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RESOURCE MATERIALS AND AID AGENCIES

In an effort to keep Pacific women informed of resources available to them, the *Pacific Women's Resource Bureau (PWRB)* has compiled a short list of periodicals, newsletters and other publications of interest to women. This is the second issue in the 'Women' classification of the Information Circular series. This list is by no means exhaustive but is merely a sample of what is available.

DIRECTORIES

Directory of national focal points for the advancement of women in Asia and the Pacific

This Directory was published in 1987 by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. It lists national focal points within the Women's Information Network for Asia and the Pacific (WINAP). It provides the official names and addresses of national focal points which co-ordinate activities promoting the interests of women in different countries in the region, as well as information on their policies, programmes and other pertinent matters. It should be pointed out that the only Pacific Island countries listed in this Directory are the Cook Islands, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu and Western Samoa.

For information, contact: *Social Development Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP), United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Avenue, Bangkok 10200, Thailand.*

MANUALS AND HANDBOOKS

Manual on strengthening national women's information networks in Asia and the Pacific

This manual was produced by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, 1988. It includes chapters on how to establish and manage a national women's information network, service programmes of the national women's information centre, and networking beyond the national level and into the future.

For information, contact the Social Development Division of ESCAP (address above)

PERIODICALS AND NEWSLETTERS

Newsletter - National Council of Women, Fiji

This newsletter is the official publication of the Fiji National Council of Women. The newsletter covers the current activities of the Council as well as other activities of interest to Council members.

For information, contact: *Ms. Alefina Vuki, Editor, Newsletter - National Council of Women, Box 840, Suva, Fiji.*

Newsletter - The Fiji Association of Women Graduates

This newsletter is published by the Fiji Association of Women Graduates, an associate member of the International Federation of University Women, and includes news of its activities and announcements of upcoming activities and meetings.

For information, contact: *Lynne-Marie Eteuati, P.O. Box 13495, Suva, Fiji.*

South Pacific Agricultural News

Published by the Institute for Research, Extension and Training in Agriculture, University of the South Pacific's School of Agriculture, this publication contains much interesting information concerning agricultural issues. A recent issue focused on 'Women in agriculture' (Vol. 6 no. 6).

For information, contact: *The Editor, South Pacific Agricultural News, IRETA, University of the South Pacific, School of Agriculture, Private Mail Bag, Apia, Western Samoa.*

The Women's Watch

This publication is produced by the International Women's Rights Action Watch (IWRAW), four times a year. The publication reports on law and policy change in accordance with the principles of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

For information, contact: *Arvonne S. Fraser, IWRAE/WPPD, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, 301-19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 5545 United States of America.*

Youthlink - International Planned Parenthood Federation

This occasional newsletter is produced on an annual basis by the International Planned Parenthood Federation, East and South East Asian and Oceania Region. Coverage includes activities of youth programmes and youth-related programmes of the organisation's affiliations. This is not to be confused with the South Pacific Commission Youth Development Programme's quarterly newsletter, *Youthlink*, produced by the Youth Development officer, John Tangi.

For more information, contact: *Mr Amor Oribello, Programme Officer, IPPF-ESEAOR Field Office, Papua New Guinea, Suite #6, 2nd floor, Nambawan Haus, PNGBC Building, P.O. Box 987, Nita Street, Boroko, NCD, Papua New Guinea.*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Annotated bibliography on women in development in Asia and the Pacific

Published by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, this bibliography is designed to provide up-to-date bibliographic information relating to women's issues contained in government publications and reports, monographs, research papers, training manuals, journal articles, meeting reports, and so forth. The coverage includes work concerning women in development at the national, sub-regional, regional and international levels, with the primary focus on the countries of the Asia-Pacific region. For more information contact Social Development division of ESCAP (address on page 1).

Agencies for project assistance

This book profiles over 280 agencies that provide assistance for projects in the developing world. Published in 1988 by Aubin and Cotter, it is available from Mission Project Service (address below) for US\$50.00.

Proposal writing workbook: Seeking assistance from international agencies

This is a hands-on technical guide for writing proposals in an easy organised manner. This workbook was published by Brink and Howard in 1988 and is available for US\$5.00 from Mission Project Service.

For information concerning the above two entries contact: *Mission Project Service, 1 Haven Plaza #25A, New York, New York 10009, United States of America.*

Through the eyes of a women: Bible studies on the experience of women

Published by the World YWCA, this book considers six important issues which reflect the concerns of YWCA: refugees and migrants, women and work, women and their bodies, in God's image, health and environment, justice and peace. According to a review, the book is 'designed to help women's groups take hold of their experiences and the word of God and mesh them together in new and exciting ways which will help to change the injustices in today's world'.

The book is available from YWCA for US\$15.00 for members, US\$20.00 for non-members. For information, contact: *World YWCA, 37 Quai Wilson, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland. Make cheques payable to World YWCA.*

Sharing our learning: Women in adult and non-formal education

This booklet, by the Women's Program of the International Council for Adult Education, is an annotated bibliography of resources on women in adult and non-formal education. It is available free of charge.

For information, contact: *Participatory Research Group, 394 Euclid Ave., suite 308, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6G 2S9.*

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