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WEB ALERT

"The Challenges to Women's Equality"

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ARTICLES & REPORTS



"Gender Justice: Key to Achieving the Millennium Development Goals"

[United Nations Development Fund for Women](#), 2010, 24 pages.

This analytical brief examines four areas that are critical to women's access to justice: women-friendly public services; land and jobs for women; women's voice in decision-making; and violence against women and girls.

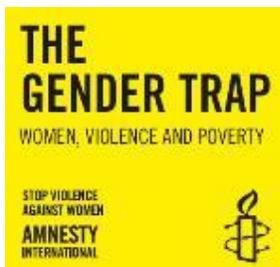
Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/jWUJ0> [PDF format; 2.61MB]

"Gender Dimensions of Agricultural and Rural Employment: Differentiated Pathways Out of Poverty"

[Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations](#), [International Fund for Agricultural Development](#) and [International Labour Organization](#), 2010, 226 pages.

The report examines the gender dimension of rural and agricultural work, focusing on the importance of women in rural economic growth and poverty reduction.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/wwypq> [PDF format; 2.62MB]



"The Gender Trap: Women, Violence and Poverty"

[Amnesty International](#), October 2009, 20 pages.

Why is it that more than two thirds of the world's poor are women, although women are only half of the world's population? The report examines the relationship between poverty and discrimination against women, focusing on its impact and how to tackle the problem.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/6q9zW> [PDF format;

809KB]

"A Challenge to American Women"

[Courtney E. Martin](#). *The American Prospect*, March 8, 2010, 2 pages.

The author, a *Prospect* senior correspondent, discusses the equality of women rights, focusing on complex challenges facing the United States today.

Full text currently available at: <http://goo.gl/Y4buu>

WEB RESOURCES

UN Women

<http://www.unwomen.org/>

UN Women is the United Nations organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women.

WomenWatch

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/>

WomenWatch is a central gateway to information and resources on the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women throughout the United Nations system.

Women for Women International

<http://www.womenforwomen.org>

Women for Women International helps women go from victim to survivor to active citizen, and provides financial aid, job training, rights awareness and leadership education.

American Civil Liberties Union

<http://www.aclu.org/womens-rights>

The American Civil Liberties Union works to extend rights to segments of the American population that have traditionally been denied their rights.

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