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## Theme 2003: Claim your Right to Information and Communication Technologies ICTs , a tool for development and empowerment

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We thank all organizations listed below for sending us a report of  
activities organized in 2003 (available on Internet [www.woman.ch](http://www.woman.ch))

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This list is not exhaustive

### AFRICA

#### Angola

- Comité Nacional de Apoio a Mulher Rural Secretario General de Comité Nacional para la Promocion de la Mujer rural

#### Bénin

- Groupement Entente et Solidarité
- Volontaires d'Actions Intégrées pour le Développement VAID – ONG
- Groupe de Recherche et d'Action pour la promotion de l'Agriculture et du Développement
- GRAPAD / CASFIP
- Mouvement d'Action pour le Développement des Initiatives Locales MADIL-ONG
- Conseil National des Femmes Indépendantes du Bénin CONAFIB
- Organisation Nationale de Femmes du Crédit Agricole Mutuel du Bénin ONAFECAM

#### Burundi

- Action Contre la pauvreté A.C.P.

#### Central Africa

- Association Féminine pour Sericicul Ture en Centrafrique AFSEC
- Réseau des ONG féminines pour un développement durable en Centrafrique

#### Cameroon

- YWCA
- Best Colombe
- Grodepocam – Groupement de techniciens polyvalents
- Association Culturelle Mission de Re-création
- Réseau des groupements des femmes rurales
- Fédération des organisations du monde rural du centre FEMORCE
- Self Help and Environmental Development SHED
- Women of Africa



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**R. D. Congo**

- Association centre femme et enfant pour la paix
- Union des volontaires associés pour la paix et le développement UNIVADE
- Syndicat des Femmes défavorisées
- Union coopérative des techniciens pour le développement du paysan UCOOTEDEP
- Coordination pour le Développement de la Femme rurale CODEFER
- Centre Africain d'Echange Culturel
- Paysans Actifs Contre l'Ignorance et la Faim PACIF
- Plateforme "Droits et Démocratie pour les femmes rurales DDFR
- Action pour le Développement et la Paix ADEROP

**Ethiopia**

- Nove 12 Environmental Protection and Development Programme

**Gabon**

- Connexion du Génie Féminin pour le Développement CoGeFed

**Ghana**

- Practitioners of Alternative Medicine Ass, PAMA
- Partners in Development International

**Guinea**

- Association Guinéenne pour la Protection de l'Enfance (AGPE)

**Kenya**

- Awasi Women Group
- Agiso Youth Self Help Group
- Bamukoya Self Help Group
- Integrated Girl Child Programme
- Kebirigo Resource Center, Nyamira
- Economic Development Centre ECODEV
- Kachola Women's Group

**Madagascar**

- Femmes artisanes de Madagascar – Fikambanana asa-tanana malagasy
- Femmes Sciences et Développement VSF

**Morocco**

- Peace Corps

**Mali**

- Association de Développement par la Recherche et Action

**Niger**

- ONG Rayouwan – Mata OPEFN

**Nigeria**

- Handicapped Children Protection League in Africa ACHPLE Africa
- Child Association of Nigeria
- Olufemi Mini-Theological Library
- Justice and Peace Makers
- Maternal & Child Health Development & Education Centre
- Fwamgshak Women Multipurpose Co-op Society
- Development Universal Consortia
- Community Health and Development COHDAT
- Nigerian Concerned Group for Environment, Population and Development N-COGEP-D
- Sisters of the Rosy Cross SIROC
- Oke-Ogun Community Development Agenda 2000 plus OOC



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- Groupe Cubaka, Bukavu
- Réseau des Femmes oeuvrant pour le développement rural
- Groupe d'Action d'Assistance aux Orphelins GASO

**Senegal**

- Union des Clubs de Solidarité

**Sierra Leone**

- Young Women's Christian Association
- Kofi Annan Development Foundation

**Tanzania**

- Centre d'éducation des femmes paysannes pour le développement CEFPD
- Association pour l'Education et la Défense des Droits de la Femme et de l'Enfant AEDEDFE

**Togo**

- Association Carrefour de Développement
- Radio Peace FM
- Association soutien aux orientations sociales de l'éducation S.O.S. Education
- Action Sauver Les Enfants Du Monde ASLEM
- Actions des Femmes Africaines pour le Développement Intégré AFADI

**Uganda**

- Komolo Development Association
- Pamo Volunteers NGO

**Union des Comores**

- Association pour la paix et le développement
- Fondation Anjouanaise des Droits de l'Homme FADH

**Zambia**

- Kali Development Centre in Agriculture and for Women
- Women Farmers Development Co-operative Union WOFADE

**Zimbabwe**

- Zimbabwe Farmers Union ZFU
- Girl Child Network
- Women Farmers Group Development Co-operation WOFDEC

**ASIA & PACIFIC**

**Bangladesh**

- Deepti Bhuban
- Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Service CEGIS
- National Women's Welfare Organization
- Seed Trust

**Fiji**

- Fiji Council of Social Services FCOSS



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**India**

- Institute for Indian Mother & Child
- Forum for Tribal Women Initiatives
- Centre for Environment and Development CEAD
- Rural Aid Mission Society RAMS Human Rights - First the Child HRFTC
- Udisha
- P.S.S. Educational Development Society
- Mahila (Woman)
- Nazareth Association for Social Awareness NASA
- Barasat Akrapur Human Development Organization
- Mahalakshmi Women's Welfare Society
- Kanagavalli Magalir Sangam KMS
- Centre for Human Development CUTS
- Women's Welfare Society
- Karnataka Integrated Development Services KIDS
- Gram Bharati Samiti GBS
- Christian Outreach Gospel Ministries
- Jeevapoorna Women Masons' Society JEEWOMS, Kerala
- Krityanand Unesco Club
- Dr. Amrik Singh Cheema Foundation Trust
- Madurai Non Formal Education Center MNEC
- Center for Ecology and Research SUPPORT
- Socio Economic and Rural Development Organisation
- Jeevapoorna Women Masons' Society

**Nepal**

- Women Guidance Association

**Pakistan**

- Sewa Development Trust Sindh Khairpur
- Khan Sanjrani Foundation
- Peace World Wide
- Sungi Development Foundation

**Sri Lanka**

- Samasevaya

**THE AMERICAS**

**Bolivia**

- Centro Andino Amazonico de Desarrollo Indigena

**Colombia**

- Association of Canon del Porce women

**Peru**

- Asociacion de criadores de camelidos andinos de la region ACRICAR - Puno
- CRECPAI - Puno
- Movimiento Indigena del Peru MIP
- Asoceacion de Mujeres Alpaqueras Indigenas de la Region AMAR



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## EUROPE

### Austria

- Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Bäuerinnen des Burgenlandes

### France

- Enjeu: Femmes MJF-WYWCA

### Germany

- Bayerische Landfrauenvereinigung des Katholischen Deutschen Frauenbundes e. Ilse Moser, WWSF German Section coordinator, presented WWSF empowerment programs for rural women on the World Day in Nürnberg.

### Greece

- Ministry of Agriculture - Directorate of Rural Extension of Home Economics

### Spain

- Junta de Andalucía - Consejería de Agricultura y Pesca - Dirección General de Desarrollo Rural

### Switzerland

- Association suisse de soutien socio-culturel Cordoba Argentine ASSSCCA
- International Co-operative Alliance ICA
- Women's World Summit Foundation (global convener of the World Day, printed and disseminated 15'000 posters to its network and the media, and awarded on its annual Prize for women's creativity in rural life to 33 prize winners world-wide on the Day.

Via a Press Release issued during the UN ECOSOC High-Level Segment on "Promoting an integrated approach to rural development for poverty eradication and sustainable development, WWSF invited all Heads of State and Government to proclaim 15 October a National Rural Women's Day in order to speed up poverty reduction plans.

### United Kingdom

- Rural Stress Information Network
- Genuine Empowerment of Mothers in Society

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WWSF serves since 1997 as global campaign convener, provides technical and secretariat support for publishing an annual global poster and the "Open Letters to rural women of the world", addressing a specific theme each year. WWSF, an international, humanitarian, not-for-profit NGO (with UN consultative status ECOSOC, UNFPA and DPI) serves the implementation of women's and children's rights and the UN development agenda. WWSF empowers NGOs to use its World Days to call forth a new development paradigm - women and children first.