

in
Govern
ministrative and
nation of all forms of v
to ensure that violence against
integral part of the national HIV

at women and girls should
elves against violence and
right to have control over

or
We
No
un
pla
glo

The Secretary-General highlighted that his “UNiTE to End Violence against Women” Campaign and Network of Men Leaders were striving to expand global advocacy efforts.

http://www.un.org/en/events/women/iwd/2010/sg_message.shtml

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navi Pillay, issued a statement for the Day on domestic violence and killing in the name of “honour.” She emphasized: “Honour killings are ... not something that can be simply brushed aside as some bizarre and retrograde atrocity that happens somewhere else. They are an extreme symptom of discrimination against women, which – including other forms of domestic violence – is a plague that affects every country.”

<http://www.un.org/en/events/women/iwd/2010/messages.shtml>

In their statement on the occasion of the Day, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Rashida Manjoo, together with other United Nations independent experts, called for a new vision of women’s rights informed by the lessons learned from the 15 year review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action.

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=9877&LangID=E>



C

The Secretary-General’s Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Ms. Margot Wallström, was sworn in on 11 March 2010.



The Special Representative promised a more coherent and effective battle against the scourge. “Sexual violence against

U F A E :

The United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women (the UN Trust Fund) was established in 1996 by General Assembly resolution 50/166 and is managed by the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) on behalf of the United Nations system. The UN Trust Fund is the only global, multilateral grant-making mechanism exclusively devoted to supporting local and national efforts to end violence against women and girls.

The UN Trust Fund receives voluntary contributions from United Nations Member States, non-profit organizations, foundations,

Under the 14th Call for Proposals in 2009, grants will be made totaling \$20 million dollars for over 20 initiatives in more than 30 countries. Among other things, the new grantees will:

- work to end impunity, by supporting the enforcement of laws and the rule of law;
- ensure the access of women and girl victims of violence to safety, psychosocial, health, legal aid, and other services, including in the area of sexual and reproductive health;
- assist survivors of sexual violence, including in post-conflict situations;
- address the intersections of violence against women and girls and HIV;
- expand efforts to end female genital mutilation/cutting;
- empower women, especially vulnerable groups including adolescent girls, minority and indigenous women.

Ending violence against women and girls also requires investment in knowledge sharing and evaluation, to provide a solid evidence base for determining “what works”. Towards this end, grantee training on evidence-based programme design, monitoring and evaluation is becoming a salient feature of UN Trust Fund grants. In partnership with the International Centre for Research on Women, the UN Trust Fund has developed a training curriculum that will be offered annually to all new grantees at the early stages of 0(i)-10(o)-100()-10(t)-10(g)-10(1)-10(t)-10(h)-10(e)-10()-10(e)-10(a)-10(r)-14(l)-10(y)-10()-10(n)8)-11 1 Tf. deEf(de)

Sheet No 241

ct sheet inclu
tional respons
www.who.int/

rogramming to

the second v
. These eight c
owe, impleme
www.unfpa.org

omen's Safety A

omen's Safety
s rst develo
been develo
rsaw.
www.unhabit

Sheet No 22

t sheet inclu
-based violer
t sheet is ava

wledge Fair c

sult of the K
ing informat
edge Fairs will
ign "UNiTE to
www.america

Manual on Victimization Surveys (UNODC/UNECE), 2010

This Manual presents methodological guidelines at the international level for the design of victimization surveys. It provides a comprehensive source of information for developing national victimization surveys. The Manual is available in English, French and Spanish.

The manual can be downloaded from:

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/Crime-Monitoring-Surveys.html>

21-23 A 2010: A - C
A :F / E E

The seminar is being jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Legislative Assembly of Ecuador and will take place in Cuenca, Ecuador.

<http://www.ipu.org/splz-e/cuenca10.htm>

17-21 2010: 19 C C C

The deliberations of the Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting (IEGM) to review and update the Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice will be discussed by the Commission. The session will take place in Vienna, Austria.

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CCPCJ/session/19.html>

Words to Action is a newsletter produced by the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women. It disseminates information on actions by Member States and UN entities to address violence to28161(t)6(on)6(o Tn)-(and)1.(an(7)4(ti6 Tc 0 -