Events

Gender Dynamics of Development in Pakistan
When: Tues, June 26 | 9:00am-10:30am
Where: Atlantic Council, 11th floor
1101 15th Street, NW

Ms. Roshaneh Zafar -- founder and managing director of Kashf Foundation, chair of Kashf Holding and chair and founder of Kashf Microfinance Bank Limited based in Pakistan -- will discuss how microfinance has the potential to transform the lives of those in poverty and lead Pakistan on a track of sustainable growth, and the role of gender dynamics in addressing Pakistan's developmental challenges.

Healing and Recovering from Sexual Violence in the DRC: New research and field perspectives on assisting women and girls in conflict settings
When: Wed, June 27 | 10:30am-12:30pm
Where: Interaction, #210
1400 16th St NW

Panelists will delve into strategies and new research findings on the vital role of service provision and psychosocial and socioeconomic programs in the healing and recovery of survivors of sexual violence, as well as, the initial results of a 3 year impact evaluation. RSVP to Ashley Hunt at Ashley.hunt@rescue.org

Progress for Afghan Women
When: Wed, June 27 | 12:00pm
Where: Webinar

Featuring David Cortright, co-author of the report "Afghan
What IS the Status of Women and Girls? A Closer Look at the Global Gender Gap

When: Thurs, July 12 | 3:30pm-5:00pm
Where: Bread for the World, Suite 1200
425 3rd Street, SW

Please join us for a unique opportunity to learn from the wide-ranging expertise of lead authors, experts and researchers from the major global gender equality reports, including the UNDP Gender Inequality Index, the World Bank’s World Development Report on Gender Equality and Development, Plan International’s Because I am a Girl series, and Save the Children’s State of the World’s Mothers report.

Opportunities

Sign the Pledge of Support for Daughters
Who: Bindi Project

Fall Internship: Global Development Policy
Who: Women Thrive Worldwide
Deadline: June 29

Call for Papers: Working with Men on Gender Equality
Who: Gender & Development Journal
Deadline: July 9

Gender Specialist Advisor
Who: IFES

Resources

Why Women Still Can’t Have It All
Anne-Marie Slaughter talks with Hanna Rosin about the struggles of working mothers.

Adding It Up: Costs and Benefits of Contraceptive Services—Estimates for 2012
A new study finds that the number of women in developing countries who want to avoid pregnancy but are not using modern contraception declined only slightly between 2008 and 2012, from 226 to 222 million. However, in the 69 poorest countries—where 73% of all women with unmet need for modern contraceptives reside—the number actually increased, from 153 to 162 million women.
The Future Women Want: A Vision of Sustainable Development for All

UN Women highlights the commitments made on gender equality, and explores women’s contributions to sustainable development and policy around the world. It details the actions needed to establish a gender-responsive development framework, and ensure an enabling environment for women’s full participation in sustainable development.

Learning from Women's Success in the 2010 Afghan Elections

This report is based on data culled from the 2010 parliamentary elections in Afghanistan. Using these numbers, the authors assess how female candidates and voters fared in the last election and provide recommendations for improving women’s participation in future Afghan elections.

Closing the Gender Equality Gap in Southern Africa

One major issue that should be at the heart of the sustainable development discussions, but often receives little attention, is the question of social equity and gender equality. From a regional perspective, though the Southern Africa region has made significant strides in international commitments to gender equality, equity, and women’s empowerment and participation in decision making, very little progress has been made on the ground.

Gender Analysis: Engaging with Rural Development and Agricultural Policy Processes

The paper details the way in which gender has been incorporated, or not, into agricultural research and development activities, and then continues with the argument about a social relational gender perspective. The paper ends with some indications as to how more nuanced understandings of gender and social relations can be fruitfully brought into agricultural research and policy processes.

Videos

Women are vital to success of aloe market, Kenya—thinkEQUAL

Laos: Entrepreneurship and Hope

Craftswomen in Indonesia Gain Financial Independence through Batikmaking
Global Girls Meet Melanne Verveer
UN Women at Rio +20: Gender Equality Promotes Sustainable Development

Faces of Climate Change - the gender perspective

Vital Voices 2012 Fern Holland Award - Samar Minallah Khan

Women Lead The Way Out Of Hunger In Darfur

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