

Gender and the Economic Crisis: Impact and Responses

15-16th September 2009, Oxfam House, Oxford

Workshop Agenda

Tuesday 15 th September	
9.00 - 9.30	Registration
9.30 - 9.55	Welcome
9.55 - 10.00	Housekeeping
10.00 - 10.30	Introductions
10.30 - 11.00	<p>Key input 1: <i>Gender and the Economic Crisis in developing countries: A framework for analysis</i> Diane Elson, University of Essex</p> <p><i>Crisis of reproduction as well as of production and finance (The Human Development approach)</i> Ruth Pearson, University of Leeds</p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30 - 12.00	<p>Key input 2: <i>Gender dimensions of the financial and economic crisis</i> Sibel Selcuk, UN Division for the Advancement of Women</p> <p>Key input 3: <i>Food and commodity price crises; Gendered vulnerabilities and social policy responses</i> Jessica Espey, Overseas Development Institute</p>
12.00 - 12.15	Discussion groups: What key issues emerge from the Key inputs?
12.15 - 1.00	Plenary discussion
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch
2.00 - 3.30	<p>What is happening in specific contexts?</p> <p><i>Women street traders in South Africa</i> Jen Cohen, University of Witswatersrand</p> <p><i>Women, livelihoods and labour rights: Womankind and its partner organisations' experience from Peru</i> Sue Turrell, Womankind Worldwide</p> <p><i>The impact on Ethiopian migrant women workers in the Gulf</i> Bina Fernandez, University of Leeds</p> <p><i>Oxfam research on impact on women in South East Asia</i> Aphitchaya Nguanbanchong, Oxfam GB</p>
3.30 - 4.00	Tea
4.00 - 4.30	Group work
4.30 - 5.00	Discussion and issues to carry forward to Day Two's debate on responses

Wednesday 16 September	
9.30 - 9.40	Introduction to Day Two
9.40 - 9.45	Housekeeping
9.45 - 11.00	<p>What are relevant agencies doing to respond to the crisis?</p> <p><i>The impact of the downturn on gender and growth: DFID's analysis and response</i> Sutapa Choudhury, Growth Team, DfID</p> <p><i>Oxfam's response to the crisis</i> Robert Fox, Executive Director, Oxfam Canada</p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30 - 1.00	<p>What should agencies be doing? Possible strategies (Panel session)</p> <p><i>Supporting innovative grassroots strategies: Protecting Women's Rights</i> Rachel Moussie, ActionAid</p> <p><i>Responses from formal politics</i> Fiona Hodgson, Conservative Women's Association</p> <p><i>International and national trade policy responses</i> Diane Elson, University of Essex</p> <p><i>Linking economic crisis to other crises (food; climate; HIV)</i> Ruth Pearson, University of Leeds</p>
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch
2.00 - 3.30	Group work/discussions developing networks, shared ideas for action, led by six presenters from the day
3.30 - 4.00	Tea
4.00 - 5.00	Plenary and development of conclusions/outcomes

For presentations and video from this event visit the gender and the economic crisis network www.genderanddevelopment.ning.com