



## 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 aid agencies, directories, handbooks and kits, periodicals, newsletters and other publications of interest to women. This list is by no means exhaustive but is merely a sampler of what is available.

### AID AGENCIES

#### CANADA FUND

The Canada fund of the Canadian High Commission operates as a unique instrument for financial assistance which responds quickly to local development needs. The aim of the fund is to finance small projects providing technical, economic, educational, cultural or social development assistance to the local populations of Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea. It is primarily designed for use by non-governmental agencies and international non-governmental organisations (NGO's). Women's development is one of the major themes of the *Canada Fund*.

For guidelines and more information, contact: *Canada Fund, Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra, ACT 2600, Australia.*

#### NEW ZEALAND

The External Aid Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has earmarked \$50,000 this financial year to fully fund voluntary agency projects of particular benefit to women in the South Pacific. This Women in Development Fund will operate as a pilot scheme in an effort to increase support for women in development activity in the South Pacific and encourage the building of links between voluntary agencies in New Zealand and South Pacific women. A selection committee of four will access applications and recommend projects for approval.

For more information, contact: *Information Officer, External Aid Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand.*

#### THE GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

The Global Fund for women, based in the United States of America, is a new initiative which provides funds to seed, strengthen, and link women's groups in Third World countries. It is committed to providing support to groups which address the following issues: female human rights; communications and communications technology; and economic development and autonomy.

For information, contact: *Anne Firth Murray, President, The Global Fund For Women, 300 2nd Street, Suite 200, Los Altos, Ca. 94022, United States of America*

## DIRECTORIES

### DIRECTORY OF AID AGENCIES

This directory was published in 1985 by the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation (SPEC). The aim of the Bureau is to promote regional co-operation and economic development in the South Pacific island countries. Although the directory needs updating, it contains valuable information for those desiring information on aid agencies. For information, contact: *SPEC, GPO 856, Suva, Fiji.*

### DIRECTORY OF AID AGENCIES FOR FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

This directory is the third section of the *Resource Kit for Pacific Women*, published by the Pacific Women's Resource Bureau (PWRB) of the South Pacific Commission. The Bureau also has plans to update the information and publish it separately. For information on PWRB publications, contact: *Jillette Leon-Guerrero, Communications Officer, Pacific Women's Resource Bureau, South Pacific Commission, BP D5, Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia.*

### DIRECTORY OF NEW ZEALAND ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT

This updated directory is now available from the New Zealand Coalition for Trade and Development. The directory, which was published in September 1988, features 39 organisations and provides basic information about each, including areas of work and countries where aid projects are funded. Copies are available from: *NZCTD, P.O. Box 11-345, Wellington, New Zealand* at a cost of \$NZ12 each including postage and handling.

### DIRECTORY OF WOMEN EXPERTS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

This directory provides information to organisations and individuals in the public and private sectors concerning the availability of women experts and professionals in various fields of specialisation, in order to stimulate the greater participation of women in the development processes. Produced by ESCAP, this directory is currently being updated. For information, contact: *Social Development Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Avenue, Bangkok 10200, Thailand.*

### DIRECTORY OF WOMEN'S GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE PACIFIC

Contained in SPC's *Resource Kit for Pacific Women*, this directory lists women's groups and organisations in the Pacific. The Pacific Women's Resource Bureau also hopes to update this directory in 1989. For more information, contact the Bureau's Communications Officer at SPC headquarters.

### GLOBAL DIRECTORY OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS IMPLEMENTING POPULATION STRATEGY

As a follow-up to recommendations of the final conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, held in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 1985, the Population Institute conducted a world-wide survey of women's organisations to learn the extent of their involvement with

population issues in general and reproductive health care in particular. The information from this survey is included in this directory. For information, contact: *The Population Institute, 110 Maryland Avenue N.E., Washington D.C. 20002, United States of America.*

### **REGISTER OF SKILLED WOMEN IN THE PACIFIC**

Also contained in SPC's *Resource Kit for Pacific Women*, this directory is available in draft form only. The Pacific Women's Resource Bureau is currently working on a new and revised edition of the directory which it hopes to produce this year as a separate publication. For information, contact the Bureau's Communications Officer at SPC headquarters.

### **RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR ASIAN INDIAN WOMEN IN AMERICA.**

This directory is a self-help handbook for women in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut and is published by Manavi, a non-profit organisation based in New Jersey committed to the belief that women can help one another. The directory offers help for those facing domestic violence, seeking temporary emergency shelter, medical treatment, legal and counseling services, facing a death in the family, rape or discrimination based on sex, race or national origin. For more information, contact: *Manavi, 7 Fletcher Drive, Montville, New Jersey 07045, United States of America. Telephone: (201) 334-7356*

### **WORLDWIDE DIRECTORY OF WOMEN IN THE ENVIRONMENT**

In an effort to recognise and encourage women involved in the field of environmental management, conservation and protection, and to help women find each other, the directory is published annually by WorldWIDE an organisation whose purpose it to mobilise women to maintain and improve environmental quality and natural resource management in economic development. WorldWIDE is currently updating the directory. Application forms that were received before 1 November 1988 will be included in the the 1988 directory. Forms received after that date will be included in the 1989 edition. Application forms are available from PWRB or can be obtained directly from: *WorldWIDE, P.O. Box 40885, Washington D.C. 20016, United States of America.*

### **1988 DIRECTORY OF WOMEN MEDIA**

This directory is a publication of the Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press. Its mission is to aid networking among women, women's organisations, and women media, nationally and internationally. The Institute believes that by building a strong women's communications system, women can prevent a return to the days when there were almost no women's media and options were limited to what male-owned media said were acceptable roles for women. In its 14th edition, the directory has been in existence since 1975. For information, contact: *Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press, 3306 Ross Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008, United States of America.*

## **HANDBOOKS AND KITS**

### **ALL IN A DAY'S WORK - Organizing for Women's Economic Power**

Produced by the Displaced Homemakers Network and Wider Opportunities for Women, this manual contains very informative sections on: financial management and development; programme management; programme design and service delivery; public policy by experts

in each field. The addresses of the contributors are listed in the manual. For information, contact: *Wider Opportunities for Women, Inc. 1325 G Street, N.W. (LL) Washington D.C. 20005, United States of America.*

### **CARIBBEAN RESOURCE KIT FOR WOMEN**

Produced by the Women and Development (WAND) Unit Extra-Mural Department of the University of West Indies, Barbados, and the International Women's Tribune Centre, the resource kit contains four sections including: Country Profiles; Activities and Resources; Regional Organisations and Financial/Technical Assistance. For information, contact: *IWTC, 305 E. 46th Street, New York, NY 10017, United States of America.*

### **GETTING THE COMMUNITY INTO THE ACT**

This publication of the Women and Development Unit (WAND) of the University of West Indies, contains 72 participatory activities for field workers and trainers. For information, contact: *WAND, Extra Mural Dept., UWI, Pinelands, St. Michael, Barbados.*

### **MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH (MCH) HANDBOOK**

Designed in 1942 in Japan, the MCH Handbook was initially issued to pregnant women to help enhance their health consciousness. The expectant mother would record data concerning the development of pregnancy, abnormal findings, treatment given and results, so that a doctor or public health nurse could provide for timely, appropriate treatment. Information about the child, from birth to the time he/she turns six, is also recorded. In addition to creating a detailed record of the mother and child's health, the handbook has had the effect of stimulating and increasing pregnant mothers' awareness of the value of the health check-up. The MCH handbook has been said to have had an indirect contribution to lowering Japan's infant mortality rate. The handbook or adaptations of the handbook have been published in Japanese, English, Chinese, Tagalog, Thai, and Indonesian. The English version of the handbook is available from: *MCH Handbook Promotional Unit, JOICFP, Hoken Kaikan Bekkan Bldg., 1-1, Sadoharacho, Ichigaya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162, Japan.* Please include a certified check or international reply stamp of US\$7.00.

### **RESOURCE KIT FOR PACIFIC WOMEN**

Published by the Pacific Women's Resource Bureau of the South Pacific Commission, this publication contains three sections: the directory of women's groups and organisations in the Pacific; the register of skilled women in the Pacific; the directory of aid agencies for funding and technical assistance. The Bureau plans to revise and update the directories and publish them separately. For information, contact the Bureau's Communications Officer at SPC Headquarters.

### **TRAINING MANUAL ON MANAGING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN**

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

## **TRAINING SKILLS FOR WOMEN**

This manual is designed to focus trainers' awareness of and ability to analyse their own strengths and weaknesses, and to build their competence to influence and encourage the trainees with whom they work to adapt and use the skills they are taught. It is produced by the *Commonwealth Secretariat Publications, Marlborough House, London SW1Y 5HX, United Kingdom*

## **WOMEN AND MONEY IN THE PACIFIC**

A series of booklets on income generating projects for women is published by the International Labour Organization (ILO). For information, contact: *ILO, Regional Office for the South Pacific, P.O. Box 1546, Suva, Fiji.*

## **WOMEN AND SHELTER INFORMATION KIT**

Published by the Joint United Nations Information Committee/NGO Programme Group on Women, the JUNIC/NGO kit no. 4 on Women and Shelter is designed as a prototype that can be used by women's groups, schools, and governments. The kit promotes women's access to shelter and to employment in the construction sector. Published in English, French and Spanish it costs US\$10.00 in industrialised countries and is free in developing countries. For information, contact: *Treasurer, JUNIC/NGO Programme Group on Women, UNESCO/CAP, 7 place de Fontenoy, F-75700 Paris, France.*

## **WORKING WITH WOMEN - A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HANDBOOK FOR PACIFIC WOMEN**

A publication of the Pacific Women's Resource Bureau of the South Pacific Commission the handbook includes sections on Community Development and the Community Worker; Understanding How other People think; Understanding Groups; Understanding the Position of Women; Communication: Getting the message across. For information, contact the Bureau's Communications Officer at SPC Headquarters.

## **PERIODICALS AND NEWSLETTERS**

### **BROADSHEET MAGAZINE**

Published ten times a year, the magazine looks at current issues and developments concerning women in New Zealand. For information, contact: *Pat Rosier, Editor, Broadsheet Feminist Magazine, P.O. Box 56147, Dominion Rd, Auckland, New Zealand. Telephone: 608535.*

### **COMMON CONCERN**

Published on a quarterly basis by the World YWCA, *Common Concern* contains news and features about women and women's activities in the countries where YWCA has activities. A recent issue contained many articles about Pacific island women. For information about YWCA publications, contact: *World YWCA, 37 Quai Wilson, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland.*

## DIABETES AWARENESS NEWSLETTER

Published by the Fiji National Diabetes Centre and the National Diabetes Foundation to disseminate information and enhance awareness concerning diabetes. For information, contact: *The Editor, Diabetes Awareness, National Diabetes Centre, 325 Waimanu Road, P.O. Box 115, Suva, Fiji.*

## FORUM NEWS

This new publication is produced by the *Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development* whose overall objectives are: to encourage women in the Asia Pacific region to use law as an instrument of social change for equality and development; to enable women to use the law and legal institutions in the furtherance of the Forum's objectives; and to promote the basic concept of human rights in the region as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. (The April/July 1988 issue of *The Women's Newsletter* was mentioned in the news briefs section of the first issue of Forum News!) For information, contact: *Forum News, APWLD, 9th Floor, APDC Building, Pesiaran Duta, P.O. Box 12224, 50770 Kuala Lumpur.* Telephone: (603) 2550648, telex: MA 31655 MPS (attn: APWLD).

## GARDEN TO KITCHEN NEWSLETTER

This attractive newsletter is published, tabloid size, by the Family Food Production and Nutrition Project of UNICEF. The newsletter contains information about nutrition and food production, preparation, gardening techniques and more. For more information, contact: *Family Food and Nutrition Project, UNICEF Pacific Operations, c/o UNDP, Private Mail Bag, Suva, Fiji.* Telephone: 300-439, telex: FJ2227.

## INSTRAW NEWS

A publication of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women the main purpose of the publication is to report on the work of the institution and, in doing this, to record research trends, disseminate training materials, and promote networking on women in development issues at the global level. *INSTRAW* is published in English, French and Spanish, with a circulation of 14500 distributed free of charge to governmental and non-governmental organisations, research centres, women's groups and individuals in over 120 countries. For information, contact: *INSTRAW, P.O. Box 21747, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.* Telephone: (326) 4280 WRA SD.

## LINK MAGAZINE

Published 5 times a year by the Solomon Islands Development Trust whose aim is to educate, enhance awareness and encourage Solomon Island villagers to work toward a more just and equitable world. The magazine contains information about development issues in the Solomon Islands and usually includes a substantial amount of news concerning women's activities. Also included in the magazine are informative sections explaining 'how to' do something - from recipes to terrace gardening. For information, contact: *The Editor, Link Magazine, P.O. Box 147, Honiara, Solomon Islands.*

## **MCH NEWS PAC**

Published twice a year by the Pacific Basin Maternal and Child Health Resource Center the newsletter provides an overview of maternal and child health activities in the Pacific Basin jurisdictions. For information, contact: *Pacific Basin Maternal and Child Health Resource Center, P.O. Box 5143, UOG Station Mangilao, Guam 96923, United States of America.*

## **NEWSLETTER - PNG WOMEN'S WANTOK ASSOCIATION**

The newsletter of the Australian Papua New Guinea Women's Wantok Association, aims to allow PNG women in Canberra in particular but also Melanesians throughout Australia to express themselves. For more information, contact: *PNG Women's Wantok Association, 53 Medley Street, Chiefly, ACT 2606, Australia.*

## **NIUS BLONG MERI**

Newsletter produced by the Papua New Guinea Women's Division, Department of Home Affairs and Youth. The newsletter's first issue was published in Pidgin and English, and future issues are hoped to be released quarterly. For more information, contact: *Editor, Nius blong Meri, c/o Women's Division, Department of Home Affairs and Youth, Box 7354 Boroko, NCD Papua New Guinea.*

## **PACIFIC WOMAN**

Published in Honolulu, Hawaii, *Pacific Woman* endeavors to empower women as well as men; to create a network of Pacific Basin women and to support the feminine energy in men as well as women which is needed to reduce conflict. The tabloid size magazine is published every two months in English. For information, contact: *Pacific Woman, Suite 106, 350 Ward Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii 96814, United States of America.*

## **SPC HEALTH INFORMATION CIRCULARS**

These circular letters are published periodically by the SPC Health Programme and contain information concerning current health issues in the region. For more information, contact: *SPC Health Programme, South Pacific Commission, BP D5, Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia.*

## **SPREP ENVIRONMENT NEWSLETTER**

The *Environment Newsletter* is produced by the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, South Pacific Commission and reports on the various activities of the programme together with news of general environmental interest to readers in South Pacific countries. For information, contact: *Neva Wendt, Environmental Education Officer, South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, South Pacific Commission, BP D5, Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia.*

## **THE TRIBUNE**

The newsletter of the International Women's Tribune Centre. For information, contact: *Anne Walker, Director, IWTC, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, United States of America.*

## THE YWCA ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is concerned with energy, environment and health, conservation, and appropriate technology, and contains useful information with plenty of illustrations and diagrams, helpful tips, news about the situation regarding these issues and the activities of the YWCA Energy, Environment and Appropriate Technology Programme. Reprinted on recycled paper, the newsletter is published monthly. For more information, contact: *World YWCA, 37 Quai Wilson, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland.*

## VOICES RISING - A BULLETIN ABOUT WOMEN AND POPULAR EDUCATION

This bulletin is the central networking tool of the International Council for Adult Education, an international non-governmental organisation with national member associations in over 90 countries. The programme aims to promote the sharing of experiences; provide a forum for discussion and debate of key issues for women; share information on useful resources, and foster the development of a feminist practice in popular education which makes connections between broad social struggles and the personal issues and oppression women face daily. The programme links educators and organisers in different regions of the world who are working to develop education as a tool for social change and the empowerment of women. The bulletin is published twice a year in English, Spanish and French. For information, contact: *Women's Program - ICAE, c/o Participatory Research Group, 394 Euclid Avenue, Suite 308, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6G 2S9.*

## WAGMAG

A newsletter for Women in Agriculture, *WAgMag* is published by the Ministry of Women's Affairs, New Zealand. It contains national and international news about women's activities and developments in agriculture. For more information, contact: *WAgMag, Ministry of Women's Affairs, P.O. Box 10-049, Wellington, New Zealand.*

## WIN NEWS

This publication of Women's International Network is a goldmine of information about women and women's issues. The editorial policy is *All the news that is fit to print by, for and about women.* It is a worldWIDE open communication system by, for and about women of all backgrounds, beliefs, nationalities and age-groups. For information, contact: *Fran P. Hosken, Editor, WIN News, 187 Grant Street, Lexington, MA 02173, United States of America.*

## WISER LINKS

The newsletter of the Women's International Resource Centre, *Wiser Links* is produced collectively by the outreach working group. A recent issue focused on Women and Land. It is published in English and can be made available on tape to blind and partially sighted women (on request). For information, contact: *Newsletter, WIRC, 173 Archway Rd., London N6 5BL, United Kingdom.*

## WOMEN\$HARE - FUNDING NEWSNOTE

A new publication of the International Women's Tribune Centre, *Women\$hare* endeavors to share funding strategies, issues and resources with women in Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, Asia, the Caribbean and the Pacific. Issue No. 1 included sections on fund-



ing sources, sharing experiences and information resources. For information, contact: *Alice Quinn, Coordinator, WomenShare Project, International Women's Tribune Centre, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, United States of America.*

### **WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS**

A publication of the Solomon Islands Women and Development Section, Social Development Division, the newsletter provides information and reports about women and women's activities in the Solomon Islands, as well as educational and 'how to' articles. A recent issue contained 62 pages! For more information, contact: *Pita Masika or Alice Pollard, Women and Development Section, Social Development Division, MHMS, P.O. Box 349, Honiara, Solomon Islands.*

### **WORLDWIDE NEWS**

*WorldWIDE* News serves as a resource for networking among women in environmental management and provides a forum for women to exchange ideas and information leading to greater self assurance of one's own potential for environmental management. The newsletter is published six times a year and features information on individuals, important events, successful projects, studies and reports, organisations, and policies that affect women, environment and natural resources. For information, contact: *WorldWIDE, P.O. Box 40885, Washington D.C. 20016, United States of America.*

### **YOUTH LINK**

Published by the South Pacific Commission's Youth Programme the newsletter contains information about youth projects in the Pacific. For information, contact: *John Tangi, Youth Development Officer, South Pacific Commission, BP D5, Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia.*

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE ISLAND: CONTEMPORARY CHAMORRO WOMEN ORGANIZERS OF GUAM**

Published by the Micronesian Area Research Center located at the University of Guam, the book by Laura Marie Torres Souder contains historical accounts of women and their role in the Chamorro society as well as articles on contemporary Chamorro women. For information, contact: *Laura Marie Torres Souder, Director, Western Pacific Women's Research Institute, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam, UOG Station Mangilao, Guam 96923, United States of America.*

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TRIBUNE CENTRE (IWTC)**

IWTC recently announced these publications: *The Final Report of the Nongovernmental Organization Forum* held in Nairobi in 1985, which describes the workshops and participants; *It's our Move Now*, a community action guide to implementing the Nairobi forward-looking strategies (available in English and French). For information, contact: *Anne Walker, Director, IWTC, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, United States of America.*

**PACIFIC WOMEN: ROLES AND STATUS OF WOMEN IN PACIFIC SOCIETIES**

This recent publication by the Institute of Pacific Studies contains a collection of articles written by women in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu. For information, contact: *Taiamoni Tongamoa, Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, PO Box 1168, Suva, Fiji.*

**THE UNIVERSAL CHILDBIRTH PICTURE BOOK**

Published by the Women's International Network, this book pictures the story of reproduction from a woman's view. Fran P. Hosken, the author, hopes that the picture book will make facts about reproduction available to the largest amount of people. It is available in English, Spanish, French and Arabic from: *Fran Hosken, WIN News, 187 Grant St. Lexington, Mass. 02173, United States of America.*

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO): HEALTH AND NUTRITION ATLAS**

A special edition of *World Health* (May 1988) published on the occasion of WHO's 40th anniversary offers the reader a broad vision of the present state of nutrition and health in the world. For more information, contact: *WHO, Av. Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland.*

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