Southern African Base

Organization: Rape Crisis Cape Town

Location: Cape Town

Event Date: November 25- December 10

Event Description: Stop the Bus Campaign. For more information please visit
<http://www.rapecrisis.org.za/>

Contact: Kathleen Dey kath@rapecrisis.org.za

Organization: Women'sNet

Location: Johannesburg, South Africa

Event Date: 10 December 2007 and on Going

Event Description:

Girls Against Violence:

On the 7th to 12th December, 2007, Girls'Net in partnership with ActionAid Women's Rights Programme will be hosting a six day workshop with the theme "Girls against Violence". The focus of the workshop will be to promote the use of writing skills – writing as an act of self representation by girls, as opposed to others representation of girls. 23 girl delegates from seven provinces will attend the workshop. This training will enable girls to write their own stories and bring in new perspectives in the fight against gender based violence, particularly violence against girls. The act of writing and documenting by girls will enhance the different national strategies aimed at developing young women and girls-for the process affords us-the community, policy makers-the opportunity to hear what the girls think on matters that affect them. The girls will use new media opportunities such as the Girls'Net newsletter (GIST) and the Girls'Net website, to publish their voices. Thematic areas of focus will be gender based violence, particularly those forms of violence that affect and are perpetrated against girls.

Link: <http://womensnet.org.za/GirlsNet>

Campaign: Make Help A Cell/Phone call away

Women'sNet, together with Gender Links, Life Line and Nisaa are calling on national cellphone operators to make calls to the national AIDS and Gender Violence Helplines a free call from a cellphone - enabling the many women who only have access to cellphones, to use the services offered by these helplines. (closes 12 December) Link: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/my/dashboard/453791170>

Contact: Sally-Jean Shackleton, Nicolle Beeby (nicolle@womensnet.org.za)

Southern African Base

Organization: Gender-Base Violence Prevention Network

Location: Hosted in Kampala, Uganda and East Africa but has members in 18 countries in the Horn, East and Southern Africa

Event Dates: November 25 to December 10

Event Description: 23 Organizations are involved and hosting events- see attachment
Contact: Jean Kemitare info@preventgbv africa.org

Sudan

Organization: Sudanese Women's Voice for Peace

Location: Torit, South Sudan

Date of Event: 25 November

Event Description: Sudanese Women's Voice for Peace will be active throughout the 16 days Awareness raising on violence against women; Demand fair implementation of Comprehensive Peace Agreement;

Street processions; Public debates.

Contact: swvporg [at] yahoo.com

Tanzania

Organization: Foundation HELP

Location: Mara region, Tanzania

Event Date: 3 December

Activities include: Radio talk show; Public meeting; Press conference.

Contact: chachabp@juasun.net

Uganda

Organization: International Rescue Committee

Location: Northern Uganda

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: There will be a series of events organized in each of the IDP camps that IRC works in including: Labuje camp, Mucwini camp, Padibe camp, Palabek camp. These events will include marches, speeches, traditional dances, a display of posters, drama shows and film shows

Contact: Alice Ochala aliceo@uganda.theirc.org

Zambia

Organization: ACEMS-MISSION INC.

Location: Lusaka and Central Provinces

Dates of Events: November 25- December 10

Description of Events: 1. Drama- two groups of 10 have put together performances to be performed in public spaces such as markets, schools, churches, etc.

2. Sports awareness tournament- volleyball and netball tournament: "Kicking out gender violence against women".

3. Focus group discussion- discussion among policy makers, local community leaders and the community discussing and brainstorming how to eliminate all forms of gender violence before MDGS 2015

Contact: Gershom Kabaso acems.mission@gmail.com

Organization: Republic of Zambia, Office of the President, Gender in Development Division

Location: Zambia

Event Dates: November 26

Event Description: See attachment

Contact: Samuel Mutale samuel.mutale@gender.gov.zm

Zimbabwe

Organization: Pedare

Location: Bulawayo

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: Marathon against gender based violence. 10am-2pm at White City Stadium

Contact: Admire Zaya babyzimbabwe@gmail.com

Organization: Zimbabwe Gender Forum- coordinated by UNIFEM Zimbabwe

Location: National- (UNIFEM based in Harare)

Date of Events: November 25- December 10

Event Description: See attachment

Contact: kudzai.makombe@undp.org

Asia and the Pacific

Australia

Organization: International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)

Location: Sydney

Event Dates: 26 November

Event Description: Strategies for Ending Violence Against Women: Community, National and International Perspectives. Please join IWDA for a panel discussion in Sydney during the 16 Days of Activism

Against Gender Violence, an international campaign linking violence against women and human rights. The discussion will focus on violence against women in the Pacific and within Australia and explore strategies for moving forward (see attachment)

Cost: \$15/\$10 concession proceeds go to IWDA. RSVP: 1300 661 812 or

iwda@iwda.org.au by Wednesday 21st November

Contact: Edwina iwda@iwda.org

www.iwda.org.au

Organization: Government of New South Wales- Violence Against Women Special Unit

Location: New South Wales

Date of Event: November 25- December 10 (see attachment)

Description of Event: In partnership with community organizations, business, and media. Over 100 events, as well as posters and resources will be produced and displayed in public spaces to raise awareness of violence against women. Our campaign is focused on encouraging individuals and communities to take action to help make the lives of women and children safer.

Contact: April Pham April.Pham@community.nsw.gov.au

http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/vaw/ll_vaw.nsf/pages/vaw_16days_calendar

Organization: World Without

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Event Date: December 1

Event Description: Speak out, open microphone for sharing stories, information, experiences; food; stalls and information

Contact: Anita, ida_2007@graffiti.net,

Cambodia

Organization: Cambodian Committee for Women

Location: Phnom Pehn

Event Date: November 25- December 10

Event Description: To raise awareness of the issue and change the Cambodian 'mindset' on violence and abuse against women.

Contact: cambow@licadho.org

India

Organization: Manipuri Women Gun Survivors Network

Location: New Delhi, India

Event Date: 5 November

Activities include: Film screening of documentary on women gun survivors; Public meeting; Awareness raising through media.

Contact: reenamutum@gmail.com

Organization: Swadhina

Location: Kolkata

Event Date: November 25- December 10

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: mainoffice.swadhina@gmail.com

Organization: Vilkap Organization

Location: Laxmi Nagar- Bramer

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: During these 16 days, we have planned- march, drama, poster and sticker pasting, human chains, candle lighting, dialogue with media, signature campaign, exhibition, petition to government officials and politicians, dialogue with school and college students, alliance meeting.

Contact: Usha Yogesh vikalporg@gmail.com

Organization: Oxfam- GB

Location: Uttar Pradesh

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: Wake Up Now Campaign -see attachment

Contact: Shruti Upadhyay shruti.upadhyay@googlemail.com

Organization: Women's Action of Rijeka

Location: Criatia

Event Date: 25 November to 10 December

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: Shura Dumanic, zenska_akcija@yahoo.com

Malaysia

Organization: APC women's support network Programme

Location: Malaysia

Event Date: 25 November – 10 December

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: Jac SM Kee, jac@apcwomen.org

Mongolia

Organization: Mongolian National Center Against Violence

Location: Mongolia

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: Advocacy Campaign at the government and community level. For more information on planned activities please see attachment

Contact: Moogii mongolcav@mobinet.mn

Myanmar

Organization: Women League of Burma

Location: Event location-Bangkok, Thailand

Event Date: November 25

Event Description: Launch of worldwide campaign to free women human rights defenders in Burma and report entitled "Courage to Resist"

Contact: see www.womenofburma.org

Nepal

Organization: Jagaran Nepal

Location: Kathmandu

Date of Events: November 25- December 10

Description of Events: See attachment

Contact: Sharmila Karki info@jagarannepal.org

Organization: WOREC

Location: Kathmandu

Event Dates: November 20- December 1

Event Description: Women Human Rights Defender Consultation and Mass Gathering

Contact: worec.whrd@gmail.com

www.worecnepal.org

Organization: Saathi

Location: Kathmandu

Event Dates- November 25- December 10

Description of Events: See Attachment

Contact: Bandana Rana bandana@wlink.com.np

Pakistan

Organization: Blue Veins

Location: Peshawar, Pakistan

Event Date: 8 December

Activities include: Roundtable on gender and small arms; Awareness raising amongst government representatives, politicians and religious scholars; Print media coverage.

Contact: bveins@hotmail.com

Papua New Guinea

Organization: Coalition to Stop Gun Violence

Location: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Date of Event: 4 December

Activities include: Roundtable with the Prime Minister; Radio talk shows; Print media coverage/awareness raising; Community meetings and school visits by women survivors of gun violence.

Contact: Eileen@oxfampng.org.pg

Sri Lanka

Organization: GBV Network- Sri Lanka

Location: Sri Lanka

Event Dates: November 25-December 10

Event Description: In Sri Lanka the GBV Forum is commemorating the International day for the Elimination of Violence against women and the 16 days of activism against GBV by launching a TV and Radio campaign containing 16 statements by men. For more information please see the attachment

Contact: Bimali Ameresekere bimali_a@sltnet.lk

Thailand

Organization: Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development (APWLD) and Forum Asia

Location: Thailand

Event Dates: November 28

Event Description: Please see the website for more information

Contact: Mary Jane Real whrd@apwld.org

www.defendingwomen-defendingrights.org

Vietnam

Organization: UNIFEM Vietnam

Location: Hanoi

Event Dates: November 22 and November 23

Event Descriptions: Press conference and White ribbon events- see attachment

Contact: Monica Tabet, monica.tabet@unifem-eseasia.org

Organization:

Location:

Event Dates

Event Description

Contact

Europe

Azerbaijan

Organization: Women and Modern World

Location: Shamakha

Date of Event: 5 December 2007

Description of Event: Round Table discussion in the city of Shemakha, inviting women who have suffered from acts of violence, media representatives and security service employers.

Contact: Sudaba Shiraliyeva sudaba_shiraliyeva@yahoo.com

Organization: Women and Modern World Center

Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Date of Event: 29 November

Activities include: Roundtable including parliamentarians, NGOs and journalists.

Contact: center_wmw@yahoo.com

Bosnia Herzegovina

Organization: CURE

Location: Bosnia Herzegovina

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: Please visit

http://www.fondacijacure.org/en/index_read_story.php?id=463

Contact: Danijela Dugandzic danijela@fondacijacure.org

England

Organization: IANSA Women's Network

Location: London, UK

Event Date: 24 November

Event Description: Women only march against rape and male violence. The march will be followed by a mixed rally for men and women in the University of London Union with speakers, music and bands until late.

Organization: The Tricycle Theatre, The Pears Foundation and the Darfuri Community in the UK

Location: London- Tricycle Theatre, 269 Kilburn High Road

Event Date: 2 December

Event Description: "Act for Darfur- the 11th Hour" Arts Festival for more information please visit <http://www.actfordarfur.org.uk/>

Contact: Box Office 0207 328 1000

Organization: Global Day For Darfur Network

Location: United Kingdom

Event Date: 1- 2 December

Event Description: Meeting of Darfuri women to discuss rape and sexual violence and how these issues can be given the needed recognition in Darfur advocacy campaigning (December 1st), and a day of workshops ('Act for Darfur') on December 2nd

Contact: Jo Read jo.read@globefordarfur.org

www.globefordarfur.org

Germany

Organization: BONO Direct Aid Association
Location: Bergisch Gladbach
Event Dates: November 25- December 10
Event Description: Please visit www.bono-direkthilfe.org
Contact: Stephan Weber stephan.weber@bono-direkthilfe.org

Ireland

Organization: Aoibhneas Women and Children's Refuge in Coolock
Location: Dublin
Event Date: 25 November -10 December
Event Description: Impact of violence against women on children- 16 rhymes for 16 days- see attachment
Contact: Sandra sandras@aoibhneas.org

Organization: Longford Women's Link
Location: Longford, Ireland
Event Dates: November 25- December 10
Event Description: See attachment
Contact: Sinead Mitchell sinead@longfordwomenslink.org
www.longfordwomenslink.org

Organization: Sexual Violence Centre Cork
Location: Cork
Event Dates: November 25 to December 10
Event Description: Street Action during 16 Days to highlight the issues of sex trafficking and to promote the issue of protection for victims in legislation
Contact: Mary Crilly info@sexualviolence.ie
www.sexualviolence.ie www.stopsextrafficking.ie

Organization: Violence Against Women 365 International Poster Exhibition
Location: Ireland
Date of Activity: November 25- December 10- in Antwerp Belgium
Description of Activity: Public awareness and education on the impact of violence against women (see attachment).
Contact: Colm Dempsy info@dvposters365.net

Organization: Women's Aid
Location: Ireland
Date of Event: November 25th – December 10th
Description of Events: see attachment
Contact Person: Christina Sherlock info@womensaid.ie

www.womensaid.ie.

Italy

Organization: Delt@iltuogeneredinformazione

Location: Rome

Date of Event:

Description of Events:

Contact Person: Elga Salvado elga.salvador@gmail.com

Organization: DonneInQuota

Location: Milano

Event Dates: 24 November- 25 November

Event Description: On the weekend of November 24-25, we urge private citizens, women and men, associations, public bodies and private companies to display a white (or light-colored) sheet from the balcony of their homes, offices or public buildings, in a gesture of solidarity towards women who have been subjected to violence. The symbolic act, a sign of mourning for all the femicides committed until today, can also be performed by women who are subjected to abuse within the confines of the home. For more information see attachment

Contact: DonneInQuota info@donneinquota.org

www.donneinquota.org

Kyrgyzstan

Organization: Forum of NGOs of Kyrgyzstan

Location: National

Event Date: 25 November- 10 December

Event Description: See attachment

Contact: janay@elcat.kg

Portugal

Organization: Association of Women Against Violence (AMCV)

Location: Portugal country-wide

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: Radio Spots addressing violence against women

Contact: Liliana Azevedo cdoc@amcv.org.pt

www.amcv.org.pt

Romania

Organization: Asociația pentru Promovarea Femeii din România (APFR)

Location: Drobeta Turnu Severin

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Descriptions:

Activity 1 - Informing the Public (2 locations, information about violence, women's health, and trafficking)

Activity 2 - Government Conference (meeting with officials about violence statistics and current policy)

Activity 3 - Public Q&A forum with representatives from local government, police, medical and psychological offices

Activity 4 - Launch of city's first Womens Support Group

Contact: Justin Almeida justin_w_almeida@yahoo.com

Serbia

Organization: Gender Focal Point for MIR Programme, implemented by United Nations Development Programme: Regional Task Force for Gender

Location: South Serbia

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: A Regional Task Force for Gender meeting will be held on Nov 28th in Vladicin Han, South Serbia. The RTF/Gender group consists of about 50 representatives of local self governments, NGOs and media from 13 municipalities of South Serbia. The aim of the meeting is support to MDG 2, task 3 in Serbia: by the end of 2008 finalize the system pre-conditions for gender equality/Setting up and empowerment of institutional mechanisms. The main topic of the meeting will be Women and Education/What can be done at local level? Follow up activities in municipalities will promote:

- "16 days" campaign

- Lobbying for setting up gender focal points of committees in the municipalities

- "One project per municipality"- in gender related activity to be submitted to donors through the Center for the Development of Jablanica and Pcinja District.

Contact: Biljana Stankovic@undp.org

<http://www.mir2.undp.org.yu>

Spain

Name of your Organization Creación Positiva

Location : Barcelona

Date of event : 25 noviembre al 10 de diciembre

Brief description of your events: Poster sobre como vincular el Vih y la violencias de género presentado en el Congreso de Planificación Familiar de España en la página web de www.creacionpositiva.net

Contact Montse Pineda crea@creacionpositiva.net

Organization:
Location:
Event Dates:
Event Description:
Contact:

Scotland

Organization: Glasgow Community and Safety Services
Location: Glasgow
Event Dates: November 25 to December 10
Event Description: see attachment
Contact: Jean Murphy jean.murphy@drs.glasgow.gov.uk

Ukraine

Organization: Donetsk regional League business and professional women (DRLBPW)
Location: Donetsk Region, Ukraine
Event Dates: November 25- December 10
Event Description: please visit www.bpw.donetsk.ua for more information
Contact: Ludmila Gorova postmaster@liga.donetsk.ua

Latin American and the Caribbean

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Belize

Organization: Women's Department- Ministry of Human Development
Location: Belize City (Main Office)
Event Dates: November 25- December 10
Event Description: see attachment
Contact: Icilda Humes womensdept@btl.net

Cayman Islands

Organization: Business & Professional Women's Club of Grand Cayman
Location: Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
Event Dates: November 25th – December 10th
Event Description: See attachment
Contact: Ms Charmaine Moss

Chile

Organization: Foro Red de salud y Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos Región de la Araucanía

Location: Temuco

Event Dates: November 22

Event Description: Marcha Publica pr la calles de Temuco

Contact: Marcela Arriagada Porma marri002@hotmail.com

Organization: Isis Internacional

Location: Chile

Date of Event: 30 November

Event Description: Isis Internacional Chile will be active throughout the 16 days. Activities include: Special Dossier on impact of armed violence on women and girls; Information dissemination in Latin America highlighting the links between guns and violence against women.

Contact: isis@terra.cl

Colombia

Organization: CEPALC

Location: Sucre, Cordoba y Boyaca, Colombia

Date of Event: 9 December

Activities include: Workshop on the role to discuss how armed violence effects women; Community media interviews/coverage; Awareness raising through church groups.

Contact: cepalc@etb.net.co

Organization: Grupo de Mujeres de la Quinta Edad y Colectivo Resucitando

Location: Bogotá y Municipio de Chia, Colombia

Event Dates: Sábado 24 de Noviembre/07 en un Taller en Chía

Domingo 25 de noviembre /07: en un Taller en Ciudad Bolívar

Participación en medios locales: desde el 17 de noviembre hasta el 30.

Event Description : DIFUSIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA 16 DIAS DE ACTIVISMO en las siguientes actividades

Contact : Norberta Acevedo- mujerquintaedad@hotmail.com y Diana María Forero

Organization: Grupo Tierra Por Una Red de Mujeres Jovenes en Bogota

Location: Bogotá, Colombia

Event Dates: 21 al 30 de Noviembre de 2007

Event Description: Breve descripción de sus eventos y actividades: Una brigada informativa en barrios, universidades y colegios de Bogotá, presentando materiales impresos de las Campañas RSMLAC, presentación del video 16 Días de Activismo Contra la Violencia hacia las Mujeres, que coordina el Centro para el Liderazgo Global de las Mujeres (CWGL)- de Estados Unidos, y cuyo Punto Focal en América es Isis

Internacional, y la Campaña Global Las Mujeres No Esperamos Más, impulsada por Action Aid Internacional, hacia el reconocimiento de la intersección entre la violencia y el HIV/AIDS en las mujeres.

Contact: Ingrid Patricia Arroyo y Viviana Rojas- mujerestierra13@hotmail.com

Organization: Fundación Gamma Idear (Fungamma)

Location: Bogotá, Colombia

Date of Event: 25 November 10.00 - 13:00: "Love shouldn't hurt" at National Museum of Colombia

Contact: [equidad \[at\] puntodeequilibrio.org](mailto:equidad@puntodeequilibrio.org)

<http://www.ariansa.net/mujer/noticias2.html>

Organization: Women Artists by the Living and the Paz

Location: Columbia

Event Dates: November 25th – December 10th

Event Description: distribution of leaflets in colleges, universities and having “Health Posts” to hear from men and women about the campaigns that have been developed for the day of Non-Violence Against Women and World Day against HIV/AIDS.

Contact: Camila Gomez, Shinna16@hotmail.com

El Salvador

Organization: CEMUJER

Location: El Salvador

Date of Event: November 25- December 10

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: cemuje@integra.com.sv

Mexico

Organization: Community of Young Gang in West Mexico City

Location: Mexico City

Event Date: November 25

Event Description: Performance “Wedding against Gender Violence”

This performance is a collaboration project among disadvantaged community of young gang in west Mexico City. The main objective is to become aware of gender violence by their participation in this celebration.

Contact: Cecilia Aguilar ceciliart68@yahoo.com

Organization: Oasis of Daisies **Location:** Guadalajara

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: Ongoing reporting on different types of violence against women and looking to micro-credit as a form of financial support for women. By doing this, Oasis

hopes to end the circle of violence for women by helping them become economically independent.

Contact: Cynthia Orendain Cynthia.Orendain@gmail.com

Organization: Women's Institute

Location: Mexico City

Date of Events: 25 November -10 December (see attachment)

Contact: Gloria careaga@servidor.unam.mx

Nicaragua

Organization: Integrante de la Red de Mujeres Contra la Violencia

Location: Managua, Nicaragua

Event Date: 26 November

Event Description: Event on the political persecution of leader's of the women's movement. See attachments

Contact: Juanita Jimenez Martinez juanitaredmcv@yahoo.com

Paraguay

Organiza: CLADEM Paraguay en el marco del Proyecto "*Monitoreo y capacitación para el mejoramiento del acceso a la justicia de las mujeres víctimas de violencia*" (MAJUVI) en convenio con la CSJ y con el apoyo del Fondo Fiduciario de UNIFEM.

Hora y local: 19:00 a 22:00 hs. en el Museo de la Memoria. Chile 1072 y Manduvirá

Participarán: organizaciones y redes feministas y de derecho humanos. (See attachment)

Responsables de la actividad: Graciela Mendoza, Elba Núñez. tel: 426 837 of. de CLADEM Py.

Organization: Multiple organizations participating in 16 Days of Activism in Paraguay

Location: Paraguay

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: 16diasdeactivismoparaguay@gmail.com

Peru

Organization: Instituto de Defensa Legal

Location: Lima, Peru

Date of Event: 26 November 2007

Activities include: Photo exhibition relating to sexual violence and armed conflict.

Contact: pfigueroa@idl.org.pe

Middle East and North Africa

Lebanon

Organization: KAFA (enough) Violence and Exploitation

Location: Lebanon

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: <http://www.kafa.org.lb/homepage.html>

Turkey

Organization: Women Living Under Muslim Laws

Location: Event held in Istanbul, Turkey

Event Date: November 26

Event Description: Launch of "Stop Stoning and Killing Women" Campaign- see attachment for more information.

Contact: Fareeda Shaheed wluml@wluml.org

North America

Canada

Organization: Stella, l'amie de Maimie

Location: Canada (Montréal, Québec)

Event Dates: December 17, 2007, International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers

Event Description: 5th International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers December 17, 2007 march led by Stella, l'amie de Maimie and our friends and allies in Montréal, (Québec) Canada- see attachment for more information.

Contact: Jenn Clamen, jenn.clamen@gmail.com
www.chezstella.org

Organization: World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters

Location: Secretariat based in Montreal

Event Dates: November 25- December 10

Event Description: From November 25 to December 10th, the Women's International Network of the World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (AMARC-WIN) will highlight the 16 days of activism against gender violence with a second Annual Internet campaign. This year, the theme of the broadcast will be: Demanding Implementation, Challenging Obstacles: End Violence against Women. The campaign will be broadcasted at www.amarc.org/16days

Community radio producers from Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Europe, North America and Latin America and the Caribbean will dedicate these 16 days to highlight

the effort of women and men working to put an end to gender violence. The programs featured will include documentaries, interviews, debates, poetry, music and much more. This multilingual broadcast campaign mobilizes community radios around a global issue and encourages them to use new communication technologies such as the Internet to extend the reach of their voices.

Contact: Sophie Toupin sophie@amarc.org

Organizations: Association pour le progrès des communications ([APC](#)), [Alternatives](#), Association mondiale des radiodiffuseurs communautaires ([AMARC](#)), Centre de documentation sur l'éducation des adultes et la condition féminine ([CDÉACF](#)), [Communautaire](#), [Cybersolidaires](#), [Koumbit](#), [L'R des centres de femmes du Québec](#), [Stella](#), [Studio XX](#), Observatoire sur le développement régional et l'analyse différenciée selon les sexes ([ORÉGAND](#))

Location: <http://www.techsansviolence.net>

Event Dates: November 25-December 10 and after

Event Description: This is a French Web Campaign. "Réapproprié-toi la technologie!" est une campagne Internet francophone. Il s'agit de s'emparer des TIC pour contrer la violence à l'égard des filles et des femmes. Plusieurs actions simples sont proposées. On peut aussi bloguer, discuter, voir des vidéos, écouter la radio, s'informer sur la violence faite aux filles et aux femmes, et apprendre des trucs technos afin d'augmenter la sécurité et la confidentialité sur Internet.

Contact: frederic@apc.org

Organization:

Location:

Event Dates:

Event Description:

Contact:

United States of America

(CA, CO, DC, MA, MI, MN, NJ, NY, VT)

Organization: Amnesty International USA (AIUSA)

Location: US Wide

Event Dates:

Event Description:

Contact:

(CA)

Name of your Organization: Women's Equity Council, United Nations Association of San Diego

Location: San Diego, CA

Date of event: 25 November to 10 December 2007

Event Description: See attachment

Contact Person: Anne Hoiberg, 619.223.8074 or ahoiberg@aol.com

(CO)

Organization: Zonta Foothills Club on Boulder County

Location: Boulder, CO

Event Dates: November 28, 1st Congressional Church, 1128 Pine Street 7pm-9pm

Event Description: Townhall Meeting

Contact: Ellen Marshall em@goodworksgroup.net

www.zontafoothill.org

(DC)

Organization: International Knowledge Network of Women in Politics

Location: Washington, DC

Event Date: December 10- December 14

Event Description: E-Discussion on **Eliminating Violence Against Women in Politics**, to take place from **10-14 December 2007**. To participate in the discussion, visit www.iknowpolitics.org and click on the "E-Discussion" link in the right menu bar on the iKNOW Politics homepage.

Contact: connect@iknowpolitics.org

Organization: Global AIDS Alliance

Location: Washington, DC

Event Dates: November 25 to December 10

Event Description: go to <http://www.globalaidsalliance.org>

Contact: Lisa Schechtman lschechtman@globalaidsalliance.org

(MA)

Organization: Task Force on Gender and Cultural Change

Location: Northampton and Woods Hole, MA

Event Dates: November 26- December 10

Event Description: Promotion of new resource guide entitled "Challenging the Mentality of Violence Against Women and Animals"

Contact: Audrey Haschemeyer ahaschem@yahoo.com

<http://www.globalbird.net/taskforce.html>

Organization: The Brandeis Gender Working Group

Location: Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Event Dates: November 27- December 6

Event Description: A “Teach In” on the epidemic of rape on the Congo on Nov 17th, a film series throughout the week and a poster session on gender issues by students in the Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development on Dec 6th.

Contact: Kelley Ready kready@brandeis.edu

Organization: Gender Working Group (GWG), The Heller School of Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

Location: Waltham, MA USA

Event Date: November 27

Event Description: Our campaign is not confined to 16 days which is why we are calling it the 16+ Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. We begin our activities with a Teach-In on the Epidemic of Violence Against Women in the Congo. The GWG 16 Days activities continue with a film series. From November 29 through December 18 eight films from seven different countries will be shown. In commemoration of World AIDS Day, the GWG, and other university organizations will sponsor a candle light vigil ceremony on December 1. On December 6, the GWG will sponsor a poster session at the Brandeis Women Studies Research Center . Students from the MA Program in Sustainable International Development will do brief presentations on and exhibit posters of the impressive work they have done on global gender issues. Finally on December 7 from 12-2pm, Dr. Gloria White-Hammond will speak about her work on peace advocacy, gender empowerment and inter-faith dialog. Dr. Hammond founded the organization, My Sister’s Keeper, with former news anchor, Liz Walker. My Sister’s Keeper has educational, health and economic projects for women in the Sudan .

Contact: Kelley Ready kready@brandeis.edu

<http://www.mskeeper.org/about.html>

(MI)

Organization: Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc

Location: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Event date: December 5, 7pm, Henderson Room, Michigan League

Event Description: Title: "Lust: Cross-cultural misogyny and genderism"

This event will be an interactive dialogue about how women from various cultures and identities experience these forms of discrimination.

Contact: Chinenyenwa Onyemaechi chinenyeo@gmail.com

(MN)

Organization: Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights

Location: Minneapolis , MN , U.S.A.

Events Dates: November 26-December 10; November 30

Event Description: Photographic display related to the work of Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights at Common Roots Cafe during the entirety of the 16 Days. Friday, November 30, MN Advocates staff will give a short presentation and lead a discussion about their local and international work at the cafe.

Contact: achaps@mnadvocates.org

(NJ)

Organization: Rutgers University Hillel

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Event Dates: November 26th

Event Description: Workshop on different issues that face Women in Israel. We will be talking about domestic violence, Women in government and divorce laws.

Contact: Yasminb.Schwartz@gmail.com

Organization: Rutgers University, Office of Social Justice Education & LGBT Communities

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Event Date: December 4th at 6 pm - Rutgers Student Center, College Avenue Campus, Room 411

Event Description: A panel discussion in Commemoration of World AIDS Day “Women Advocates & Activists Leading the Fight Against HIV & AIDS” with Sharon M. Day (Indigenous People’s Task Force of Minneapolis) Monique Howard (New Jersey Women and AIDS Network) Sandra Rattley (Washington D.C. AIDS Activist) Francesca Maresca (R.U. Health Educator & Outreach Coordinator)

Contact: Nick Roybal nroybal@rci.rutgers.edu

Organization: Rutgers University Human Rights House

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Event Dates: December 10

Event Description: Speaker and discussion on violence against women in Juarez. There will also be related awareness raising activities ongoing throughout the 16 Days on the Rutgers New Brunswick Campus.

Contact: Natalie Jesionka njesionka@gmail.com

Organization: Radigals, Undergraduate Women’s and Gender Studies Association and Women’s Center Defense Coalition. Sponsored by: Rutgers Against the War and Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War.

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Event Dates: November 17th, December 5th

Event Description: see attachment

Contact: Amy Torres at Amyet@eden.rutgers.edu, Kaylin Padovano at Kaylin@eden.rutgers.edu, or Suzan Sanal at Suzasana@eden.rutgers.edu

(NY)

Organization: Bahai International Community and Christian Children's Fund
Location: New York City, NY
Event Date: December 4, UN Secretariat Conference Room C, 1:15pm-2:45pm
Event Description: Panel Discussion: "*The Responsibilities of State and Non-State Actors in Creating Preventive Measures to Eradicate Violence Against Women and Girls at the Individual, Community and State Levels*" see attachment
Contact: Fulya Vekiloglu fvekiloglu@bic.org

Organization: International Rescue Committee (IRC) & Women's Commission for refugee women and children
Location: New York City
Event Dates: November 26, 28, 29, 30& December 4, 5, 7, 10
Event Description: Please see attachment
Contact: Mehreen Siddiqi Mehreen.Siddiqi@their.org
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Organization: MADRE
Location: New York City, NY
Event Date: 25 November- 10 December
Event Description: Release of 16 Days Activism Tool- available at <http://madre.org/articles/int/vawdaysofaction07.html>.
Contact: Diana Duarte Diana@madre.org

Organization: UNIFEM and Goodwill Ambassador Nicole Kidman
Location: UN Secretariat, New York City New York
Event Date: 26 November
Event Description:
1. Press Conference 10:30am-11:00am Room S-226, United Nations Secretariat
2. Brown Bag Lunch discussion on 16 Days of Activism featuring UN Trust Fund grantee Eliana Elias Executive Director of Minga Peru.
3. Launch of Internet Advocacy Initiative "Say NO to Violence against Women" see attachment for more information
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Organization: UNIFEM (Latin America and Caribbean Section)
Location: New York City, NY
Event Date: 26 November
Event Description: Launch of new Regional Report on Violence Against Women, "*NO More!!! The Right of Women to Live a Life Free from Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean*". The report will be simultaneously launched on November 26th in Santiago, Chile with the UN agency Regional Directors, and also in Panama, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico and virtually in New York (see attached press release).
Contact: marijke.velzeboer-salcedo@unifem.org

Organization: UN Working Group on Girls
Location: New York City, NY
Event Dates: November 29, UN Conference Room C 1:15pm-2:45pm
Event Description: The program will include some of the ways that the problem of violence is being addressed by UNICEF and UNIFEM. See Attachment
Contact: <http://www.girlsrights.org>

Organization: WILPF
Location: UN Office, New York
Event Date: November 25-December 10, 2007
Event Description: The aim of the WILPF PeaceWomen 16 Days Campaign is to remind all Security Council (SC) members of the commitments of Security Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security, and to urge strong action toward the full implementation of the resolution.
Contact: Sam Cook sam@peacewomen.org
www.peacewomen.org

Organization: Women Make Movies
Location: New York City
Event Dates: November 27th
Event Description: Internationally acclaimed documentary SISTERS IN LAW will air on PBS. The documentary follows the work of State Prosecutor Vera Ngassa and Court President Beatrice Ntuba in Kumba, Cameroon, as they help women.
Contact: Sara Reynolds <http://www.wmm.com/sistersinlaw/>

Organization: Zonta Club of New Rochelle
Location: New Rochelle, NY
Event Dates: December 5th from 11:30AM to 12:00PM EST.
Event Description: VAW radio broadcast to inform the public about the local, legislative and community action issues. Listen at either 1460am or at www.wvox.com (it will be streaming live).
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(VT)

Organization: Middlebury College
Location: Middlebury, VT
Event Date: November 25- December 10
Event Description: see attachment
Contact: Karin Hanta khanta@middlebury.edu