Handout 11.2
Selected books, reports and websites on women’s and girls’ issues

Books and reports

This is a selection of some books and reports that might be useful in learning more about the rights of women and their practical implementation. Useful information about specific topics related to the problems of women or about the situation of women in individual countries can be found on the websites of various intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, which all have gender-specific data (see the selected list below).


- **Female Genital Mutilation**, WHO Fact Sheet no. 241, June 2000; available on the WHO website, see below.

- **Female Genital Mutilation: Information Pack**, prepared by the WHO; available on the WHO website, see below.
Selected websites

- For information about the work of the United Nations with regard to gender issues, go to www.un.org/womenwatch/ from where it is possible to find links to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) as well as, for instance, the United Nations Development Programme’s gender programme.
- World Health Organization: www.who.int
- International Labour Organization: www.ilo.org
- World Bank: www.worldbank.org (search for “gender”)
- Organization of American States: www.oas.org (search for “gender equality”)
- Inter-American Commission of Women: www.oas.org/cim/
- Council of Europe: www.coe.int
- Amnesty International: www.amnesty.org
- Human Rights Watch: www.hrw.org