

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).

- *Bringing International Human Rights Law Home* – Judicial Colloquium on the Domestic Application of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, New York, United Nations, 2000, viii, 319 pp.
- *Advancing the Human Rights of Women* – Using International Human Rights Standards in Domestic Litigation (Papers and statements from the Asia/South Pacific Regional Judicial Colloquium, Hong Kong, 20–22 May 1996), edited by Andrew Byrnes, Jane Connors and Lum Bik, London, Commonwealth Secretariat, 1997, xii, 192 pp.
- *Gender Equality and the Judiciary* – Using International Human Rights Standards to Promote the Human Rights of Women and the Girl-child at the National Level (Papers and Statements from the Caribbean Regional Judicial Colloquium, Georgetown, Guyana, 14–17 April 1997), edited by Kristine Adams and Andrew Byrnes, London, Commonwealth Secretariat, 1999, xii, 289 pp.
- *Gender Mainstreaming in Legal and Constitutional Affairs* – A Reference Manual for Government and Other Stakeholders, by Christine Chinkin, London, Commonwealth Secretariat, 2001, 102 pp.
- *Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on the Status of Women in the Americas*, Washington, 1998; the report can be found on the following OAS website: www.cidh.oas.org/countryrep/Mujeres-98-en/TableofContents.htm
- *Violence Against Women* – A Report by Carin Benninger-Budel and Anne-Laurence Lacroix, Geneva, World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), 1999, 294 pp.
- *Violence against Women* – for the protection and promotion of the human rights of women (10 reports/year 2000), by Carin Benninger-Budel, Geneva, World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), 2000, 337 pp.
- *Endengering Development: Through Gender Equality in Rights, Resources, and Voice*, a Policy Research Report by the World Bank, for more information go to: www.worldbank.org/gender
- *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
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: www.ohchr.org
- 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