

Appendix E

Resources

For how an NGO can contribute to the Human Rights process:

Eliminating Violence Against Women: A “Worked Example” of How NGOs Can Contribute to Human Rights Processes: <http://www.ippf.org/charter/guidelines/example.html>

For whether the country has signed or ratified a particular human rights convention: <http://www.unhchr.ch/pdf/reportfr.pdf>.

For what reservations the country has made to a particular human rights convention: refer to the website of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and check the reservations of the relevant convention - <http://www.unhchr.ch>.

For information about the implementation of the content of a particular human rights convention: refer to the country’s report to relevant convention committee (UN treaty bodies database) - <http://www.unhchr.ch/tbs/doc.nsf>.

For Training Manuals on Human Rights Monitoring:

- United Nations, 2001: <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/monitoring/chapter13.html>

- Norwegian Institute of Human Rights: <http://www.humanrights.uio.no/nordem/manualen.html>

DIANA: International Human Rights Database of Women’s Human Rights Resources: <http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/diana>

Human Rights Internet: <http://www.hri.ca>

For the related laws of the country: refer to the ministry responsible for implementation in the country (it is possible to start with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which will then direct you to another department if necessary) and work with lawyers of the country.

To design a questionnaire/assessment of country legislation and legal procedures on GBV:

Rights of Women. A Guide to the Most Important UN Treaties on Women’s Human Rights. International Women’s Tribune Center, 1998.

Sexual and Gender Based Violence Against Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Guidelines for Prevention and Response, UNHCR, May 2003.

Sexual Violence against Refugees: Guidelines on Prevention and Response, UNHCR, 1995.

Guidelines on the Protection of Refugee Women, UNHCR, July 1991.

Gender Mainstreaming in Legal and Constitutional affairs. A Reference Manual for Governments and Other Stakeholders. Commonwealth Secretariat, June 2001.

International Planned Parenthood Federation: Legal Framework for Services Providers Addressing Gender-Based Violence, IPPF, 2000 and Eliminating Violence Against Women: A “Worked Example” of How NGOs Can Contribute to Human Rights Processes: <http://www.ippf.org/charter/guidelines/example.htm>.

To design an Advocacy Strategy:

Women's Human Rights. Step by Step Strategy Workbook. Women, Law and Development, 2002

To monitor the administration of justice:

Training Manual on Human Rights Monitoring. United Nations, 2001:

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/monitoring/chapter13.html>

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