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Kvinnoforum, Foundation of Women's Forum, was established in 1988 in Stockholm, Sweden. Kvinnoforum is an independent civil society organisation (CSO), and together with Gender Management Institute (GMI), it forms the Kvinnoforum Group.

Kvinnoforum aims at increasing women's and girl's empowerment at an individual level, in working life and in society at large through strategies for change and targeted activities with and for women, girls, boys and men.

A gender and empowerment perspective is the basis for all work.

Kvinnoforum operates in Sweden and internationally.

The scope of work is extensive and the organisation is divided in different departments. The issues and areas of priority vary through the years.

Kvinnoforum advocates for priority issues.

Initiates and implements projects for change.

Offers expert services through consultancy within the same areas of work .

The projects and assignments vary in length and scope. Some projects have duration of several years with many cooperation partners.

The assignments can be from a one hour lecture to a long lasting technical cooperation.

## **Areas of work :**

- Gender Training
- Empowerment
- Men and Gender
- Gender and Development
- Gender and Media
- Gender and Health
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)
- Trafficking in Human Beings
- Honour Related Violence
- Women's Rights
- Women and Economics
- Women and Politics
- The Girl Child



# Areas of Expertise

## **Organisational Development Gender Training**

Kvinnoforum has been at the forefront in developing and conducting gender training targeting all sectors of society in Sweden and internationally. Kvinnoforum's gender training is always tailor-made to suit the needs and the particular situation of the client. Kvinnoforum often combines gender training with other relevant components such as organisational development, gender mainstreaming, leadership, project management, trafficking in human beings, empowerment, human rights and other agreed upon with the client.

## **Gender Training principles**

The training programmes reflect what gender is all about: to see, understand and use gender differences.

Learning content in correspondence with the participants needs.

A firm participant and learner perspective in an empowerment approach.

Kvinnoforum defines empowerment as "all those processes that increase women and men's ownership of their lives, at individual, group and societal level". Further, empowerment consists of three main mutually reinforcing components, which need to be addressed in order for empowerment to occur: Awareness of power structures, self-esteem and agency and sense of agency. Kvinnoforum has developed a theoretical framework on empowerment as well as developed tools for measuring levels of empowerment.

## **Men and Gender**

Traditional gender structures and imbalances are disadvantageous for women as well as men. The extent in many parts of the world of violence, unemployment, and alcoholism among men points to the difficulties men face. Men thus stand to gain significantly from their active participation in a process aiming to redefine gender norms. Kvinnoforum works with men as partners and believes that structural imbalances can be changed but also that awareness on gender differences can be used.

Trafficking is an example of an issue that seemingly mainly concerns women. However, in reality men are very much part of the problem as well as the solution; men are involved in the trafficking-chain of perpetrators, they are almost exclusively the users of women in prostitution (who often are victims of trafficking). Men are also more often than women in higher decision-making positions in both public and private life. Hence, men need to be more involved in the work against trafficking.

Kvinnoforum strives towards active participation of men in all its project activities. Moreover, Kvinnoforum develops projects aiming specifically to strengthen male participation in gender equality work.

### **Gender and Development**

A GAD approach focuses on interventions addressing unequal gender relations to ensure equitable development built on the full participation of both women and men in the development context and specifically as regards poverty reduction. Kvinnoforum always seek to include both women and men as participants in decision-making processes and in the sharing of project benefits.

### **Gender and Health**

Gender norms and values and their resulting behaviours impact on the health of women, men, boys and girls. In particular in developing countries health services are often male-biased, i.e. not designed to meet the full needs of women. Women are further in many ways more vulnerable and experience health challenges to a higher extent than men do. Kvinnoforum works to highlight the link between gender and health. Q Web, The world-wide network on Women's Empowerment and Health is a health program run by Kvinnoforum since 1996 ([www.qweb.kvinnoforum.se](http://www.qweb.kvinnoforum.se)).

Special focus is on gender aspects on HIV/AIDS and Malaria.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)  
Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) can be understood as the right for all, whether you are a woman or a man, to be able to make choices about their own body, sexuality and reproduction. Kvinnoforum's Q Web monitors and provide up to date information for its members on wide range of developments in the field of SRHR.

### **Trafficking in Human Beings**

Kvinnoforum is today a leading NGO in the Swedish work against human trafficking. Also internationally Kvinnoforum is a well-known actor in the field of human trafficking having conducted a range of projects and activities. Kvinnoforum follows the UN Convention on Organised Crime and its Protocol on Trafficking in Human Beings.

Kvinnoforum has addressed trafficking in human beings since start, initially in the Phillipines, Thailand and Chile.

### **Honour Related Violence**

Defined by Kvinnoforum honour related violence is "a form of violence perpetrated predominately by males against females within the framework of collectively based family structures, communities and societies where the main claim for the perpetuation of violence is the protection of a societal construction of honour as a value system, norm and tradition." Kvinnoforum has played a key role in raising awareness of the issue of honour-related violence in Sweden and Europe.

### **Women's Rights**

Women are protected by all human rights provisions, such as prohibition of torture, freedom of opinion, freedom of the media, and the right to a fair trial. Women's rights however tend to refer to the parts of international human rights law that have specific bearing on the situation of women. From the perspective of international law women's rights is in a sense uncomplicated insofar as human rights prohibits discrimination of women in all spheres of life. However, a complete understanding of women's rights requires consideration of the economical and social situations facing women in the world and recognition of the huge differences between the opportunities available to women and men.

All Kvinnoforum's work is based on the CEDAW convention and guided by the Beijing Platform of Action. In the context of its capacity building activities Kvinnoforum provides training on CEDAW and other key instruments and mechanisms for women's rights.

### **Women and Economics**

Women's empowerment takes different forms. One important aspect of women's empowerment is equitable access to the business sector and the

job market. Women are often affected harder than men are by economic and social crises. Furthermore, in the context of human trafficking, lack of employment and business opportunities make women more susceptible to be lured by criminals involved in human trafficking.

To strengthen women's economic empowerment Kvinnoforum has inter alia implemented projects including a interactive and simulative table game developed by Kvinnoforum called "The Change." The method is used to develop women's small business skills in order to initiate their participation in the local economy and enhance prospects for the alleviation of poverty.

### **Women and Politics**

Throughout the world women face various obstacles to their participation in politics. In 2005, the rate of female representation stood at around 16 percent globally. Increasing the level of female representation and participation in decision-making bodies requires well-developed strategies and information on which measures have worked successfully in different countries with different political systems.

Kvinnoforum actively supports women's political empowerment inter alia by means of organising study tours to Sweden to enable women and men from different parts of the world to learn about the Swedish experience of enhancing women's political participation. Earlier experiences involve organising round-tables and networks for women politicians.

### **The Girl Child**

Also children have gender. Thus Kvinnoforum recognizes the differences between boys and girls as regards needs, approach and methodology. Kvinnoforum has long-lasting experience on issues related to the specific situation of the girl child and young women. Kvinnoforum runs in Stockholm a high-school program for marginalised girls. Furthermore Kvinnoforum runs a knowledge centre with studies, projects and activities with and for girls. Kvinnoforum also targets specifically the situation of girls and boys in the intercultural work, and runs various programs internationally related to youth.

### **Organisational Development**

Kvinnoforum has extensive experience of working towards organisational development. Kvinnoforum has worked for instance with the Ministry for Social Affairs in Egypt on organisational development with a gender perspective as well as with the Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia (PPAZ).

The concept involves among others project management, leadership training, gender training, gender mainstreaming and strategy development.



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# International department

During the year 2006, Kvinnoforum has implemented a broad range of projects and co-operations. The activities have generated new contacts and partnerships within economy and employment, trafficking in human beings, health (with focus on sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and malaria), institutional development with a gender and empowerment perspective as well as democratic development. Kvinnoforum has during 2006 worked in Chile, Bolivia, Georgia, Guatemala, the European Union, India, Kazakhstan, Nicaragua, Russia, Tajikistan, Uruguay, Zambia and with partners from Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, Hungary, Greece, Italy, Latvia Mexico, Peru, Spain and the United Kingdom , and in co-operations of global scope.

A new and challenging cooperation was initiated in 2006 with the Indian organisation Hand in Hand, which focus on women's entrepreneurship for fighting poverty. Hand in Hand works together with Mr Percy Barnevik, who has identified Kvinnoforum as a strategic partner to Hand in Hand.

The fight against trafficking in human beings remains a key area of work for Kvinnoforum. During the year Kvinnoforum has been the coordinator for the largest hands-on initiative in Sweden against the illicit trade, the partnership "Collaboration Against Trafficking". The work in Sweden is successfully complemented with two programs in Russia focusing on return and awareness raising in collaboration with the NGO network Angel Coalition and with Russian law enforcement authorities.

The World Bank has noted Kvinnoforum's expertise in the area and commissioned a paper on "Trafficking in Human Beings and Migration in

Nicaragua" as a background paper for the bank's Country Gender Assessment for the region. Also the Swedish partnership "Genderforce" including the police, the Swedish Army, the Swedish Rescue Services and the NGO Kvinna till Kvinna among others has asked Kvinnoforum to write a training manual on trafficking in human beings to be used by Swedish international missions.

Health and development with a gender perspective continues to be important. Kvinnoforum has worked intensely to put gender aspects of malaria on the agenda, as well as to develop methods for HIV prevention among youth in Zambia. Q Web, the ten year old global network and resource base on empowerment and women's health has continued to spread information and enabled contacts worldwide.

Institutional development with a gender and empowerment perspective is another area which has been important during 2006. The long-lasting

collaboration in Zambia with the Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia (PPAZ) has given great results. Kvinnoforum has further conducted gender trainings in Kazakhstan, Georgia and Bolivia. Kvinnoforum has been commissioned for various short terms analytical assignments related primarily to development co-operation in Latin America.

Finally, Kvinnoforum has had three projects within democratic development including women's and youth participation in Guatemala, a leadership project for women in Latin America and a project on gender and media in Russia.

Projects and strategic assignments have been conducted within:

- Economy and employment
- Trafficking in human beings
- Health and development with a gender perspective (SRHR, HIV/Aids and Malaria)
- Institutional development with a gender- and an empowerment perspective
- Democratic development

## Projects and Assignments

### Economy and employment

#### Programme of Comprehensive Support for the Marginalised Sectors of the Urban Outskirts of Montevideo. (PAPPUM)

Kvinnoforum and the Belgian company "Transtec" have collaborated during five years on a labour market project for the European Commission which ended in December 2006. The main objective of the project has been to improve the socio economic status and quality of life of excluded communities establishing sustainable living conditions. Both the business sector and civil society sector have been deeply involved and the project has been awarded as a best practice project by the European Commission.

The program has developed tools and instruments encouraging and facilitating the labour insertion of the target population (women, adolescents, unemployed and older people) through employment, development of small enterprises, cooperatives or other forms of production, or strengthening of the ones already in existence.

With an integrated strategy two "Local Economic Development Centres" (LEDC) have been built.



*Within a EU program for the neediest groups, have a local economical development centres been evolved in Montevideo, Uruguay*



*Local economical development centre, Cedral*

These are spaces for services created to foster the local economy, "business incubators" in which ideas are detected, innovative spirit is encouraged and training and capacity building is offered. Both traditional enterprise training, like business plans, accounting, marketing and management, but also specific training in other competences like "how to produce your own seeds in laboratory for mushroom production", negotiations, computer knowledge, recycling, and other has been offered. More than 600 hundred courses have been implemented during the project period. 125 companies have been started of which 65% are managed by women. The survival rate of the new companies is around 80% after a three year period, which normally is around 25%.



*Kvinnoforums has participated in a European collaboration on mobbing of woman at the work place. Here with the project partners from: Sweden, Italy, UK, Hungary and Belgium.*

Other important services at the LEDC have been: Research and preparation of innovative local projects; technical training for direct labour insertion in collaboration with the business sector; technical advice for micro and small enterprises (legal, economic, commercial, credits etc.); networking with micro- and small enterprises; conferences and exchange with other local economic development groups in Uruguay and in neighbour countries.

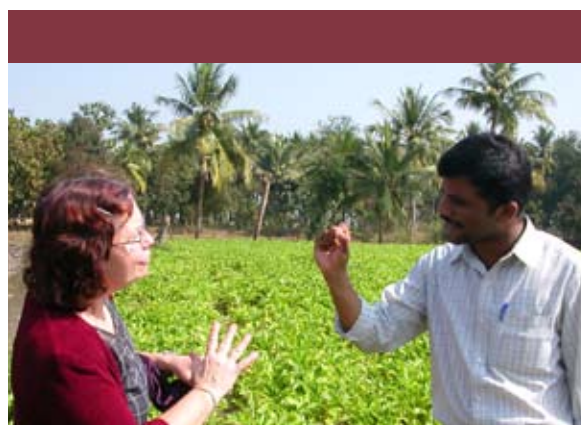
The results of the program have yielded regional and international interest. Experts from Spain, Israel, Brazil, Chile and Argentina have recognized the strategy and the LEDC as very innovative. The municipality of Montevideo and the government of Uruguay have guaranteed the continuation of the centres by investing millions in the project and intend further to reproduce them in other communities within Montevideo as well as in other parts of the country. The project is well-known in Uruguay, and was been widely exposed in television, radio and newspapers.

**Fighting Poverty through Women’s Entrepreneurship, Hand in Hand, India**

Kvinnoforum initiated collaboration with Hand-in-Hand Tamil Nadu after a meeting with their advisor Mr Percy Barnevik, who encouraged a strategic alliance between the organisations. Hand-in-Hand has been a traditional well-fare organisation in the region focusing on abused children. However, since Mr Barnevik has started working with them they have transformed into a women’s entrepreneurship organisation focusing on micro credits, small and medium size enterprises reaching incredibly hundreds of thousands women in the state. Kvinnoforum has visited the organisation and held various meeting with their representatives and identified a number of collaboration forms for which both organisations now are looking for funding.

**Mobbing II – Raising Awareness of Women Victims of Mobbing**

As a follow-up to the 2004-2005 project “Mobbing I: Bullying – Identifying the Preventive Methods” Kvinnoforum has participated in the “Mobbing II - Raising Awareness of Women Victims of Mobbing” project in partnership with organisations from Belgium, Hungary, Italy and the United Kingdom. The partners in these countries have made research on the impact of mobbing on women’s professional and personal life. The research included the activities of various help-desks and institutions dealing with the issue of mobbing in order to identify the most effective ways of developing and providing services for mobbed women. The project was completed in April 2006.



*Constructive meetings between Hand in Hand and Kvinnoforum. Here in a valuable exchange of Xist methods*

## Trafficking in human beings

### “Collaboration Against Trafficking” - Sweden and Europe

Since 2005 Kvinnoforum is the coordinator of the development partnership ‘Cooperation Against Trafficking’ – a unique co-operation between 25 actors including authorities, civil society organizations and institutions of culture and science in Sweden and in collaboration with Latvia, Greece and Italy.

Co-operation Against Trafficking is a development partnership within the European Social Fund, the Equal Programme. The steering committee of the partnership includes BalticFem, Caritas Sweden, Hela Människan, Kvinnoforum, the Male Network, the Police Authority in Västra Götaland, the Prostitution Unit in Stockholm, the Baptist Con-gregation, the Museum of World Culture, the Public Prosecution Office and a safe house with more than five years’ experience of dealing with female victims of human trafficking. In the activities of the program additional parties are included: local authorities from Stockholm, Västra Götaland (Gothenburg) and Skåne (Malmö) including the police, prosecutors, migration services, social services and the city councils of as well as the University of Gothenburg.

The partnership co-operates with similar partnerships in Italy, Latvia, and Greece on exchange of experiences and awareness raising.

The work of the development partnership is organized into three thematic areas:

1. Cooperation between authorities in Stockholm, Västra Götaland and Skåne

The involved authorities aim to streamline legal procedures against the perpetrators and improve support for the victims of human trafficking. The focus is further on development of knowledge and methods based upon their practical co-operation. The authorities have met regularly during the year, within the cities as well as exchanged methods between the cities which is new in Sweden. An intense process of developing local plans for cooperation with an integrated national plan has initiated. Kvinnoforum has been the project manager of this work until September 2006 when the project leadership for strategic reasons was handed over to the Social welfare Unit in Stockholm.

2. Action Dignified Life – a network of CSOs

A network of civil society organizations (CSO) aims at developing a network of support functions – before and after the return – including safe houses and the opportunity to work and study as a complement to the work of the authorities in the three major cities of Sweden (Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö). The parties have initiated training for local actors in the three involved cities as well as identified cooperation partners world wide for developing a safe return network.



### 3. Creating opinions and increasing awareness

The aim is to create a qualified platform for public debate, increase awareness, and change the attitudes of the authorities, organizations and individuals. An exhibition on trafficking was opened at the Museum of World Culture in Gothenburg in September 2006 which has been a success considering the number of visitors (around 40.000 by December 2006) and high visibility in media. The University of Gothenburg has run a course on trafficking and the Male Network organized the campaign "Sports Events Yes! Trafficking No!" during the European Championship on Athletics in Gothenburg in August 2006.

During 2006 the partnership has organized two strategic conferences for all the partners on: (1) Development of routines to safeguard an effective return with special attention of the victim; and (2) Development of comprehensive and suitable interventions for a trafficking victims who wishes to stay permanently in Sweden after have participating in court proceeding towards the perpetrators.

Furthermore, authorities and organizations have met to create local resource teams which will consist of both authorities and NGOs to be activated when a trafficking case is identified. These teams will assure a dignified support to the victims and create a more effective law enforcement process. In the transnational co-operation with Italy, Greece and Latvia, focus has been on identifying best-practices. The results will be presented at a conference in Brussels in the spring 2007.

#### **Safe Return and Recovery - Swedish and Russian/Central Asian collaboration against trafficking in human beings**

The "Safe Return and Recovery – Phase II" is a follow-up project to "Safe Return and Recovery I (2004-2005) which will continue from 2006 to

2009. It is a co-operation between Kvinnoforum and the Russian anti-trafficking consortium Angel Coalition in Russia, Tajikistan, Kirgizstan and Kazakhstan, funded by Sida. The overall aim is to develop safe return practices and standards for victims of trafficking in human beings through training of law enforcement.

During 2006, regional conferences have been conducted in Nishny Novgorod, Irkutsk and Chelyabinsk (Russian Federation) and in Dushanbe (Tajikistan). The conferences have focused on the development and implementation of new standards for treatment of victims of trafficking in human beings; building working NGO/law enforcement coalitions in each targeted region and increasing successful prosecutions of traffickers. An important aspect in the work is the awareness raising of the importance of the humane treatment of the victims, both as an end in itself as well as for efficient prosecution. Swedish police and prosecutors have accompanied Kvinnoforum to the conferences and together met their counterparts and developed strategic alliances for efficient combat of the illicit trade.

#### **Enhancing the Russian authorities' ability to combat human trafficking**

Kvinnoforum initiated in April 2006 a three-year project funded by Sida that aims to enhance the effectiveness of Swedish and Russian authorities in the Republic of Karelia, Leningrad Oblast, and Murmansk Oblast in combating trafficking in human beings. It is a project which aims at deepening the work initiated in the region through the pilot project Safe Return and Recovery I (2004-2005). The project will develop new knowledge and tools relevant for the work of the authorities. The officials both in Sweden and Russia lack cooperation with each other. Kvinnoforum implements the project in partnership with three



*Safe return and recovery pressconference, Chelyabinsk, Russia*



*An important part of the anti trafficking work in Russia is the meeting between authorities and NGOs. Here with Swedish prosecutor and NGOs from Angel Coalition, Russia.*

Russian NGOs, all members of the Angel Coalition Network. An international opening conference took place in Petrozavodsk, Russia, on the 6-9th October. During the meeting Swedish high level officials met with authorities, NGO representatives and journalists from the Republic of Karelia, Murmansk Oblast and Leningrad Oblast. The conference initiated not only the dialog between the authorities from Sweden and Russia, but created future mechanism of sharing the experience from both sides. During 2007 and 2008 the project will focus on training in gender, human rights, empowerment for the participating police, prosecutors and other authorities from the three regions and in partnership with Swedish police and prosecutors.

### **Development of a training manual on trafficking in human beings**

In November 2006, Kvinnoforum was commissioned to elaborate a training manual on trafficking for sexual purposes by the Equal partnership "Gendeforce". The partnership includes the Swedish Police, the Swedish Armed Forces, the NGO Kvinna till Kvinna among others. The target group for this manual is Swedish personnel to be sent out on international missions in conflict areas and humanitarian disaster areas. The purpose of the manual is to provide the Swedish personnel with a tool on how to work against trafficking. The manual is an opportunity to gather the extensive material of Kvinnoforum after so many years of work in the field.

### **Gender Country Assessments for the World Bank in Nicaragua: Trafficking in human beings and migration**

Kvinnoforum has been contracted to contribute to the Country Gender Assessments for Nicaragua. Kvinnoforum has contributed with a background paper on Trafficking and Migration in Nicaragua. The CGA is elaborated in collaboration between the World Bank and the Inter American Development Bank.

### **Health and development with a gender perspective**

#### **Q Web- The global network on empowerment and women's health**

Q Web was initiated by Kvinnoforum as a result of the International Conference on Population and Development held in Cairo 1994 and the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing 1995. These conferences have laid the foundation for the global work on gender equality, empowerment and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). At the time there was an evident need for information exchange and knowledge sharing on experiences and findings from work and research. Q Web was established to provide a network for comprehensive and global information and experiences. Kvinnoforum, in close dialogue with Sida and other actors within the field of women and health, took the initiative to start Q Web.

Q Web is today a global resource-base and platform for knowledge-sharing between organizations, students, researchers and individuals who



*Malaria kills over 3 million people yearly. Kvinnoforum has developed a network on gender & malaria to raise the issue. Here at a network meeting in Arusha, Tanzania*

are interested in, working with or researching the field of gender equality, sexual and reproductive health and rights as well as empowerment. Quality-assurance is prioritized and all information sent to members is closely examined in order to ensure a comprehensive perspective on the issues. Q Web monitors 20 areas of interest.

Q Web's overall aim is to promote women's health and equal rights as well as women's control over sexuality and reproduction.

By the end of 2006, Q Web had 2300 members in 126 countries all over the globe. Throughout the year, Q Web disseminated resources related to gender, empowerment and sexual and reproductive health and rights to its members. Q Web also maintained its position as a qualitative web site, network and resource base. Upon request, Q Web spreads information from its members and other networks.

Q Web also hosted the Swedish network "NUS" – a network for researchers on youths and sexuality. In August, Q Web launched its new web site, aimed at increasing user friendliness and functionality.

### **Raising Women's Voices Against Malaria**

At a meeting in Paris 5-6 October 2005 hosted by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership Secretariat, the Multilateral Initiative on Malaria, Kvinnoforum, and Femmes Africa Solidarité it was affirmed that there is a need for a gender perspective in research and all areas of implementation of malaria control. As a response, the project "Raising Women's voices on Malaria" was developed.

The project has been implemented in 2006 with the purpose to further expand the network, writing a resource book and elaborating a plan of action. The partnership organised an interactive workshop on malaria and gender from 13-15 March 2006 in Arusha, Tanzania. The workshop was hosted by the African Malaria Network Trust (AMANET) and brought together around 40 participants from all over the world and across a variety of sectors.

In commemoration of the Africa Malaria Day, the network organised a briefing at Sida in Stockholm with the aim to highlight the issue, to present the action plan and to advocate for better interventions for women in all areas of malaria control. Existing civil society organisations and leaders, researchers and politicians, active in the field of

malaria and gender have been identified and targeted to join the effort. A "Guide on Resources on Gender and Malaria" has been produced. Gender and malaria has been highlighted in Q Web, with an invitation to relevant actors to participate in the network. A communication strategy has been developed including relevant events where to present the network. A fact sheet describing the gender perspective on malaria has been developed to be shared between groups.

### **Gender, empowerment and HIV-prevention among youth in Zambia**

The project "Integration of a gender and empowerment perspective in HIV-Prevention targeting young people in Zambia" is collaboration between the Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia and Kvinnoforum from August 2005 to December 2006, with funding from Forum Syd. The target group is young boys and girls aged 10-24 years. The overall goal of the project is to contribute to the application of strategies for HIV-prevention with gender and empowerment perspective targeting youths in Zambia.

The project has focused on developing methods for integrating gender and empowerment perspective in HIV-prevention activities and delivering overall peer education targeting young people. This was achieved through workshops, trainings and seminars to develop appropriate methods, manual development by peer educators, training of youth leaders in peer education methodologies, training of peer educators in methods for HIV-prevention and training of about 110 young people in communities in HIV-prevention. After these activities, the young people and peer educators will be expected to continue training other young people and offering services in their respective communities.

Some key topics from the workshops included: basic concepts and differences between gender and sex, gender imbalance presented through drama exercises and group work, culture and power in relation to empowerment and disempowerment, sexuality, gender and HIV/AIDS, why HIV/AIDS is a gender issue, HIV/AIDS in relation to culture, gender injustice, poverty and prevention, methods for involving young people, drama, exercises and discussions. A manual, produced by the youth leaders and staff from PPAZ and Kvinnoforum, will be used as an important and effective tool during the forthcoming work. An equal



*Kvinnoforum together with Trainers of Trainers for gender in SRHR and HIV work in Zambia.*

number of men and women have been involved.

Kvinnoforum and PPAZ will continue to incorporate a gender and empowerment perspective in all its activities during year 2007. The Peer Educators, who will be conducting a large part of the work in year 2007, will consist of 50 % young men and 50 % young women.

### **Institutional capacity building and sexual and reproductive health and rights in Zambia**

Kvinnoforum has in cooperation with Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia (PPAZ) worked together since 2003 within the SIDA funded framework for Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of Planned Parenthood Association of Zambia. The aim of the framework has been to address the institutional development and capacity building of PPAZ, under the umbrella of family planning and sexual and reproductive health and rights as well as institutional and organisational management, organizational analysis, leadership training and counselling, and strategic development – all undertaken with a gender perspective. The actual capacity building has been carried through by trainings, courses, workshops and method development. The assignment has been focusing on three main areas from an organisational point of view. These have been advocacy, technical competence, and organisational and strategic development. Advocacy, aimed at positioning PPAZ as the leading organisation in Zambia, within sexual and reproductive health and rights including the youth perspective. Technical competence, aimed at raising the awareness within staff and volunteers, in all specific issues of relevancy to

HIV/AIDS-preventive measures. Organisational development, aimed at making internal roles and responsibilities more clear and to improve internal communication. All of the trainings, workshops and method development were performed using gender and empowerment both as a means and as a method.

During 2006 this work was intensified through several workshops, which have been held in Sweden as well as Zambia, focusing on good governance, leadership, gender awareness and sexual reproductive health and rights, including HIV/AIDS etc.

The main activities during this year have focused on developing a “training of trainers”-programme. The programme is a means to reinforce the capacity building and ownership of the three years of project activity throughout PPAZ. Within this process four topical “training of trainers” manuals, and one over grasping manual, has been produced. The “training of trainers”-programme and the manuals are intended to be used both within PPAZ as well as for external use, towards other organisations and in other settings such as schools and health clinics. It is PPAZ who has developed the “training of trainers”-programme and produced the manuals, both as regarding the structure as well as the content, and the work was carried out by three focus groups.

Most interesting outcomes of the project: During the three years of project activity PPAZ has gone through significant changes. Initially PPAZ was an organisation weakened by internal turmoil, newly recruited top management, high volunteer turnover, eroded economy and a lack of



*One of Kvinnoforums projects in Zambia to implement gender awareness in the work against HIV/Aids*

trust from external stakeholders and institutions. Kvinnoforum role in the project was to assist PPAZ into a positive development. Important outcomes of this development have been:

- PPAZ has transformed into an organisation working with a gender and empowerment approach, at all levels with a SRHR focus towards young men and women, boys and girls.

- PPAZ has clarified its strategies, strengthened the internal organisational structure, enabling the organisation to be more efficient and coherently working. The division of responsibilities and work between the national board, the staff and the volunteers have been clarified.

- 80% of PPAZ staff and volunteers have a raised of competence in the areas of: youth involvement, peer-to-peer education, gender awareness, empowerment and SRHR. Managers and volunteer board members and project leaders have acquired significant knowledge in leadership skills and project management. A core group of trainers have been developed with the ability also to train other trainers in the areas mentioned. All of this has been carried out through an intensive step-by-step process, in dialogue between Kvinnoforum and PPAZ, and consisted of 69 different workshops, trainings and study visits.

- PPAZ staff and volunteers have raised their competence skills in writing project proposals and tenders. This has resulted in an increase in PPAZ's project portfolio. As one result, PPAZ is now significant less dependent on a small number of donors, decreasing vulnerability, and has expanded its ability and activities towards new donors.

- PPAZ has provided expert knowledge in adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights, to national and international organisations and institutions, at a number of occasions.

As a result of new approaches and working methods PPAZ now attracts many more young men and women to join the organisation. PPAZ is building on this in a new peer-to-peer education project in co-operation with Kvinnoforum called 'Integration of gender and empowerment perspectives in HIV-prevention targeting young people of Zambia'.

- One over grasping and four very practical useful manuals for training of trainers have been produced.
- Over grasping: Principles and Perspectives on Learning and Teaching
- Gender – Awareness, Empowerment and Diversity
- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- Leadership and Governance Training of Trainers

## **Institutional development**

### **Capacity on gender for the Office of the Kazakhstan Human Rights Ombudsman**

Kvinnoforum continued, in co-operation with UNDP Gender in Development Bureau in Kazakhstan to implement a capacity building project on gender with the Office of the Kazakhstan Human Rights Ombudsman. The primary outputs of the project were improved gender skills among the Ombudsman staff, and the integration of a gender perspective into all activities of the Human Rights Ombudsman. The project also promoted improved co-operation between civil society actors and the Human Rights Ombudsman. Kvinnoforum composed a comprehensive gender training program built on its strategy of seeing – understanding – applying, which is achieved through a process-oriented learning method. The training component was complemented by the opportunity for the Kazakhstan target group to exchange experiences with ombudsman institutions in other countries, being Lithuania and Sweden. The project was completed in May 2006.

### **Gender Country Assessment for the World Bank in Chile**

Kvinnoforum has been contracted to contribute to the Country Gender Assessments of Chile (CGA) on mainstreaming gender into the modernisation process of the governmental system in Chile which is unique in the region. The CGAs are important documents which the WB do regularly as a platform for the future investments as regards gender equality in the region. The CGAs has been elaborated in collaboration between the World

Bank and the Inter American Development Bank.

### **Gender training of trainers among internally displaced persons in Georgia**

Kvinnoforum continued during 2006 the gender training of trainers program among internally displaced persons (IDP) in Georgia. The training is part of a larger initiative run by the Norwegian Refugee Council also including training in drama pedagogic, HIV/AIDS and human rights. To date, around 50 trainers have been trained and a manual has been developed. In March 2006 Kvinnoforum held a gender training for a group of peer trainers, young women and men, as a follow up to training held in 2005. The focus of the training was basic gender as well as work on values and attitudes as relates to sexuality and life skills..

### **Overview of Swedish Support to Gender Equality in Nicaragua**

Kvinnoforum was commissioned to conduct an overview of the Swedish support to the Gender Equality Program in Nicaragua by Forum Syd as well as to give input to Sida's forthcoming strategy for cooperation with Nicaragua. The report and the conclusions were welcomed by both Forum Syd as well as Sida in Nicaragua.

### **Gender Training for Sida and Diakonia Staff in Latin America**

Kvinnoforum was commissioned to conduct a gender training for Sida and Diakonia staff from respective organisations office through Latin America. A special training was held for Sida La Paz office. The training to the La Paz Office will be followed by technical support during 2007.

### **Synthesis of Sida's country gender assessment in Latin America**

Kvinnoforum has been contracted to do a synthesis report on the "Country Gender Assessments" for five Latin American countries. The synthesis is a contribution to Sida's process of developing new country strategies throughout the region. The results were presented at Sida's yearly planning meeting for Latin America in August 2006.

### **Gender reading of sector budget support to five African countries**

Kvinnoforum has been commissioned to do a gender reading of the documentation related to sector budget support to five African countries.

The reading is a contribution to a methods development project for enhancing the quality of future budget sector support.

## **Democratic development**

### **Citizenship and Social participation in Guatemala.**

Kvinnoforum has initiated a two year project, funded by the European Commission and headed by the Italian company ARS Progetti, aiming at promoting the active citizenship and social participation among women and young people in Guatemala.

The project aims to empower women's and youth's organisation so that they can actively participate and articulate their own agenda within the process of institutional decentralisation in Guatemala.

All activities are implemented through a gender and/or youth perspective. The project targets not only women and youth organisations but also relevant local and regional governmental authorities with the purpose of developing methods of inclusion in the phase of planning, formulation and implementation of policies and services. Kvinnoforum has one long-term consultant as well as short-term consultants in the project.

### **Promoting the role of women in local decision-making bodies in Latin America**

Kvinnoforum has been a member of the EU financed program URBAL Network 12 "Promoting the role of women in local decision-making bodies", since 2003. This network targets EU and Latin American countries and is co-ordinated by the Barcelona Provincial Council. The overall objective of the network is to share experiences and knowledge on improving quality of life and local democracy and to promote active citizenship amongst women and increase their participation in decision making. The network promotes joint projects between EU and Latin American municipalities, institutions and organizations of which one is Lideral, which aims at developing women's local leadership.

Kvinnoforum has participated in the Lideral project for two years. During 2006 it has focused on gathering information in Sweden through five workshops and around twenty in-depth

interviews on women's possibilities and difficulties in decision-making positions at a local level. Together with partners in Spain, Italy, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Brazil Kvinnoforum used the same methods to compare our results. It will result in a resource book with strategies for how to reach good leadership. A meeting was held in Costa Rica for exchange of experiences.

### **Gender and Media in Russia**

Kvinnoforum continued the implementation of a project that addresses the role of Russian media in the promotion of gender equality and women's human rights. The project aims to achieve Russian media reporting that is non-stereotyped, accurate in terms of the equal rights of women and men, and that covers issues relevant to both women and men. It should also serve to motivate the media to contribute towards enhanced gender equality in addressing internal managerial issues thereby supporting women's access to senior management positions and empowerment. The project has wide coverage targeting media managers on national, regional and local level. The project runs four years until 2008 and includes components such as exchange of experiences between Russian and Swedish journalists and gender training.

In May, Kvinnoforum organised a study visit which also included workshop on gender management, for managers from regional Russian media. Through the presence of senior Russian managers, Kvinnoforum wishes to put the gender issue on the Russian political agenda as well as to improve the network between Russian and Swedish managers of national TV and Radio companies. Within the framework of the project Kvinnoforum held a round table discussion between the Russian delegation and representatives from the Swedish public service broadcaster - Sveriges Television (SVT) and the Swedish commercial television, TV4. The objective was to exchange ideas and methods as well to present how Sweden works with the implementation of a gender perspective in media.

In December, Kvinnoforum organised a follow-up on discussion with both national and regional managers and journalists. The discussion was held 7-8 December of 2006 in Moscow and in which

many of the Russian participants shared how they had integrated a gender perspective into their work since the last meetings. The discussion varied and covered issues such as that despite the feminization of the newsroom this has not led to a more gender-oriented perspective in Russian media, women in senior positions or changed the stereotyped portrayal of men and women.

### **Framework agreements**

Framework agreement with Sida on gender equality capacity building projects in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Kvinnoforum has a framework agreement for the period 2003-2007 with the Sida to conduct capacity building projects in the field of gender equality in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. All the Russian projects as well as those in Kazakhstan and Georgia are funded through this agreement. Also short-term assignments for other departments at Sida have used this agreement.

### **EU social framework contract management**

Kvinnoforum is part of two European consortiums with 17 respectively 13 European companies, engaged in a contract with the European Commission on social projects worldwide, the so called "EU Social Framework (Lot 7 and 9) Contract Management". KvF provides short- and long-term consultants with expertise in a number of social sector, and socio-economic development fields, and specifically gender and development, micro-enterprise management, labour market development, education and training. The missions vary in form between project-based missions, evaluations, studies, and policy advisory services.

### **Future projects and collaborations**

#### **Project proposals and tenders**

In addition to the work related to implementation of ongoing projects, Kvinnoforum has placed efforts on continuously searching for new assignments and partnerships.

A selection of proposals and partnerships sought:

- Sigrid Rausing Trust – Proposal on developing work against trafficking in Africa in collaboration with ATO
- Idea – Evaluation of International IDEA's gender equality policy & the women in politics project
- Sida ITP: International training programs on gender equality and women's human rights

- Continuation for Gender, empowerment och HIV prevention among Youth in Zambia
- European Commission/Guatemala Project TINAMIT - Strengthening the women's movement and the process of citizenship in Guatemala was presented with Euradia and Cesoci.
- European Commission/Guatemala project the fight against social exclusion in Guatemala was presented together Transtec and Foro de la Mujer.
- European Commission/Guatemala: Proposal made together with Transtec for the project "Principal advisory service for institutional development, within the project TINAMIT.
- Sida/Framework/Worldwide: Proposal made for framework on the socio economic analysis sector
- Sida/Framework/Worldwide: Proposal made for framework on the public administration sector

### **Project monitoring**

Kvinnoforum continuously monitors activities by the United Nations, including its programs, funds and agencies (UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS, UNAIDS, WHO), European Union, World Bank, Sida, African Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, DFiD and other organisations and institutions. Through its membership in the Swedish Trade Council, Kvinnoforum is continuously updated on tenders for development initiatives. Kvinnoforum is included in the Swedish Trade Councils resource book as a competence within gender and management.

### **Meetings and discussions**

During 2006, Kvinnoforum has conducted various meetings and discussions on different topics and levels related to gender equality and empowerment and collaboration.

### **Overall meetings and discussions to establish synergies and points of collaboration:**

Percy Barnevik, Johan Rådmark and Sofia Nilsson Hand in Hand Sweden, Kalpana Sankar Hand in Hand Tamil Nadu, Staffan Hallin, Socialstyrelsen; Maria Larson Ing-Britt Östlund, Elizabeth Johnson, Laila Stenberg, Maria Larsson, Annica Holmberg Forum Syd at Forum Syd; Helene Nilsson and Fredric Larsson, IOM; Gunilla Carlson, Tanja Rasmusson, Kristina Alvensal from the Moderate Party; Anders Molin, Christina Larsson, Peter Ive-

roth, Sida/Hälso; Rolf Bûchel, Sida/Europa; Svante Sandberg Sida/SEKA, Esse Nilsson, Sida/POM, Anders Emanuel, Sida/DESA, Teresa Rovira, Sida/Rela, Johanna Teague Sida/La Paz, Susanna Jansson Landin Sida/Managua, Anna-Kari Bill, Sida/Hälso, Mette Sunnergren, Sida/Policy; Prudence Woodford-Berger, Anders Oljelund, Anders Wallberg, Lisette Lindahl and Helena Storm Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Prudence Smith, Roll Back Malaria; Bineta Diop, Femme Africa Solidarité; Maria Beatriz Orlando, World Bank; Manana Gabashvili, Norwegian Refugee Council in Georgia; Marilyn Mehlmann, GAP; Fatima Real, consultant Nicaragua, Carlos Iván Garcia, Consultant Colombia; Erik Nilsson, Diakonia; Moses Malunda and Fwasa Singogo, PPAZ; Viveca Urwitz, Socialstyrelsen; Lena Larsson Folke Bernadotte Akademin; Per Larsson, Nordiska Minster Rådet; Eva Zillén and Anna Lidén Kvinna till Kvinna; Isabelle Heijmans Transtec; Flavia Maria Cerroni, Asprogetti; Kristina Goncalves Unifem; Yakin Ertürk Re: UN Special rapporteur on Violence against Women; Lennart Gabrielsson, third vice chairman, Sveriges Kommuner och Landsting; John Picarelli, American University, Washington DC; the British Minister for Gender Equality Med Munn; Frida Jangsten responsible for trafficking and gender at the Swedish OSSE-delegation in Viena.

Kvinnoforum has during the year continued discussions with Sida on the possibilities to become a "Frame organisation" in order to obtain core funding. Discussions have been held with Kvinna till Kvinna to present a joint proposal for frame organisations at Sida focused on gender and women's issues

### **Forum activities**

Lectures, conferences and seminars  
The demand for Kvinnoforum expertise has continued during 2006.

#### **Lectures**

- Gender och Malaria, Utrikespolitiska för eningen
- Trafficking in human beings for Amnesty International
- Sexuality, development and human rights: Making the linkages, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- Lecture at Domstolsverket on collaboration against trafficking

- Lecture for the Centre Party of Sweden on trafficking
- Lecture on trafficking at Museum of World Culture
- A lecture was held in November at Swedint (Swedish International Forces) on gender and conflict
- Lecture on gender, development and transport for Swed Rail International Training Program

### **Seminars (summaries spread through Q Web)**

- Gender och Aids, Sida
- Organization and participation in the III International Seminar Local Economic Development and Employment in Montevideo 27-29 November 2006
- IFEMA – International Female Film Festival, Malmö
- Violence against Women – everyday life and in war – Olof Palmes Internationella Center, Feministas och ABF
- The Politics of Aids: Globalisation and Civil Society. Conference at Göteborg University and the Museum of Worldculture
- Masculinities in Southern Africa – Nordic Africa Institute
- CEDAW's 25 års jubileum, Sida
- Xistera! Empowerment seminar Kvinnoforum
- Launch of Sidas HBT-policy

### **Inquiries and study visits**

Kvinnoforum has responded to a broad range of inquiries related to gender equality, empowerment and trafficking in human beings. For instan-



*Some of the 50 peer educators that has been trained during 2006 in Zambia*

ce, Kvinnoforum staff has provided background materials related to trafficking in human beings to members of the Moderate Party in Sweden in preparations for debate in the Swedish Parliament. Kvinnoforum staff have also continuously supported students, researchers or individuals who are either affected by honour-related violence, domestic violence and trafficking in human beings or who are conducting research on different levels. Numerous requests for support have been channelled during the year and Kvinnoforum has continuously shared its broad range of networks and contacts.

•Mme Bineta Diop, Director for Femme Africa Solidari'te visited Kvinnoforum in December. Meetings were held with Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Folke Bernadotte Akademin, Sida and Svenska Kvinno Lobbyn.

•In December Hedva Eyal, coordinator at Isha L'isha-Haifa Feminist Center and Natasha Brieger, coordinator for Middle East at Kvinna till Kvinna came to Kvinnoforum to take part in a study visit related to our work in trafficking in human beings.

•In April, Russian and Tajikistan delegates came to Kvinnoforum to take part in study visits within the frame of the collaboration project "Safe Return and Recovery.

•In November a Latvian delegation from various ministries working against trafficking. The study visit came from an initiative from the Swedish ministry for foreign Affairs.

### **Networking**

#### **Violence against Women Network**

During 2006, Kvinnoforum has participated in the network "Violence against Women Network". Other members of the network are MR-Fonden, RFSU, Amnesty, Ordfront, Kvinna till Kvinna, Svenska Kvinno Lobbyn, the Swedish Church and others.

#### **Global Network on Gender and Malaria**

The network comprises of around 50 members worldwide from civil society, research and international organisations. The network was developed during 2006 within the project "Raising Women's Voices on Malaria".

### **Media contacts**

#### **Published in media**

#### **Radio**

- Studio 1, P1 March 21 on labour exploita



Some of the Global Gender Malaria Network members

- tion and trafficking  
Ekot November 12, Trafficking and new regulations

**TV**

- SVT Debatt April 25 on prostitution and World Championship Football
- TV4 Morgon, November 16 on trafficking
- Studio 8 on April 3 on football and trafficking

**Newspapers and web**

- The launch of the gender and malaria network and framework for action was taken by TT and published in 47 newspapers and in the development magazine Omvärlden.
- Interview with Ministry for Foreign Affairs on their HR-web: <http://www.manskligarattigheter.gov.se>

**Assisting media in research**

Kvinnoforum has supported various journalists in their work. Some examples include Februari P1 Mårten Ramberg on brothels, February Radio PI "Konflikt" Daniela Markvart on trafficking, March the newspaper Sörmlandsnyheter on trafficking, November radio Studio 1, November the Stockholm newspaper "Mitt i", November Anna Savolainen from SVT "Argument".

**Reference groups**

Kvinnoforum has attended all meetings within the reference group on trafficking for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

**Publications**

- "A Guide to Gender and Malaria Resources", Kvinnoforum, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, Multilateral Initiative on Malaria, Femme Africa Solidarité

- "Nicaragua- Migration and trafficking", a working paper for the World Bank within the frame of a Country Gender Analysis for Nicaragua.
- El "Apoyo Sueco al Tema Género en Nicaragua: Revisión del Programa de Equidad de Forum Syd e Insumos para el Futuro Apoyo en el Tema Género en Nicaragua" (Nicaragua- Overview of Forum Syd's Gender Equity Program in Nicaragua and input to Sidas forthcoming Strategy for Nicaragua) together with Fátima Real, local consultant.
- Chapter III –"Gender Mainstreaming in Public Policy and Institutions - Chile's Model in Chile Country Gender Assessment, Expanding Women's Work Choices to Enhance Chile's Economic Potential", June 22, 2006, World Bank and Inter American Development Bank.
- Final report for the PAPPUM Project
- Videos from PAPPUM
- Magazine about PAPPUM etc



Two of the publications of 2006

## Swedish co-operation partners

Stadsbrudarna  
Hållbarhetsrådet, Umeå  
Equal  
Europeiska Social Fonden  
Frimurarna Nordiska 1  
Barnmorskor runt om i Stockholm  
Socialtjänsten i Stockholm och  
kranskommuner  
Centrum för Validering, CV, i Skellefteå  
ABF Norrbotten  
Urkraft, Skellefteå  
European Minds, Luleå (utvärderare)  
Högskolan i Halmstad (Forskning)  
Enskilda privata givare  
Volontärer  
200X, Stockholm (Open Space)  
Basta, Nykvarn  
Vägen Ut, Göteborg  
Kooperativet Kullen, Örebro  
NGT Asyl, Stockholm  
NTG Socialt företagande  
Narkotikafrågor  
NUTEK  
Nyföretagarcentra i Stockholms län  
Partille Ungdomsmottagning  
Rädda Barnen  
Rådgivningsbyrån  
Raoul Wallenberg Institutet  
Resurscentra  
Resursenheten inom Socialförvaltningen i  
Botkyrka Kommun  
RFSU  
Rikskriminalpolisen  
Riksorganisationen för kvinnojourer och  
tjejjourer  
RISK  
Röda Korset, Sverige  
Röda Korsets Ungdomsförbund  
Sida  
SIMKO, Somaliska kvinnoförbundet  
Skandia/Idéer för livet  
Skiftingehus grundskola  
Socialdepartementet  
Socialstyrelsen

Socialtjänsten i Stockholm och  
kranskommuner  
Socialtjänstförvaltningen i Stockholm  
Södermalms Baptistförsamling  
Sorooptimisterna  
St Botvids gymnasium  
St Eskils gymnasium  
Stadsbrudarna  
Stadsdelsförvaltningen Centrum,  
Göteborg Stad  
Step Up Affärspedagogik AB  
Stockholm Business Region  
Stockholms Läns Landsting  
Stockholms stad  
Stockholms Stads Näringslivskontor  
Stockholms universitet  
Svalorna  
Svenska Afganistankommittén  
Svenska Kyrkan  
Svenska Missionsförbundet  
Svenska UNIFEM-Kommittén  
Svenskt Näringsliv  
Sveriges Kvinnojourers Riksförbund  
SVT  
SWS, Somalian Women in Sweden,  
Uppsala  
TCO  
TechGroup/GrrlTech  
Terrafem  
Tjejzonen  
TV4  
UNDP  
Unga Kvinnors Värn  
Ungdomens Hus, Alby  
Ungdomsförbundet Vi Unga  
Ungdomsstyrelsen  
Utrikesdepartementet  
Vårdförbundet  
Världskulturmuseet/ Statens Museer för  
Världskultur  
Volontärer  
World Childhood Foundation  
Zora  
ÅF

## Swedish co-operation partners

Åklagarmyndigheten, Internationella kammaren  
Östersjöstaternas Råd  
BalticFem  
De La Gardie gymnasiet  
Guaudea/Elvagården  
Tech Group/Booster  
Liljaskolan  
Hammarskolan  
Orlando Mella, docent, Uppsala Universitet  
Ove Svensson, dr sociologi, Högskolan Halmstad  
Marilyn Mehlmann, ordf GAP international  
AMS och Försäkringskassan  
Anders Bjurström, Arbetslinjen-Klippan, Borlänge  
Bengt Starrin, professor Högskolan Karlstad  
Zanyar Adami, Gringo  
Peter Brusén, Socialstyrelsen  
Lennart Frändén, de la Gardiegymnasiet Lidköping  
Nick Walters, University of Surrey  
Rikspolisstyrelsen  
Ungdomsstyrelsen  
Åklagarmyndigheten  
St Botvids Gymnasium  
Länsstyrelsen i Södermanland  
Kvinnors Rätt  
Alkoholkommittén  
Socialstyrelsen  
Barnombudsmannen  
BRIS  
FBU  
Sävjö kommun  
Mullsjö kommun

Vetlanda kommun  
Haparanda kommun  
Överkalix kommun  
Kiruna kommun  
Röda korsets ungdomsförbund  
Rädda Barnens ungdomsförbund  
Scouternas Riksförbund  
Fritidsforum  
Vi Unga  
Zora  
Stockholm universitet  
Ungdomsstyrelsen  
Göteborgs universitet  
Halmstad universitet  
ALMI  
Coompanion, (tid KIC) i Stockholm  
Företagarinfo vid Stockholms Stadsbibliotek  
Företagarna  
IFS – Internationella Företagarförening i Sverige  
Länsstyrelsen i Stockholms län  
Nutek  
Nyföretagarcentrum  
Resurscentra i länet och i landet  
Stockholm Business Region  
Företagarinfo vid Stockholms St Botvids gymnasium, Farsta gymnasium, Hjulstaskolan  
Eskilstuna Kommun: Barn- och Utbildningsförvaltningen, Arbetsmarknads- och Familjeförvaltningen, Skiftingehus grundskola, St Eskils gymnasium.  
Rädda Barnen  
Lärarhögskolan i Stockholm  
Uppsala Länsstyrelse

## International co-operation partners

Stadsbibliotek  
Diakonia  
Föreningen Manliga Nätverket  
Hela Människan  
Prostitutionscentrum Stockholms Stad  
Sida  
Södermalms Baptistförsamling  
Agroconsulting, Agmin, Italy  
AIDS Information & Support Centre/AIDSi  
Tugikeskus, Estonia  
AidsInfoshare, Russia  
Ambiente Cras, Italy  
Angel Coalition, Russia  
APROMUR, Spain  
ARSIS- Association for the social support of Youth, Greece  
Asian Pacific Resource and Research Center for Women (ARROW)  
Asociación de Municipios de México, Mexico  
Associazione on the Road, Italy  
British Council, UK  
Bulgaria Gender Research Foundation, Bulgaria  
Calandria, Peru  
Care USA  
CEC Consortium: University of Wolverhampton, Save the Children UK, Cambridge Education  
Censis, Italy  
Center for Development of Sexual Culture, Russia  
CERFE, Italy  
Change, Great Britain  
Cittadinanzattiva, Italy  
Community Development Foundation, Mozambique  
Consell Comarcal de l'Alt Emporda, Spain  
The Police in Stockholm  
The Police in Västra Götaland  
SVT  
TV4  
City council in Stockholm and Skåne  
City Council in Västra Götaland  
Forum Syd  
UNIFEM  
Union of Economist of Turkmenistan  
University of Hasselt, Antwerp  
University of South Africa  
University of Surrey, Great Britain  
URB-AL 12  
Winrock International, USA  
Women's Initiative, Ukraina  
Women's NGO Coalition, Botswana  
World Learning, USA International co-operation partners  
World Childhood Foundation  
SOVA, UK  
Le Mat, Italien  
Koispe, Grekland,  
Vrijbaan, Nederländerna  
Angel Coalition  
ARS Progetti, Italy  
Asociación de Municipios de México, Mexiko  
Baltic Fem  
Caritas Sverige  
Centro de Investigación y Formación Empresas SAL, CIFESAL, Spain  
CESOCI, Portugal  
Crisis Centre for Women in St Petersburg  
Crisis Centre "PRIYUT" in Murmansk  
Crisis Centre "PRIYUT" in Murmansk  
Diputación de Málaga, Spain  
Euradia, Spain  
Femme Africa Solidarité, Africa  
Foro de la Mujer, Guatemala  
Hand in Hand Tamil Nadu  
IBF  
Instituto de Enseñanza para el Desarrollo Sostenible, IEPADES  
Guatemala  
Inter-American Development Bank  
Karelian Centre for Gender Studies  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
MODAR, Tajikistan  
Multilateral Initiative on Malaria  
Municipalidad de San Carlos - Ciudad Quesada, Costa Rica  
Municipalidad de San Jerónimo - Cusco, Peru  
Municipalidad de San Juaquín - Santiago, Chile  
Municipalidad de Sicasica, Bolivia  
Municipio General Pueyrredon - Mar del Plata, Argentina  
Office of the Kazakshan Ombudsman for Human Rights  
Planned Parenthood Association  
Prefeitura de Campinas, Brasilien  
Provincia di Trento, Italien  
Roll Back Malaria Partnership  
Swedish Migration Board  
The Museum of World Culture

## International projects 2006

Guatemala  
Bolivia Gender Integration  
Comprehensive Support for the Neediest  
Social Sectors of the Urban Outskirts of  
Montevideo  
Fighting Poverty through women's  
entrepreneurship  
Raising awareness of Women Victims of  
mobbing II  
Collaboration Against Trafficking  
Safe Return and Recovery II  
Enhancing the Authorities Ability to Combat  
Trafficking  
Development of Training Manual on Trafficking  
Gender Country Assessment  
Q Web Global Network on Women's  
Empowerment and Health  
HIV Prevention among Youth in Zambia  
Raising Women's Voices on Malaria  
Institutional Capacity building and SRHR  
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countries in Latin America  
Gender reading of documentation of  
Sector Budget Support in five African Countries  
Citizenship and Social participation in  
Guatemala  
Promoting the role of women in local  
decision making bodies- URB – AL  
Gender and Media in Russia



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