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**Online Webinar: "Indigenous Latin American Women:
feminism, activism, traditions",**

15 Feb, 6 PM CET, organized by WIDE+ member GADIP

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GADIP - Gender and Development in Practice

Webinar



Indigenous Latin American Women: feminism, activism, traditions

February 15th, 2021 6 pm Stockholm time zone | 11 am México City | 2 pm Brasília

With the participation of



Norma Don Juan Pérez - panelist

From the Ciudad de México, member of the Nahuatl indigenous people, is a researcher, feminist, human rights activist, board member of different civil society organizations, as CONAMI, ECMIA, CEMIA and RUDHX.



Jaqueline Kambiá - panelist

From Brazil, student at Federal University of Pernambuco, representative of the Kambiá People's Youth, member of the indigenous women feminist initiative, activist for indigenous people's rights.



Edmé Domínguez - moderator

Associate Professor in Peace and Development Studies at the School of Global Studies, in the Gothenburg University, Sweden, Ph.D. in Political Science and GADIP's chairwoman.



Financing Gender Equality and Women's Rights – Close the Gap
Feminist Task Force & KULU – Women and Development

Resource Package on gender justice within UN Financing for Development process, by KULU Women and Development

WIDE+ member KULU Women and Development in Denmark have shared a compilation of resources, including listing relevant alliances, strategies and advocacy areas to deepen knowledge of the UN Financing for Development process and advocacy from a gender justice perspective, as well as to highlight strategies for mobilization and campaigning which could be leveraged for further collaboration.

The resources are divided into an introductory level and an advocacy level. They are collected as part of the project "*Financing Gender Equality and Women's Rights – Close the Gap*". The project was part of the *Citizens for Financial Justice* project consortium that is financed by EU DEAR funds and HERMOD LANNUNGS FOND.

<https://wideplus.org/2021/01/30/wide-member-kulus-resources-around-their-project-financing-gender-equality-and-womens-rights-close-the-gap/>

Case Study on Effectiveness of COVID-19 Response Measures in the Kyrgyz Republic by Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan

WIDE+ member the Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan shared with WIDE+ some time ago a research they did in the Summer last year on the gendered impacts of the COVID response measures.

Despite the measures taken by the Government, by the end of June and the beginning

of July, Kyrgyzstan has faced its deepest crisis in the health system. It has become clear that the country does not have a comprehensive approach to contain the epidemic and it turned out that Kyrgyzstan was not ready for the crisis.

Women again have become a particularly vulnerable group. The COVID-crisis has had extremely negative consequences for women and girls. All response plans (both political and financial) should take into account the gender implications of the pandemic and incorporate specialized measures to mitigate violence against women and girls and provide support to small women's entrepreneurship.

The [research paper](#) is available in English and Russian.

For more about the Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan, see for example their [twitter](#) account.



Forum of WNGO Kyrgyz @ForumWNGO · 22 Jan



@ForumWNGO is starting preparation of rural women activist to the local councils' elections in April 2021 by support of CFLI in Chui, Osh, Issykul and Djalalabad. Training participants from Chui and Osh



WO=MEN's new publication on Gender, Dutch Foreign Policy and its private sector policy measures (in Dutch)

WIDE+ member WO=MEN, the Dutch Gender Platform (of which WIDE+ is a member in return) has recently published this [paper](#) prepared in collaboration with Action Aid

NL, Hivos and Brilliant Entrepreneur.

It analyses the Dutch policy measures to encourage the private sector in other countries, especially low and middle income countries (PSI, Private Sector Instrumentariums). Some of the PSIs aim to promote the Sustainable Development Goals. In terms of promoting gender equality the paper concludes among others that:

- To be eligible for co-financing from the PSI companies should successfully have completed a 'human rights due diligence screening with a gender lens' for existing business projects or have to do a pre-assessment for a new business project to be started.
- PSI should focus more attention to themes that seriously affect women, such as (sexual) violence, land grabbing and climate change.
- The involvement and funding of non-governmental organizations, local civil society organizations and women's rights organizations in the implementation of the private sector instruments must be guaranteed.
- Within the PSIs, more investments should also be made in entrepreneurs and women's groups in the informal sector.

GADN Briefing Paper on IMF: "Warning: May Contain Austerity"

WIDE+ member the GADN in the UK has published this [briefing paper](#). The unprecedented global economic crisis initiated by the Covid-19 pandemic has seen international financial institutions like the International Monetary Fund (IMF) respond in a way that threatens to undermine women's rights. This briefing warns of some of the dangers that this response is creating and suggests viable alternatives that could benefit women who stand to be hit the hardest.

Join the Launch of: 'No borders to equality: Global Mapping of Organizations Working on Gender and Migration', 1 March

The Women in Migration Network (WIMN) partnered with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) to globally map organizations addressing the intersection of gender and migration. During 2020, more than 300 organizations from all around the world

participated in this initiative.

As a result of this effort, WIMN and FES will be launching the report “No borders to equality: Global Mapping of Organizations Working on Gender and Migration” next March 1. You can register to participate in this event [here](#).

To enhance this effort, WIMN would like to list organizations working on Gender and Migration on a digital map. To assign to that list, please click [here](#) to complete a form with key information regarding your organization, granting permission to display your organization’s information in the online map. Find more information on this project and the event [here](#).

Tender call will soon be opened to implement:

[Update of the Gender Equality in Academia and Research tool – GEAR tool | European Institute for Gender Equality \(europa.eu\)](#)



Call for Applications: Rainbow Advocacy Program 2021-2022

RFSL - the Swedish Federation for LGBTIQ Rights is happy to launch the call for applications for the third cycle of the [Rainbow Advocacy Program \(RAP\)](#) 2021 – 2022. Applications are open until 28 February 2021.

RAP is a 13-month-long fellowship for LGBTIQ+ activists from the Global South and East to learn, network, collaborate, and gain hands-on experience in UN advocacy.

[MEPs plead for the establishment of a Council configuration on gender equality | News | European Parliament \(europa.eu\)](#)

FTX: Safety Reboot - A collective Feminist Curriculum for digital security capacity building

The FTX: Safety Reboot is a training curriculum made up of several modules for trainers who work with women’s rights and sexual rights activists to use the internet safely, creatively and strategically. The curriculum is grounded in the APC WRP’s unique methodology and approach: [Feminist Tech eXchanges \(FTX\)](#). The current modules are:

- Online gender-based violence;

- Creating safe online spaces;
- Mobile safety;
- Risk assessment;
- Feminist Principles of the Internet.

You can find the training and other resources, here: <https://en.ftx.apc.org> (English, French, Spanish and Portuguese).



The project, [Black Womxn Are Essential](#), utilized a 3 prong assesment process to highlight the racialized and gendered impact of COVID-19 in the US focusing on the realities and expertise of Black women, girls, and LGBTQ people and Black feminist leaders.

The [Digital New Deal Compendium](#) prepared by the Just Net Coalition and IT for Change offers a set of thoughtfully curated long reads, with powerful accompanying artwork, and reflects on the COVID moment, and how the digital fits into this equation.

The Danish Institute for Human Rights published recently, [gender dimensions of business and human rights](#). It addresses: Gender in the digital transition in Eastern-Southern Africa; Gender in processes for the development of National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights (NAPs); and Connecting feminist approaches and BHR.

[Data 2X and Open Data Watch: COVID-19 Pandemic and female vulnerabilities: A Gender Analysis and Data Dashboard of Low- and Lower-Middle Income Countries](#)

Report: [Now and the Future - Pandemics and Crisis: Gender Equality, Peace and Security in a COVID-19 World and Beyond](#).

The report launched by GAPS is based on consultation with over 200 organisations in 10 countries. It consists of a multi-country report and country specific reports. It serves as evidence to develop programmes that address the impact of COVID-19, future global crises, gender inequality, peace and security.



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