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NEW! Gender Task Team Update! January 2011

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Dear Gender Task Team Members,

We hope this first update of 2011 finds you well. Below, please find an early announcement of an upcoming orientation webinar on the *INEE Pocket Guide to Gender* as well as several resources and publications that we hope are of interest. In particular, please note the call for nominations celebrating women's creativity in rural life as well as the newly released *Haiti Gender Shadow Report*. This month, we also welcome new member, Amy Ngurukie, to the GTT!

Best wishes,

Nina (Gender Task Team Convener) and Jamie (INEE Consultant)

Invitation: Join an orientation webinar on the INEE Pocket Guide to Gender!

Last year, the INEE Gender Task Team developed the *INEE Pocket Guide to Gender* to help practitioners ensure that education as part of emergency preparedness, response and recovery is gender-responsive and meets the rights and needs of all girls and boys, women, and men affected by crisis.

We are now pleased to announce the next webinar orientation session on the INEE Pocket Guide to Gender, which will be held **Thursday, February 10 at 9am EST**. This webinar is designed to introduce you to the tool, including how to effectively use it in your work, while giving you the opportunity to connect with other INEE members. Stay tuned to the INEE listserv for forthcoming information on how you can sign-up for this session.

Publication: Haiti Gender Shadow Report

As Haiti's devastation deepens nearly one year after its January 12, 2010 earthquake, the need for human rights-based gender interventions remains critical. This final *Haiti Gender Shadow Report* (GSR), jointly prepared by many women's rights activists in the Haiti Equality Collective, provides the crucial gender content that is missing from the Haitian government's World Bank-led Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA), the operative blueprint for recovery that Haiti plans to implement. The GSR demonstrates how a post-disaster strategy that ignores the gendered effects of disaster will inevitably fail to benefit the majority of its population, and that sustainable recovery is not possible without the inclusion of women and women's perspectives.

Read and download the full report at [here](#).

Call for Nominations: WWSF prize for women's creativity in rural life

The Women's World Summit Foundation celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, and cordially invites you to submit nominations for the 2011 special edition of the prize for women's creativity in rural life, honoring creative and courageous women and women's organizations around the world working to improve the quality of life in rural communities.

Nomination guidelines can be found at [here](#); please note that your nominations must arrive no later than 31 March 2011 via the post as e-mail nominations are no longer accepted.

Resource: Oxfam Gender & Development Free Journal

Co-published by Oxfam GB and Taylor & Francis, *Gender & Development* is the only journal that focuses specifically on international gender and development issues, and explores the connections between gender, development initiatives, and feminist perspectives. You can access the current issue of Gender & Development at [here](#).

News: UN Women begins its work

On January 1, 2011, UN Women, the UN organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women, officially began its work. This ambitious new organization consolidates and scales up UN actions to achieve gender equality, offering the promise of accelerated progress in realizing the rights of women worldwide. Read more about UN Women [here](#).

Excerpt: INEE youth partner and young feminist, Hibist Kassa, shares her thoughts (DAWN)

Congratulations to INEE Youth Framing Paper Partner, Hibist Kassa, for her recent publication on the Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) website. Hibist's reflection is taken from an earlier presentation at the November INEE Roundtable on education for youth affected by crisis. You can read her excerpt, as well as the reflections of other young feminists, [here](#).

Introducing: New member to the INEE Gender Task Team

We are pleased to welcome new member Amy Ngurukie to the INEE Gender Task Team. Amy is a Program Associate in the Basic and Girls' Education Unit at CARE USA. To learn more about the program focus areas of CARE's Basic and Girls' Education Unit, please visit <http://www.care.org/careswork/whatwedo/education/>.

Sincerely,
INEE Secretariat