



Gender Community



Community Update

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Dear Members,

In our previous [25th UPDATE](#) (posted on 29 December 2009), we noted that in 2010, besides our query-discussions, we look forward to organizing face-to-face events, thematic consultative meetings and form 'Action Groups'.

As you all know, our 'non-internet based events' are subject to resource mobilisation. In 2009, we could organise/facilitate two events – [Eastern Regional Workshop](#) to Address Gender Concerns in Eastern States and the [North-East Knowledge Sharing Mela](#). In **2010**, if resources permit, we intend to bring together our members from Northern States (viz. Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh) in a **Northern Regional Meet**. The Meet will focus on two key themes, 'Men as Partners in Prevention of Violence against Women' and 'Involving Youth in Communal Harmony'. As things progress, we shall keep you posted.

In this UPDATE, please **do not miss** the **URGENT CALL FOR ACTION** under the [Announcement](#) Section. If you can, do contribute. We are also hoping that you have not forgotten one of our previous requests. We would like our membership to grow. It is currently 3000+. We would like it to grow through our existing members – '*each one introduces one*' to Solution Exchange for Gender Community!

In the last couple of months, we posted four key **knowledge products** – our [consolidated replies](#) – on Good Practices against Child Marriage; Mid-Term Appraisal of the 11th Five Year Plan; Women's Economic Contribution through Unpaid Work and The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) Draft State Handbook for [Gender Budgeting](#). In this UPDATE, we share with you testimonials received from our members who put forth these queries. They share their experiences of using the Gender Community Knowledge Platform. What members' write is sheer motivation for us, inspiring us to find ways of strengthening the knowledge-sharing platform we manage.

Since our November 2009 UPDATE, we have been introducing to you – [our Solution Exchange Team](#). Gender being a crosscutting theme, we keep exploring how best we can work with other communities. For us, it is both interesting and important to know how our colleagues managing other thematic communities view us; their expectations of us! **In this UPDATE**, we bring you **face to face with** the effervescent [Gopi](#)

[Ghosh](#), Assistant Representative, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and Resource Person & Moderator, Food and Nutrition Security Community. Joining him with her engaging thoughts is our amiable [Nupur Arora](#), Research Associate for Disaster Management Community.

Finally, a comment on our open query – **also our first query in 2010** - on '[Advancing Towards the Equality of Women and Men](#)'. Put forth by our member from Bahá'í Department of External Affairs in collaboration with Institute for Studies in Global Prosperity, the query is interesting, though if allowed to say, heavily 'value loaded'. In many ways, it calls for '*self-introspection*', which can lead to examining our pattern/s of thoughts and behaviours that we unconsciously accept without pausing to reflect how correct or proper they are! **Please do take time out** to go through the query and respond, if you can. Please circulate the query within your networks. Unfortunately, our databank could not indicate the possible participants to this query. Your response may enlighten many people seeking the 'path of truth'.

We thank all those who contributed to this UPDATE. ENJOY reading it!

Peace and Solidarity
Malika Basu & Dhivya David
Resource Team, Gender Community

Members Postings

Upcoming Events

BroadBand Wireless Access (BWA)– The Empowerment Way (from [Rajen Varada](#), UNESCO, New Delhi)

Date: 27 January 2010; Time: 09:30 am

Venue: The Lalit, Barakhamba Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Broadband and BroadBand Wireless Access (BWA) are the catalysts for the National e-Governance Plan of Government of India (NeGP). The conference explores BWA as a tool to empower people by providing them public utility services online. For further information, contact: Puneet Tiwari: Tel: 91-9811304099; E-mail: info@ispai.in

National Consultation: Draft National Health Bill, 2009 (from [Vinod Bhanu](#), Centre for Legislative Research and Advocacy (CLRA), New Delhi)

Date: 28 January 2010; Time: 9:00 am to 18:00 pm

Venue: Deputy Speaker Hall, Constitution Club, New Delhi

The consultation seeks to bring together important stakeholders to dialogue around public health, the state's responsibilities in this regard and legitimate demands that citizens can place on the state. To know more, click [here](#)

National Roundtable: Inclusive Urban Governance: Challenges and Opportunities (from [Kanak Tiwari](#), PRIA, New Delhi)

Date: 28 - 29 January 2010

Ongoing Query

[se-gen] **QUERY: Advancing Towards the Equality of Women and Men – Examples; Advice. Reply by 11 February 2010**

Farida Vahedi, Bahá'í Department of External Affairs & Arash Fazli, Institute for Studies in Global Prosperity, Delhi *Seeks inputs on ways of raising consciousness - invoking the spiritual/inner self - of women and men, which helps transcending physical, socio-economic and other false barriers and address conditions of injustices affecting women*

To read the full query, click [here](#)

Send your responses to se-gen@solutionexchange-un.net.in

Venue: Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), 42, Tuglaqabad Institutional Area, New Delhi

This Round Table is an effort to shape the civil society debate as well as engage with key policy making institutions and actors in shaping the policies and programmes from citizens' perspective. For details, contact kanak@pria.org, vinika@pria.org, shabana@pria.org.

National Consultation on A People's Mid Term Appraisal of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (from [Siba Sankar Mohanty](#), *Wada Na Todo Abhiyan*, New Delhi)

Date: 04-05 February 2010

Venue: New Delhi

Wada Na Todo Abhiyan is organising a National Consultation to share the major findings and outcomes of the People's Mid Term Appraisal process and assess from a people's perspective the larger policy framework and the programmes/schemes in the 11th Five Year Plan. For details, click [here](#) or Contact - Sibasankar Mohanty, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan ; Tel: 91-9555927083, 91-11-46082371; E-mail: ssmoh_1976@yahoo.co.uk

From [Malika Basu](#), *Resource Person*

World Peace Conference for Youth

Location: Cochin, Kerala,

Dates: 05-07 February 2010. **Paid Registration;** Online Registration Open

Organized by Rotary District 3201, the conference aims to create a forum for stakeholders in peace and education with an opportunity to learn and discuss on how to create safe and healthy learning environments. Read [more](#)

Art and Social Justice Conference

Location: Dublin, South Africa

Dates: 21-23 March 2010. Online Registration Open

Hosted by the Durban University of Technology, the conference aims to arrive at a concrete set of resolutions, and develop it into a policy document on the role of the arts in effecting social change, cultural development and equity. Read [more](#)

From [Dhivya David](#), *Research Associate*

Film Screening and Discussion: 'Pill & I'

Date: 26 January 2010; Time: 16:00 pm

Venue: Saheli office, Above Shop Nos. 105-108, Defence Colony Flyover, New Delhi

The film ponders over issues of women's sexual health. Through candid confessions by users and implications of abuse debated by professionals, the film questions each player's accountability: the individual, the corporate and the state. For details, contact saheliwomen@gmail.com

Commission on the Status of Women 54th Session

From Our Partners

UNIFEM



Women Deepening Democracy:

Transforming Politics for Gender Equality, 13 – 15 January 2010

The Workshop brought together 22 leaders of innovative civil society projects from around the world who have utilized grants from UNDEF, in partnership with UNIFEM, to support women's qualitative engagement in democracy. Read [more](#)

UNIFEM Executive Director on the Earthquake in Haiti

Read [more](#)

UNICEF

UNICEF rushing supplies to quake-stricken Haiti

UNICEF's response, coordinated with other UN agencies and the International Red Cross and Red Crescent is aimed at the children and women, who are the most vulnerable in times of crisis. Read [more](#)

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Ann M. Veneman on the earthquake in Haiti. Read [more](#)

Date: 1-12 March 2010

Venue: New York, USA

The Commission on the Status of Women will undertake a fifteen-year review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA) and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly. Read [more](#)

NGO Global Forum for Women: Beijing + 15

Date: 27 – 28 February 2010

Venue: The Salvation Army, New York, USA

This Forum immediately precedes the 54th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, which will also undertake a 15-year review and appraisal of the BPfA. Read [more](#)

Recently Held Events

India Pakistan Conference – A road map towards peace

The conference organized from **10 - 12 January 2010** looked at peace and security issues between India and Pakistan. A book "Bridging Partition: People's initiatives for peace between India and Pakistan" was released. For details, contact Amrita Nandy Joshi at sangat@sangatsouthasia.org.

National Seminar on Malnutrition- Issues and Concerns

The seminar organized from **11-12 January 2010** at SNTD Women's University, Mumbai, explored issues such as the political economy of malnutrition; effects of malnutrition on mortality and morbidity; discourse on micronutrient deficiencies, food and nutrition supplements and policy, schemes and programs concerning nutrition; role of Government and NGOs. For details, contact Prof. Dr. Vibhuti Patel at vibhuti.np@gmail.com; Tel: 91-22-22052970

Symposium 'GIS for Development Sector'

The symposium organized on **21 January 2010** highlighted the innovative usage of GIS as part of development projects. It included presentations and case studies on the potential and cost-effectiveness of the technology. For details, contact Saurabh Mishra at saurabh.mishra@GISdevelopment.net; www.GISdevelopment.net

Announcement

Urgent Call for Action

Request for Inputs: Gender Sensitive Planning for Maintaining Communal Harmony in India (from [Siba](#))

National-level review of implementation - Beijing + 15 UN Questionnaire to Governments

Read [more](#)

Testimonials



[Beena George](#),
Evangelical Social
Action Forum,
Nagpur and



[Phaeba
Abraham](#),
HealthBridge
Foundation of
Canada, Bangalore

We are thankful to Solution Exchange - Gender Community for considering the study on **Unpaid Contribution of Women in India towards the Economy**. The discussion gave us a platform to understand the subject in depth.

It helped us not only to know the strengths of our study but also to make corrections, thus making the report more insightful. It helped us to connect with different organizations and individuals which would have been difficult otherwise.

We thank each one of you who gave your valuable time in sharing

[Sankar Mohanty](#), *Wada Na Todo Abhiyan*, New Delhi)
[Wada Na Todo Abhiyan](#), a national coalition of over 3000 organizations, as part of its initiative to undertake a People's Appraisal of the Mid –Term Performance of 11th Five Year plan, requests **URGENT INPUTS** from Gender Community Members for '**Gender sensitive planning for maintaining communal harmony in India**'. For details, click [here](#). Please send your comments/inputs at the earliest to Sibasankar Mohanty Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA), C - 1/E, Second Floor, Green Park Extension, New Delhi – 110016; Tel: 91-9555927083, 91-11-46082371; E-mail: ssmoh_1976@yahoo.co.uk

Invitation to promote Chapters of Indian Youth Forum (from [Faiyaz Basha](#), *Chand Minority Welfare Association, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh*)
National Youth Foundation (NYF) is inviting applications from Organizations/Social Entrepreneurs to promote Chapters of Indian Youth Forum. Interested Persons/Organizations may contact Mr. Faiyaz Basha : 91-94411612957; Email: faiz_knl@yahoo.com. For more details, click [here](#)

Request for Information on Volunteers for Web based Volunteer Network (from [Amaresh Kumar](#), *Development Support Network (DSN) India, Lucknow*)
National Volunteer Network is a web based platform from where information about volunteers working in different fields can be accessed through Internet. In this regard, DSN is developing a database of volunteers. Please share your details if you would like to be part of the volunteer database. For more information, click [here](#) or write to mail@dsnindia.org; Tel: 91-9336612860/ 93699350129.

Suggestions for UID - India's Unique Identity Project ([Vinay Somani](#), *Karmayog, Mumbai*)
The process to assign a unique identity number to each Indian has been started under the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). Click [here](#), for more details. We can provide suggestions and inputs on how this UID Project can be designed and implemented. Karmayog will forward suggestions received to the UID Authority. To respond write to Vinay Somani at info@karmayog.org or click [here](#)

Request to participate in Survey on Social Empowerment Using Mobile Phones (from [Malika Basu](#), *Resource Person*)
Mobile4Education is an organization that uses mobile phones to spread awareness about health -related issues, women's empowerment, education and agriculture. They are currently undertaking a survey to identify the primary challenges faced by organizations working in the same fields. They request members to respond to this survey

your inputs; it has done us and the cause a lot of good. As we take up the issue at International forums the contribution of Gender Community members will be remembered with gratitude.

We acknowledge and appreciate the efforts and vision behind the work and wish the resource team of SE - Gender Community the very best!

To access the Consolidated Reply on **Women's Economic Contribution through Unpaid Work**, click [here](#)



[Sheena Kanwar](#),
Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), New Delhi

The Ministry of Women and Child Development is in the process of developing a Handbook on Gender Budgeting for State Governments, which would provide support in building the capacity of State Government officers for undertaking gender budgeting initiatives.

During the preparation of the State Handbook, in 2008, the Gender Budgeting team approached Solution Exchange – Gender

at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M4E>; the survey responses would help Mobile4Education identify and develop the most relevant mobile phone-based applications. Please share this survey link within your networks. For further details, contact Amith Mohan at amiths.mohan@gmail.com; 11931 Misty Cove Ct Richmond VA 23233; Tel: 001-804-833-5128.

Call for Papers/ Participation/ Proposals

Critical Mass to Critical Action (from [Tina Mathur](#), UNDP, New Delhi)

Date: 13 -14 March 2010

Venue: Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul, Tamilnadu

The seminar looks at the process of empowerment of elected women representatives, problems faced by them, their capacity building, gender budgeting, Women Component Plan and other related issues. For details, click [here](#) or contact : Prof. G. Palanithurai at gpgri_rgc@yahoo.com, gpgri_hung1@rediffmail.com; Telefax : 91-451-2451775.

From [Malika Basu](#), Resource Person

'Adolescent Girls – Cornerstone of Society: Building Evidence and Policies for Inclusive Societies', 26-28 April 2010, New York, USA

UNICEF and the Graduate Program in International Affairs (GPIA) at The New School are hosting this international conference with an emphasis on the role and potential agency of adolescent girls in meeting emerging global challenges. **Last Date of Abstract** (500 words)

Submission: 31 January 2010. For more information, click [here](#)

'Marriage patterns, household formation and economic development', 07-10 October 2010, Utrecht, The Netherlands

A conference jointly organized by Utrecht University, The Netherlands and the Global Economic History Network (GEHN) brings together experts in the fields of demography, history, economics, sociology and anthropology to address issues that deal with household formation, marriage patterns and economic development, both in terms of geographical scope and historical time span. **Last Date of Abstract** (400 words) **Submission:** 01 February 2010. For more information, click [here](#)

From [Dhivya David](#), Research Associate

ILGA-Asia Regional Conference: "LGBT ASIA Moving Forward!", 26-28 March 2010, Surabaya, Indonesia

The Conference aims to move Asia's LGBTIQ communities and organizations towards a common vision, mission & goal. It is open to all people who support the rights of all gender and sexually marginalized groups. **Last Date of Abstract Submission:** 25 January 2010. For more information, click [here](#)

Advocacy Flexi Fund (AFF) to promote Millennium Development Goal 5b

Community for getting case studies of gender budgeting from different States. The responses were useful and helped in compiling the chapter on case studies.

Once the State Handbook was compiled, we approached SE Gender Community once again in 2009, so that the members could look at the draft handbook and give their comments. We received a large number of responses from members. Members suggested changes, additional information, etc. which would help us in refining the handbook.

To access the Consolidated Reply on **The Ministry of Women and Child Development(MWCD) Draft State Handbook for Gender Budgeting**, Click [here](#)

(MDG5b): universal access to reproductive health by 2015

The Advocacy Flexi Fund (AFF) provides small grants to support civil society organizations working with young people to advocate for MDG5b to ensure sexual and reproductive health and rights. **Last Date for Application:** 15 February 2010. For more information, click [here](#)

IRW Global Scholars, Institute for Research on Women (IRW), New Jersey, USA

The theme of IRW's 14th Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar is "**The Art and Science of Happiness.**" Applications are invited from prospective scholars whose individual research is on the above theme. **Last Date for Application:** 15 February 2010. For more information, click [here](#)

Courses/Trainings

Training on Communication for Behavior Change, Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra, Lucknow, 16 - 18 March 2010 (from [Shalini Chaturvedi](#), Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra, Lucknow)

The workshop aims to enhance knowledge, awareness and communication skills which would facilitate behavior change and enable people to bring behavior change at community and society level. **Last Date for Applications:** 05 March 2010. For details, click [here](#); for application form, click [here](#)

Creating Effective Videos, New Delhi, 08 - 11 March 2010 (from [Gayatri Buragohain](#), *Feminist Approach to Technology (FAT)*, New Delhi)

The workshop aims to empower women working in the development sector to create films using simple, easy-to-use, technology in order to get their message across in a strong and effective manner. **Last Date for Applications:** 15 February 2010. For details, click [here](#)

Participatory Theatre, Environment Education Centre, Talegaon Maharashtra, 26 February – 03 March 2010 (from [Meenakshi Aggarwal](#), WHO India, New Delhi)

The workshop aims at sharing of experiences, demonstrating as well as exploring the scope and possibilities of theatre – in engaging, enabling and empowering groups and communities. **Last Date for Applications:** 10 February 2010. For details, click [here](#); for application form, click [here](#)

From [Malika Basu](#), Resource Person

Government Fundraising and Project Proposal Writing Workshop, Kerala: 29 -30 January 2010

Provides information on various methods of fundraising in India & abroad, laws that enable Fundraising and writing proposals. For details, click [here](#)

Online Certificate Course in Gender and Development Training, 08 February - 10 March 2010

Global Human Rights Leadership Training Institute (GHRLTI), Nigeria is now receiving application for its Certificate course on gender and development training. The Course includes basic gender concepts and enhances gender analysis skills, for application in the formulation of policies, programme design, and of evaluation. **Last Date for Applications:** 02 February 2010. Read [more](#); Partial scholarships available for applicants from developing countries.

Awards/Fellowships

India NGO Awards (from [Mazher Hussain](#), COVA-Confederation of Voluntary Association, Hyderabad)

The Awards aim to advance the country's non-profit sector by promoting financial and organisational sustainability and strengthening community support of civil society. **Last Date for Applications:** 01 March 2010. For details, click [here](#)

From [Dhivya David](#), Research Associate

Special Youth Programme 2010 , UNFPA

Young people aged 20-24 from developing countries are invited to apply for fellowships for 4.5 months at UNFPA Headquarters in New York, followed by 4.5 months at the UNFPA Office in their home country. **Last Date for Applications:** 25 January 2010 at 18:00 p.m. New York time. For details, click [here](#)

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund - Scholarship Fund for Women from Developing Countries

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF) is offering scholarship funds to women from developing countries currently studying in the United States or Canada. **Last Date for Applications:** 18 February 2010. For details, click [here](#)

Post-doctoral Fellowship in Race and Gender History, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA, 2010-2011

The Center for Race and Ethnicity and the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers University is offering a post-doctoral fellowship for scholars pursuing research in race and gender studies. **Last Date for Applications:** 28 February 2010. For more information, click [here](#)

Recommended Resources

UN-HABITAT: "Gender in Local Government: A Sourcebook for Trainers"

Local governments are increasingly realizing the importance and benefits of addressing gender equality and equity in their decision making, policies, programmes and services. This source book is intended to help improve understanding of the problems involved. Read [more](#)

Climate Change Connections, A Resource Kit on Climate, Population and Gender

It presents an overview of gender, population and climate change in the context of policy, finance, adaptation plans, best practices and advocacy tools. Read [more](#)

"Peril or Protection: The Link Between Livelihoods and Gender-based Violence in Displacement Settings"

"When women are displaced due to conflict, they adopt new strategies to provide for themselves and their families. These often place them at risk for gender-based violence (GBV). Read [more](#)

Because I am a Girl: The State of the World's Girls 2008 - Special Focus: In the Shadow of War

This 2008 report examines the state of girls in conflict situations around the world and looks at what happens to them before, during, and after war is over. Read [more](#)

'Delhi Under Hammer', the Crisis of Sealing and Demolition

The book gives an account of the crisis and troubleshooting around the demolitions in Delhi, together with the new paradigm for urban planning. Read [more](#)

"Development, Sexual Rights and Global Governance"

This book addresses how sexual practices and identities are imagined and regulated through development discourses and within institutions of global governance. Read [more](#)

UNPFII: "State of the World's Indigenous Peoples"

Indigenous people contribute extensively to humanity's cultural diversity. The situation of indigenous peoples in many parts of the world is critical today. Read [more](#)

From Our Solution Exchange Team Members



[Gopi Ghosh](#), Assistant Representative, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), and Resource Person & Moderator, Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) Community, Solution Exchange

Women are among the largest under-represented groups belonging to one of the poorest and disadvantaged sections. Exposed to various forms of gender based discriminations and inequalities in regard to rights, and access to resources, their cause remains mostly unheard.

I am impressed with the commitment and professionalism with which the Gender Community brings up these contemporary topics to make these issues of equality and empowerment a national agenda. Reckoned as an essential instrument for rural poverty reduction, FAO has also identified these convictions by integrating them in its agricultural and rural development programmes. We must resolve to work together to the cause of fifty percent of our fellow citizens.



[Nupur Arora](#), Research Associate – Disaster Management Community

Being a woman, I have a special corner for the Gender Community! As a member of this community for the last three years I have witnessed thorough coverage of sensitive and important issues on this forum.

In the past one year the community has become really vibrant. The current moderation team, I feel understands the profound need to connect people working on gender issues together and bring about change in society!! This community has time and again demonstrated that a strong, likeminded and convinced group is what is needed to bring that change.

Working on Disaster Management issues, I feel that while mechanisms for disaster preparedness and response may exist, but in absence of a gendered approach such programmes will not succeed. The Disaster Management Community and Gender community have together touched upon a few issues in the past. I look forward to

more meaningful discussions on cross cutting issues. My best wishes for a vibrant year of collaboration and knowledge sharing!

News

Enabling The Ladies of the Night

The Supreme Court suggested recently that prostitution should be legalized. But decriminalizing the profession may be a better idea. Read [more](#)

One girl's stand against early marriage in India

Arfa Khatun's father planned to marry her off when she turned 13, but Arfa took a stand almost unheard of in her community. She said NO. Read [more](#)

Haryana community groups to fight female foeticide

Two Delhi-based non-government organizations have roped in community groups to become watchdogs against gender determination and female foeticide. Read [more](#)

Companies roll out women-friendly initiatives to retain female staffers

Companies are now rolling out women-friendly initiatives — from the option of working from home to relaxation rooms to retain women employees. Read [more](#)

Job Opportunities

Programme Analyst – Governance

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Location: New Delhi

Closing Date: 25 January 2010

For more information, click [here](#)

Research Associate – Gender

IT for Change

Location: Bangalore

Closing Date: 31 January 2010

For more information, click [here](#)

Project Coordinator

Project Management Cell (PMC)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Location: Bhubaneswar

Closing Date: 01 February 2010

For more information, click [here](#)

Senior Programme Officer, South Asia

Christian Aid

Location: New Delhi

Closing Date: 01 February 2010

For more information, click [here](#)

Summer Legal Interns

Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice

Location: The Hague, the Netherlands

Closing Date: 15 February 2010

For more information, click [here](#)

HRLN Project Programme Officer

Human Rights Law Network (HRLN)

Location: Delhi

Closing Date: 15 February 2010

For more information, click [here](#)

Spring 2010 Global Development Policy Internship

Women Thrive Worldwide

Location: Washington, DC, USA

For more information, click [here](#)

Women's Political Participation Specialist

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)

Location: Kabul, Afghanistan

For more information, click [here](#)

Network Activity

Membership and Community Statistics

At present, Gender Community has 3153 members. Members who wish to change information in their profile can update it online by going to <http://www.solutionexchange-un.net.in/login.php> Use your password and email id to log into your account or send the Resource Team an [email](#) with the relevant information.

Last Completed Query /Discussion

E Discussion: Good Practices against Child Marriage; Guest Moderator: Jose Bergua, Chief of Child Protection, UNICEF India Country Office, New Delhi; Issued: 18 January 2010

Available at: www.solutionexchange-un.net.in/gender/cr-public/cr-se-gen-25110901-public.pdf (PDF; Size: 1.04 MB)

Provides examples of good practices in delaying the age at marriage and challenges that hinder initiatives against child marriages as well as reasons behind successful initiatives

Mid Term Appraisal of 11th Five-Year Plan; from Syeda Hameed, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi; Experiences; Advice; Issued: 04 January 2010

Available at: <http://www.solutionexchange-un.net.in/gender/cr-public/cr-se-gen-30110901-public.pdf> (PDF; Size: 480 KB)

Provides suggestions for the mid term Appraisal of the 11th FYP schemes with a focus on Minorities, Handloom and Handicrafts, Health, Women and Children

Women's Economic Contribution through Unpaid Work; from Phaeba Abraham, HealthBridge, Bangalore and Beena George, Evangelical Social Action Forum, Nagpur, Examples; Advice; Issued: 31 December 2009

Available at: <http://www.solutionexchange-un.net.in/gender/cr-public/cr-se-gen-30100901-public.pdf> (PDF; Size: 335 KB)

Provides suggestions on quantifying unpaid contribution of women and ways of promoting and advocating the inclusion of the same into the national economy

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[Gender Community Update #20](#) (Size:87 KB); Issued 23 July 2009

[Gender Community Update #19](#) (Size:87.6 KB); Issued 26 June 2009

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[Gender Community Update #16](#) (Size: 168 KB); Issued 23 March 2009

[Gender Community Update #15](#) (Size: 112 KB); Issued 23 February 2009

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[Gender Community Update #1](#) (Size: 225 KB); Issued 01 August 2006

Many thanks to all who contributed to this issue!

If you have items to feature in the Updates, please send it to Solution Exchange for the Gender Community at se-gen@solutionexchange-un.net.in

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