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# *Annex I*

## GLOSSARY

<b>ACC</b>	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
<b>AOSIS</b>	The Alliance of Small Island States, with 42 members and observers.
<b>BCSB</b>	Business Council for Sustainable Development
<b>Bureau</b>	Bureaus of Commissions of Preparatory Processes are composed of the Chair or Co-Chairs and representatives of the five regional groupings of member states
<b>C Soc Dev</b>	(UN) Commission on Social Development
<b>CAN</b>	Climate Action Network
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CEDAW</b>	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
<b>CEDAW Committee</b>	Committee for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
<b>CGIAR</b>	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
<b>Chair</b>	Chairs are responsible for facilitating progress in the work of a meeting or body
<b>CHS</b>	(UN) Commission on Human Settlements
<b>CITES</b>	(UN) Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species
<b>COP</b>	Conference of Parties
<b>CPD</b>	(UN) Commission on Population & Development
<b>CSD</b>	(UN) Commission on Sustainable Development
<b>CSD Intersessional</b>	The official between-sessions meetings of the CSD
<b>CSD NGO SC</b>	(UN) Commission on Sustainable Development Non-Government Organisation Steering Committee
<b>CSW</b>	(UN) Commission on the Status of Women
<b>DAW</b>	(UN) Division for the Advancement of Women
<b>DPI</b>	(UN) Department of Public Information
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>ECA</b>	(UN) Economic Commission for Africa

<b>ECE</b>	(UN) Economic Commission for Europe
<b>ECLAC</b>	(UN) Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean
<b>ECOSOC</b>	(UN) Economic & Social Council
<b>EFITA</b>	European Federation of Information Technology in Agriculture
<b>EIT</b>	Countries with Economies in Transition, i.e., those in Central and Eastern Europe.
<b>ESCAP</b>	(UN) Economic & Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific
<b>ESCWA</b>	(UN) Economic & Social Commission for Western Asia
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FAO</b>	(UN) Food & Agriculture Organisation
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign Direct Investment
<b>G-77 &amp; China</b>	The Group of 77 and China was the original group of the so-called non-aligned states. It is in effect the negotiating bloc of the negotiating countries and seeks to harmonise the negotiating positions of its over 140 developing-country members.
<b>GA</b>	(UN) General Assembly
<b>GATT</b>	Global Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
<b>GC</b>	Governing Council
<b>GEF</b>	The Global Environment Facility. The multi-billion-dollar GEF was established by the World Bank, the UN Development Programme, and the UN Environment Programme in 1990 to fund environmental programmes, especially in the South and the EIT
<b>GHG</b>	Green House Gases
<b>GPA</b>	Global Programme of Action
<b>High Level Segment</b>	The Ministerial-level part of a meeting where most significant issues are decided
<b>IACSD</b>	Inter Agency Committee on Sustainable Development
<b>IAEA</b>	International Atomic Energy Agency
<b>ICC</b>	International Chamber of Commerce
<b>ICLEI</b>	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives
<b>ICPD</b>	International Conference on Population & Development
<b>IFAP</b>	International Federation of Agricultural Producers
<b>IFF</b>	Inter-governmental Forum on Forests
<b>IGO</b>	Inter-Governmental Organisation
<b>IIED</b>	International Institute for Environmental Development

<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organisation
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>ISO</b>	International Standards Organisation
<b>IUCN</b>	International Council for the Conservation of Nature
<b>IULA</b>	International Union of Local Authorities
<b>JUSSCANNZ</b>	The non-EU industrialised countries meet as a group to discuss various issues; they are Japan, the US, Switzerland, Canada, Australia, Norway, and New Zealand. Iceland, Mexico, and the Republic of Korea may also attend meetings
<b>MAI</b>	Multi-lateral Agreement on Investments
<b>Major Groups</b>	The term used in Agenda 21 to describe nine sectors of society fundamental to achieving sustainable development. The Major Groups are: Women, Children and Youth, Indigenous People, Non-governmental Organisations, Local Authorities, Workers and Trade Unions, Business and Industry, Scientific and Technological Communities, and Farmers.
<b>MAP</b>	Mediterranean Action Plan
<b>MARPOL (Convention)</b>	International Convention for the Protection of Pollution from Ships
<b>Member State</b>	A nation that is a member of the U.N.
<b>NAFTA</b>	North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement
<b>NGLS</b>	UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service.
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Government Organisation
<b>North</b>	The current widely used term to describe developed, industrialised countries
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development
<b>OEEC</b>	Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
<b>Plenary</b>	A meeting of the whole of the CSD, where formal decisions are taken
<b>POPs</b>	Persistent Organic Pollutants
<b>Side Event</b>	An open, lunchtime or evening event, (e.g. panel presentation) usually related to the issues being negotiated.
<b>SIDS</b>	Small Island Developing States, especially important in relation to the Barbados Plan of Action for SIDS
<b>South</b>	The current widely-used term to describe developing countries
<b>Square Brackets</b>	Used during negotiations to indicate that a section of text is being discussed but hasn't been agreed
<b>UNCED</b>	United Nations Conference on Environment & Development
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade & Development

<b>UNDESA</b>	United Nations Department on Economic & Social Affairs
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNDPICSD</b>	United Nations Division for Policy Co-ordination for Sustainable Development
<b>UNSD</b>	United Nations Division for Sustainable Development
<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organisation
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Climate Change Convention
<b>UNGASS</b>	United Nations General Assembly Special Session
<b>WB</b>	World Bank
<b>WBCSD</b>	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
<b>WEDO</b>	Women's Environment & Development Organisation
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organisation
<b>Working Group</b>	A sub-group of, for example a UN Commission, tasked with drafting language for the final documents
<b>WSSD</b>	World Summit for Social Development
<b>WTO</b>	World Tourism Organisation
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organisation
<b>WTTC</b>	World Travel & Tourism Organisation

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## Annex II

# UN AGENCIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES working on issues relevant for a review on women & sustainable development

## BY INSTITUTIONS

<b>CCD</b>	integrated community driven approaches ( <a href="http://www.unccd.ch">http://www.unccd.ch</a> )
<b>CEDAW Committee</b>	<a href="http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/committ.htm">http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/committ.htm</a> and <a href="#">-/archive.htm</a>
<b>FAO</b>	gender & food security – rural economics, distribution of labour, etc.; women & land issues ( <a href="http://www.fao.org/Gender/gender.htm">http://www.fao.org/Gender/gender.htm</a> ); World Food Programme: commitment to women ( <a href="http://www.wfp.org/info/themes/gender/index.html">http://www.wfp.org/info/themes/gender/index.html</a> )
<b>ILO</b>	more and better jobs for women; data on women & men in employment sectors, incl., for many countries, data on working hours and wages by gender ( <a href="http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/gems/">http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/gems/</a> )
<b>INSTRAW</b>	finance/trade/investment ( <a href="http://www.un.org/instraw">http://www.un.org/instraw</a> ); temporary labour migration of women ( <a href="http://www.un.org/instraw/focus.htm#migratio">http://www.un.org/instraw/focus.htm#migratio</a> ); freshwater: proposed database on water resource management at <a href="http://www.un.org/instraw/focus.htm#water">http://www.un.org/instraw/focus.htm#water</a> ;
<b>UNAIDS</b>	gender and HIV/AIDS
<b>UNCCD</b>	integrated community driven approaches to combat desertification and drought
<b>UNCHS (Habitat)</b>	gender & habitat programme (list programme areas); gender unit; e.g. women's rights & access to land: studies of African countries (to be expanded)
<b>UN DAW</b>	Govt. reports; Alternative NGO reports on the 12 sections; expert group meetings reports; CSW decisions (e.g. 1997: Environment) ( <a href="http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/wecon.htm">http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/wecon.htm</a> ); education & training of women ( <a href="http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/weduc.htm">http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/weduc.htm</a> ); women & health diagnosis ( <a href="http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing/platform/health.htm">http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing/platform/health.htm</a> )
<b>UNDP</b>	micro-finance ( <a href="http://www.undp.org/gender/programmes/microstart.html">http://www.undp.org/gender/programmes/microstart.html</a> , <a href="http://www.undp.org/uncdf/sum/Microstart/contents.html">http://www.undp.org/uncdf/sum/Microstart/contents.html</a> ); poverty eradication ( <a href="http://www.undp.org/gender/programmes/poverty_programmes.html">http://www.undp.org/gender/programmes/poverty_programmes.html</a> ); health/HIV and gender ( <a href="http://www.undp.org/hiv/genderlist.htm">http://www.undp.org/hiv/genderlist.htm</a> ); technology & information technology ( <a href="http://www.apgen.apdip.net/st/index.htm">http://www.apgen.apdip.net/st/index.htm</a> ); desertification and the role of women ( <a href="http://www.undp.org/seed/unsowomen/">http://www.undp.org/seed/unsowomen/</a> ); education & capacity building ( <a href="http://www.undp.org/gender/capacity/whatiscb.html">http://www.undp.org/gender/capacity/whatiscb.html</a> )
<b>UNDP GIDP &amp; UNDP</b>	( <a href="http://www.undp.org/gender/">http://www.undp.org/gender/</a> )

<b>UNESCO</b>	education & capacity building/empowering women; training & educating women in the areas of science & technology ( <a href="http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/women/index.html">http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/women/index.html</a> ; <a href="http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/programmes/science/women/index.html">http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/programmes/science/women/index.html</a> )
<b>UNFPA</b>	migration & urbanisation ( <a href="http://www.unfpa.org/modules/popbkit97/migra.htm">http://www.unfpa.org/modules/popbkit97/migra.htm</a> ); education and capacity building/empowering women; reproductive health ( <a href="http://www.unfpa.org/ICPD/round%26meetings/hague_forum/reports/forumrept-ch8.htm">http://www.unfpa.org/ICPD/round%26meetings/hague_forum/reports/forumrept-ch8.htm</a> )
<b>UNHCR</b>	environmental impact of refugee operations ( <a href="http://www.unhcr.ch/environ/enviro.htm">http://www.unhcr.ch/environ/enviro.htm</a> )
<b>UNIFEM</b>	feminisation of poverty; poverty eradication ( <a href="http://www.undp.org/unifem/economic.htm">http://www.undp.org/unifem/economic.htm</a> ; <a href="http://www.undp.org/unifem/ec_pov.htm">http://www.undp.org/unifem/ec_pov.htm</a> ); gender & telecommunications ( <a href="http://www.undp.org/unifem/ec_tech.htm">http://www.undp.org/unifem/ec_tech.htm</a> )
<b>UNRISD</b>	gender poverty and well-being, integrating gender into development policy ( <a href="http://www.unrisd.org">http://www.unrisd.org</a> )
<b>WFP</b>	(World Food Programme) “commitment to women”
<b>WHO</b>	health; environmental health ( <a href="http://www.who.org/frh-whd/">http://www.who.org/frh-whd/</a> )
<b>World Bank</b>	feminisation of poverty ( <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/gender/">http://www.worldbank.org/gender/</a> ); trade liberalisation; gender & transport ( <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/transport/pol_econ/tsr.htm">http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/transport/pol_econ/tsr.htm</a> )
<b>WTO</b>	World Tourism Organisation (/ OTM): sex tourism and child prostitution

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## Annex III

# UN AGENCIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES working on issues relevant for a review on women & sustainable development

## BY ISSUES

### ● Conventions

**CEDAW:** <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/committ.htm> and [-/archive.htm](http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/archive.htm)

**UNCCD:** Integrated community driven approaches (including women) (<http://www.unccd.org>)

**UNCBD:** <http://www.biodiv.org>

### ● Education and Capacity Building

**UN DAW/CSW:** education and training of women  
(<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/weduc.htm>)

**UNESCO:** education for women  
(<http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/women/index.html>)

**UNDP:** education & capacity building (<http://www.undp.org/gender/capacity/whatiscb.html>)

### ● Environmental Security

**UNHCR** (environmental impact of refugees – <http://www.unhcr.ch/environ/enviro.htm>)

**CBD** (<http://www.biodiv.org>)

**UNEP** (<http://www.unep.org>; <http://www.unep.ch>)

### ● Finance, trade and investment

**World Bank:** <http://www.worldbank.org/gender/>

**UNIFEM:** feminisation of poverty, trade liberalisation  
(<http://www.undp.org/unifem/economic.htm>)

**UNDP:** microcredit (<http://www.undp.org/gender/programmes/microstart.html>,  
<http://www.undp.org/uncdf/sum/Microstart/contents.html>),

**UN DAW/CSW:** (<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/wecon.htm>)

### ● Food

**FAO:** Gender & food security, rural economics, distribution of labour etc  
(<http://www.fao.org/Gender/gender.htm>)

**WFP (World Food Programme):** commitment to women  
(<http://www.wfp.org/info/themes/gender/index.html>)

Health <http://www.who.org/frh-whd/>

**UNFPA:** reproductive health  
([http://www.unfpa.org/ICPD/round%26meetings/hague\\_forum/reports/forumrept-ch8.htm](http://www.unfpa.org/ICPD/round%26meetings/hague_forum/reports/forumrept-ch8.htm))

**UN DAW/CSW:** women and health diagnosis  
(<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing/platform/health.htm>)

**UNDP:** HIV and gender (<http://www.undp.org/hiv/genderlist.htm>)

## ● Freshwater

**INSTRAW:** proposed database on water resource management  
([www.un.org/instraw/focus.htm#water](http://www.un.org/instraw/focus.htm#water))

## ● Globalisation

**UNHCR:** minimise environmental impact of refugee operations  
(<http://www.unhcr.ch/environ/enviro.htm>),

**INSTRAW:** temporary labour migration of women  
(<http://www.un.org/instraw/focus.htm#migratio>)

**UNFPA:** migration and urbanisation (<http://www.unfpa.org/modules/popbkit97/migra.htm>)

**ILO:** more jobs and better jobs for women  
(<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/gems/>)

## ● Housing and Shelter

**UNCHS (HABITAT):** Gender Habitat Programme

## ● Land

**FAO:** (<http://www.fao.org/Gender/gender.htm>),

**UNDP:** desertification and the role of women (<http://www.undp.org/seed/unso/women/>)

**UNCHS:** Campaign on Secure Tenure that will include a policy on women and land  
(<http://www.unhcr.org/tenure>), in addition to on-going work of the Women & Habitat Programme

## ● Poverty Eradication

**UNIFEM:** [http://www.undp.org/unifem/ec\\_pov.htm](http://www.undp.org/unifem/ec_pov.htm)

**UNRISD:** gender, poverty and well-being, integrating gender into development policy

**UNDP:** social development and poverty elimination division (<http://www.undp.org/gender/>,  
[http://www.undp.org/gender/programmes/poverty\\_programmes.html](http://www.undp.org/gender/programmes/poverty_programmes.html))

## ● Science and Technology

**UNIFEM:** gender and telecommunications ([http://www.undp.org/unifem/ec\\_tech.htm](http://www.undp.org/unifem/ec_tech.htm))

**UNESCO:** training and educating women  
(<http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/programmes/science/women/index.html>)

**UNDP:** technology and Information Technology (<http://www.apgen.apdip.net/st/index.htm>)

## ● Tourism

**World Tourism Organisation:** child prostitution

## ● Transport

**World Bank:** gender and transport seminar  
([http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/transport/pol\\_econ/tsr.htm](http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/transport/pol_econ/tsr.htm))